

Dependent Student

Date _____

Dear _____:

We anticipate that you will be eligible to receive a Monetary Award from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) for the 2008-2009 academic year. Before the funds can be disbursed, Financial Aid Services must verify your parent(s)' Illinois residency. ISAC rules state that a dependent student is considered a resident of Illinois if he/she meets the following criteria:

"A dependent student is a resident of Illinois if the applicant's parent(s) physically reside in Illinois and Illinois is his/her true, fixed, and permanent home at the time the initial FAFSA was completed and processed by the Central Processing System (CPS)."

This means that your parent(s) must have resided in Illinois at the time the FAFSA was completed and processed. Please complete the attached form and return it to our office with one of the documents listed. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call our office.

Sincerely,

Financial Aid Services

2008-2009 Illinois Residency Verification for Dependent Students

As a parent of a dependent student, I understand that I must be a resident of Illinois for my child to receive financial assistance under the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) Monetary Award Program. Further, I understand that Illinois residency is defined by the ISAC to be the following:

"A dependent student is a resident of Illinois if the applicant's parent(s) physically reside in Illinois and Illinois is his/her true, fixed, and permanent home at the time the initial FAFSA was completed and processed by the Central Processing System (CPS)."

As the parent of the enrolled student, I certify that I was living in the State of Illinois at the time my child filed the 2008-2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and that I have physically resided in the State of Illinois at the time the FAFSA was completed and processed. I have attached the following document(s) to verify my Illinois residency in accordance with the above definition:

- Illinois Driver's License
- Utility or rent bills in my name
- Illinois Auto Registration Card
- Residential lease with my name appearing on the lease
- Wage and tax statements (IRS W2 Form)
- State of Illinois Identification Card issued by the Secretary of State
- Statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Public Aid
- Statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Employment Security

Parent Signature

Date

Student Name

(Please print)

SSN or USF ID#

Please return this signed statement and documents to:

**Financial Aid Services
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Joliet, IL 60435
(815) 740-3403
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