

TRINITY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID  
Verification of Illinois State Residency – 2017-2018

**Independent  
Student**

Student Name:

ID:

*An independent student is eligible for the state grant only if he/she has been a resident of in the State of Illinois for 12 continuous months prior to the first day of classes of the academic year. We have been asked to verify your Illinois residency before requesting state grant funds. Please complete this form and attach the requested documentation.*

**To be completed by the independent student (and spouse, if applicable):**

In order to verify your Illinois residency and state grant eligibility for the 2017-2018 academic year, please **attach one of the following:**

- ◆ A utility bill, lease or other housing document in student's name dated prior to August 23, 2016.
- ◆ An Illinois (IL) Driver's License or Identification Card issued prior to August 23, 2016.
- ◆ IL Auto Registration Card in student's name issued prior to August 23, 2016.
- ◆ IL Property tax bill issued prior to August 23, 2016.
- ◆ IL voter registration card issued prior to August 23, 2016.
- ◆ Statement of benefits history from IL Public Aid with an issuance date prior to August 23, 2016.
- ◆ Statement of benefits history from IL Employment Security with an issuance date prior to August 23, 2016
- ◆ Statement of benefits from the Social Security Administration for calendar year 2015.
- ◆ Wage and tax statements (IRS W-2 Forms) for the end of calendar year 2015 which indicate an Illinois address.
- ◆ A valid State income tax return for calendar year 2015.

This is to certify that I have resided in the State of Illinois for 12 continuous months immediately prior to August 23, 2017 (the first day of classes for the 2017-2018 academic year).

I have lived continuously in the State of Illinois since \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student) (Date)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse, if applicable) (Date)

*Office Use Only*

Illinois Residency Verified: \_\_\_\_\_  
(FAA initials) (Date)

Please return form to: Trinity International University, Student Financial Services,  
2065 Half Day Road, Deerfield, IL 60015, fax (847) 317-7040, or email to [FinAid@tiu.edu](mailto:FinAid@tiu.edu)