



2026 KRESGE ARTIST FELLOWSHIPS: ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

You must provide the following documentation demonstrating that, since at least January 15, 2024, the metro Detroit tri-county area has been your legal residence:

1. Proof of Identity:

A copy of a valid driver's license, passport, or federal/state issued ID

2. Income Tax Forms:

Michigan State Tax Return for the 2024 and 2025 tax years (MI1040 - first page and signature page only) with all accompanying W-2s and/or 1099s

Note: We only require verification of your name, address, and employer. You may black out any additional personal information (i.e. income, social security numbers) on your tax forms.

3. Choose any two of the following four categories. Submit all documents listed with the two categories you choose:

- a. **Utility bills** for February 2024, any date in 2025, and any date in 2026
(3 utility bills total)
- b. **Pay stubs** for February 2024, any date in 2025, and any date in 2026
(3 pay stubs total)
- c. **Lease agreements** covering February 2024, any date in 2025, and any date in 2026 (3 lease agreements total)
- d. **Auto insurance** covering February 2024, any date in 2025, and any date in 2026 (3 proof of auto insurance documents total)

Note: Each document must display your name and address. We cannot accept mortgages or home ownership documentation as proof of residency given how common it is to own property where one does not live.