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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Illinois Residency Verification**

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) requires independent students to verify Illinois residency.

*For an independent student to be considered a resident of Illinois they must have physically resided in Illinois for 12 continuous full months immediately **prior to the start of the academic year** for which assistance is requested and Illinois must be their true, fixed, and permanent home.*

You must submit a copy of **one** of the acceptable documents listed below with a date of issuance between **September 1, 2022 and September 1, 2023.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Acceptable Documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Illinois auto registration</li> <li>▪ Residential lease signed by you and your landlord</li> <li>▪ Illinois driver's license <b>or</b> Illinois State Issued ID</li> <li>▪ Utility or rent bills in your name</li> <li>▪ Statement of benefit history from Illinois Department of Public Aid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have not lived in Illinois for one year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I did live in Illinois during this period; however I am unable to provide supporting documentation. I understand that checking this box will render me ineligible to receive the Illinois MAP Grant.</li> </ul>
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**B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**

The student **must appear in person** at Illinois Valley Community College to verify their identity by presenting a valid, unexpired, government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, **in the presence of the institutional official**, the following statement:

### Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose, and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Illinois Valley Community College for 2024-2025.  
(Print Student Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature → **Must be drawn and not typed.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If the student is unable to appear in person at Illinois Valley Community College to verify their identity, the student must provide:

- (a) A copy of the valid, unexpired, government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as, but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- (b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of Illinois

City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ (Date), before me, \_\_\_\_\_ (Notary's name), personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed name of signer), and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_ (Type of government-issued photo ID) to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

### Certification and Signature

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

The person signing below certifies that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature → **Must be drawn and not typed.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Forms can be submitted by:**

**Fax:** 815-224-0638 | **Mail:** Office of Financial Aid, 815 N. Orlando Smith Rd Oglesby, IL 61348 | **In Person:** CTC-101S

*Note: Documents submitted via email cannot be accepted due to security reasons.*