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Student ID (E Number) Last Name First Name

2027-2028 VERIFICATION OF STUDENT ILLINOIS RESIDENCY

FOR INDEPENDENT STUDENT

In order for an independent student to be eligible for the Monetary Award Program (MAP), the student must be a resident of the State of Illinois. It is this office's responsibility to ensure that all MAP recipients meet this requirement set forth by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC). For an independent student to be considered an Illinois resident for MAP purposes, they must have: physically resided in Illinois (at the time of application), **and also resided for 12 continuous full months immediately prior to the start of the academic year** for which assistance is requested and Illinois must be his/her true, fixed, and permanent home. Students who are in a graduate or post-baccalaureate program are not eligible for MAP.

Failure to complete this form will delay the processing of your aid.

A. On August 25, 2026, my state of legal residence was not Illinois. My state of legal residence was:

_____.

(Skip the documentation section, sign the form and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.)

OR

B. On August 25, 2026, my Illinois address was: _____

and I have continuously resided in Illinois since that time.

DOCUMENTATION:

Please attach a copy of ONE of the following documents:

1. Copy of your (valid) Illinois Driver's License or State of Illinois Identification Card, issued prior to August 2026
2. Copy of your 2026 Illinois (state) tax form filed verifying your residency
3. 2026 W2 (Wage and Tax Statement)
4. Rental Lease agreement with Illinois address, dated prior to August 2026
5. Illinois Voters Registration Card

I/We certify that the above information is a true and correct statement.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

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SPOUSE SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE) DATE

Complete and sign this form, then submit it to our office in person (Student Services Building East Wing), via email at **finaidverification@eiu.edu** or by fax at 217-581-6422.

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