

Student's  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID \_\_\_\_\_

## Verification of Illinois State Residency Independent Student

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

This is to certify that I am a self-supporting student and have resided in the State of Illinois for 12 continuous months immediately prior to August 27, 2008 (first day of classes for 2008-2009 school year).

I have lived continuously in the State of Illinois since \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse if student is married) (Date)

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In order to prove that you are eligible for state assistance in the 2008-2009 academic year, please attach **all** of the following documents:

- A **signed** copy of your (and your spouse's) Illinois State Tax Return for 2007
- A lease or other document showing residency from August 26, 2007 to August 27, 2008.
- An Illinois Driver's License issued at least one year prior to August 27, 2007 (if applicable)

*Please return form to Wheaton College Financial Aid Office, 501 College Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187, fax to (630) 752-5413, or email to [finaid@wheaton.edu](mailto:finaid@wheaton.edu).*