

2023-2024 Financial Aid Illinois Residency Verification

In order to process any Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) Monetary Award Program (MAP) monies for which you may be eligible for during the 2023-2024 school year, you **MUST** provide the Rock Valley College Financial Aid Office with proof of Illinois Residency.

**All copies of documentation must be signed.*

**If you are or were recently a member of the armed forces or a foreign missionary some requirements may be waved. Please contact the financial aid office for additional information.*

Dependent	OR	Independent
A <u>dependent</u> student is a resident of Illinois if the parent of the dependent-applicant, who is required by the instructions to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), physically resides within the State of Illinois and Illinois is his or her true, fixed and permanent home. Please provide proof of your parent’s Illinois residency using <u>one of the following</u> .		An <u>independent</u> student is a resident of Illinois if the applicant physically resides within the State of Illinois (at the time of application), and has so resided for a period of 12 continuous, full months immediately prior to the start of the academic year for which assistance is requested and Illinois is his or her true, fixed and permanent home. Please provide proof that you have resided in Illinois for the full year of August 15, 2022 through August 15, 2023 <u>using one of the following</u> .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed copy of a parent’s valid State of Illinois driver’s license. (Preferred) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed copy of your State of Illinois driver’s license (if <u>valid and issued on or before August 15, 2022</u>).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed copy of a parent’s valid State of Illinois identification card (issued by the Secretary of State). 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed copy of your State of Illinois identification card issued by the Secretary of State (if <u>valid and issued on or before August 15, 2022</u>).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed copy of a parent’s valid State of Illinois auto registration. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed copy of your State of Illinois auto registration (if valid and issued on or before August 15, 2022).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed copy of a parent’s current Illinois apartment/residential lease showing an Illinois address. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed copy of your apartment lease (or leases) showing an Illinois address covering the dates of August 15, 2022 through August 15, 2023.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed copy of a parent’s current utility (e.g. water, electric, gas, cable, etc. – a mobile phone bill is not acceptable) bill showing an Illinois address. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed copies of Utility or rent receipts. Dated from August 15, 2022 through August 15, 2023.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent’s Property tax bill from 2022. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof (such as a transcript with grades) of your enrollment at any Illinois school(s) covering the dates of August 15, 2022 through August 15, 2023.

If you are unable to provide one of the above listed documents, please contact the Financial Aid Office for additional options.

Rock Valley College Financial Aid Office
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