

# Homeless or Unaccompanied Youth Verification

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

On the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you indicated that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless at any time on or after July 1, 2023.

- "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. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent you may be considered homeless even if your parent would otherwise provide support and a place to live.
- "Unaccompanied" means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.
- "Youth" means you are under 21 years of age, or you were still enrolled in high school as of the day you signed your FAFSA. Students who don't meet the definition of "youth" because they are older than 21 (and not yet 24) may qualify for a homeless youth determination given adequate documentation is provided.

### **AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTING STUDENT STATUS**

Please identify who is providing the authorization on this form confirming the student's living situation and status:

- A McKinney-Vento School District Homeless Liaison (list district): \_\_\_\_\_
- A director or designee of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving individuals who are experiencing homelessness (list shelter name):  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A financial aid administrator based on a documented interview (please contact the FA office to schedule)

### **HOMELESS DETERMINATION TO BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED ABOVE**

*As an authorized individual under CRRR, I confirm that the student was:*

- An unaccompanied homeless youth on or after July 1, 2023.**  
The student named above was living in a homeless 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 homelessness after July 1, 2023.**  
The student named above was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian and provides for his/her own living expenses entirely on his/her own and is at risk of losing his/her housing.

### **CERTIFICATION**

Per the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84), I am authorized to document this student's living situation and determine their independent student status as an unaccompanied homeless youth or unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness. By signing below, I acknowledge and confirm that the above information is complete and correct. Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in federal fines, jail sentence, or both.

_____ Authorized Signature	_____ Date	_____ Title
_____ Agency		_____ Phone Number