

2026-2027 RISE ACT Form
(Retention of Illinois Students & Equity Act)
ALTERNATIVE APPLICATION FOR ILLINOIS FINANCIAL AID

The Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid provides a way for qualified students to apply for Monetary Award Program (MAP) grants, the state's largest need-based grant program for low-income college students. If you completed the 2026-2027 RISE Act application, please complete this form and return it to the financial aid office.

Students Last Name

First Name

Dominican ID Number (If known)

Alternative Application ID #

***If you do not know your ISAC ID #:** ISAC cannot provide ISAC ID Number information to students (or your parents) by phone or e-mail, however, ISAC is available to assist you with logging back into your application to help you locate it.

Please check the terms in which you plan to enroll in during the 2026-2027 Academic Year:

Fall: _____

Spring: _____

Please Note: Being eligible to submit the Alternative Application makes it possible for you to apply for MAP grants, but like all students completing either the Alternative Application or the FAFSA, you still must meet the eligibility requirements for MAP to receive a grant. The following requirements must be met:

- the individual resided with his or her parent or guardian while attending an Illinois public or private high school;
- the individual graduated from a public or private high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in Illinois;
- the individual attended school in Illinois for at least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma;
- the individual provides an affidavit stating that the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States at the earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so; and
- the individual has not established a residence outside of Illinois.

The 2026-27 Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid User Guide can be found here:

<https://www.isac.org/students/before-college/documents/26-27AltAppUserGuide.pdf>

Student Signature

Date

Please use our secure transfer link to securely upload and submit documentation online.

<https://securetransfer.dom.edu/filedrop/financialaid>