

2016-2017 Illinois Promise Verification



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Student Name: _____ UIN: _____
Last First MI (University Identification Number)

After an initial review of your financial aid file we have determined that you may meet the criteria to be a part of the Illinois Promise program and would like to request additional documentation for further review. Please complete this form and return it to our office. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is committed to providing access to quality education for high achieving students from all backgrounds. Illinois Promise began in Fall 2005 to ensure the affordability of higher education for students from the lowest income levels. Illinois Promise does not provide funding for summer classes.

This form must be submitted and verification completed by no later than Friday, August 26, 2016 to be considered for Illinois Promise (Friday, January 27, 2017 for new transfer students admitted for the Spring 2017 term).

Review Eligibility Criteria - Illinois Promise students must meet all of the following initial criteria in order to be reviewed:

- Parent(s) and student must be Illinois residents
- Student must be under the age of 24 and admitted as a new freshman or new transfer student
- Expected Family Contribution (EFC) determined through the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) must equal \$0
- Total family income must be at or below the federal poverty level, and adjusted gross income must not be negative
- Total family assets must be less than \$50,000
- Enrolled at least 12 hours during fall or spring semesters

The following information is requested solely for Illinois Promise review purposes. If you do not wish to provide this information, if you do not want to be considered for the Illinois Promise Program, or if you believe you do not meet the eligibility criteria, please check this box. Please then sign page 2 and return this form to our office.

Parent Sources of Income – Please provide information for parent(s) included on the FAFSA and use yearly amounts received to complete this form and do not leave any answer blank. If you did not receive any income from one or more of the sources, please answer “None” or “Zero.”

Type of income in 2015	Total
Total Gross Wages, Salaries, Tips, etc. (full-time or part-time) (IRS 1040 Line 7):	\$
Total Gross Business Income (or loss) (IRS 1040 Line 12, Schedule C):	\$
Total Gross Farm Income (or loss) (IRS 1040 Line 18, Schedule F):	\$
Other untaxed income (such as workers’ compensation, disability, Black Lung Benefits, untaxed portions of health savings accounts from IRS Form 1040 Line 25, Railroad Retirement Benefits):	\$
Total Rental Real Estate, Royalties, Partnerships, S Corporations, Trusts, etc. (IRS 1040 Line 17, Schedule E):	\$
Taxable Interest (IRS 1040 Line 8a, Schedule B):	\$
Capital Gain (or loss) (IRS 1040 Line 13, Schedule D):	\$
Social Security Benefits (SSB)/ Supplemental Security Income (SSI):	\$
Miscellaneous investments:	\$
Payments to tax-deferred pension/retirement savings plans (e.g., 401(k) or 403(b) plans):	\$
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as Food Stamps), Welfare/Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF):	\$
Child support and spousal maintenance received for ALL members of the household:	\$
Money received or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), including financial support from friends, relatives, etc. (please specify):	\$

Please calculate the costs of housing, utilities, and food for your parent's household in 2015.

Total 2015 Housing costs: Total 2015 Utilities costs: Total 2015 Food costs: **Total 2015 costs:**
\$ _____ + \$ _____ + \$ _____ = \$ _____

Please list in detail how 2015 total household costs were paid and indicate the amount received from each source. If more space is needed to explain, attach a signed statement with the student's name and UIN.

Please list in detail and provide an explanation for any tax write offs (e.g., exemptions, deductions, credits) which resulted in a reduction of AGI in 2015, including farm expenses and/or losses. If more space is needed to explain, attach a signed statement with the student's name and UIN.

If the parent who completed the FAFSA is *not currently* living with student's other parent and their information was not included on the FAFSA you must provide the following information about the student's other parent, referred to here as the non-custodial parent. Do not leave any items blank. If non-custodial parent name or address is unknown write "unknown."

Non-custodial Parent Name

Home Address

Did the non-custodial parent help to pay your family's household expenses such as rent or mortgage, utility bills, car loans, etc. and/or do you expect him or her to do so in 2016? **Do not include child support paid.**

YES NO - If yes, complete the information below:

Total assistance in 2015 \$ _____ For what household expenses? _____

Total expected in 2016 \$ _____ For what household expenses? _____

Did the non-custodial parent contribute any financial support directly to the student or directly to the student's education expenses?:

YES NO - If yes, complete the information below:

Total support in 2015 \$ _____ Total support expected in 2016 \$ _____

I certify that ALL of the information on this form is complete and correct.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature (Required for dependent students)

Date

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

Documents may be faxed to (217) 265-5516 or mailed to the address at the top of this letter. You will be able to view receipt of faxed documents online within three business days and receipt of mailed documents within one week. To check the status of submitted documents go to www.osfa.illinois.edu and click on "Check Your Status." If you have any questions, please contact a member of our counseling staff at (217) 333-0100.

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