



Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification

Name *(please print)*

Social Security Number

Student ID number

When you completed your 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) you answered yes to one of the unaccompanied homeless youth questions. Please complete this verification form and submit to the Financial Aid Office with the certification from the appropriate agency verifying your homeless status.

Definition:

- **“Homeless”** means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go.
- **“Unaccompanied”** means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or legal guardian.
- **“Youth”** means you are 21 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in high school as of the day you signed the FAFSA.

1. If you check one of the three boxes below, you **must provide documentation by submitting page 2** of this form to an appropriate certifying official who can verify your living situation.

- Unaccompanied youth who was homeless as determined by high school or McKinney-Vento School District Liaison
- Unaccompanied youth who was homeless as determined by Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-funded shelter
- Unaccompanied youth who was homeless and at risk of being homeless as determined by homeless youth basic center or transitional living program

2. If your living situation cannot be verified by the above agencies, does your living situation meet the following definition?

- I am homeless meaning lacking fixed, regular or adequate housing which includes living in shelters, motels or cars, or temporarily living with other people “couch surfing” because I have nowhere else to go.
 - YES NO

If you answered “Yes” to question #2, you must submit a detailed personal statement of your current living situation along with this form.

CERTIFICATION: I certify that all information on this form is true, complete, and accurate. Upon request, I agree to provide proof of the information reported on this form. False statements or misrepresentation can be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of financial aid. I give permission to the Financial Aid Office to make corrections/adjustments to data on my FAFSA based on forms and/or documents submitted.

Student’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Section to be completed by Certifying Official

Please attach your business card or this statement on agency or school district letterhead.

Contact information for certifying official:

Please indicate mailing address & phone number for the student:

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone #

Email

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone #

I am providing this letter of verification as a (check one):

- McKinney-Vento School District Liaison
- Director of a HUD-funded shelter (HUD—U.S. Dept. of housing & Urban Development)
- Director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter (RHYA—Runaway & Homeless Youth Act) or transitional living program

As per the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84), I am authorized to verify this student's living situation. No further verification by the Financial Aid Administrator is necessary. Should you have additional questions or need more information about this student, please contact me at the number listed above.

This letter is to confirm that _____ was (please check below):

Student's Name

- An unaccompanied homeless youth on or after July 1, 2016.
This means that, on or after July 1, 2016, the student was living in a home situation, as defined by Section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Act, and was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.
- An unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of being homeless on or after July 1, 2016.
This means that, on or after July 1, 2016, the student was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, provides for his/her own living expenses entirely on his/her own, and is at risk of losing his/her housing.

Signature of Certifying Official: _____ Date: _____

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