

Financial Aid Office

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2026–2027 Illinois Residency Verification

Student Name: _____
(Please print)

Loyola ID: _____
(Your 11-digit Loyola ID number begins 0000)

The Illinois General Assembly requires that students (or parent(s) of dependent students) must provide documentation of their Illinois residence to be eligible for the State of Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grant. We must verify your state of residence to determine your eligibility for the MAP Grant. State of Residence does not affect tuition charges at Loyola University Chicago.

Any of the following documents may be used to prove Illinois residency, however, more than one may be necessary to document Illinois residency.

Dependent student: The FAFSA parent(s) of a dependent student must reside in Illinois on the date the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was completed to be considered an Illinois resident.

Example: The FAFSA was filed on March 1, 2026, documentation must show your parent(s) was an Illinois resident on or before March 1, 2026.

Check document being submitted and attach to this form (only one is required for dependent students):

- ☐ Parent's Illinois or federal income tax return with an Illinois address
- ☐ Illinois high school or college transcript for student
- ☐ Parent's Illinois driver's license
- ☐ Parent's utility bills
- ☐ Parent's rental lease

Independent student: An independent student must have resided in Illinois for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to the first day of school to be considered an Illinois resident. To be an Illinois resident for the 2026–2027 school year, a student must document 12 continuous months of Illinois residency prior to August 30, 2026.

Documentation must be provided with one, or more, of the documents listed below.

Check all document(s) being submitted and attach to this form:

- ☐ 12 months' utility bills
- ☐ Residential lease(s) covering 12 month period
- ☐ 12 months' wage and tax statements (IRS form W-2)
- ☐ 12 months' statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Public Aid
- ☐ 12 months' statement of benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security

Note for independent students: The above types of documentation may be combined to equal 12 months of items, for example nine months' paychecks and three months' Public Aid statements.

Certification Statement:

All the information provided by me or any other person on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, we agree to give proof of the information we have provided on this form. Failure to provide the requested information will result in the loss of financial aid eligibility.

Student Signature*

Date

Parent Signature*

Date

**Typed and digital signatures are not acceptable*

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