



2016-2017 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification

Student Name _____

Student ID _____ Phone Number _____

Please submit this form to the appropriate official and return it to the Financial Aid office after completion.

I confirm that I, the certifying official, am one of the following (check one):

- A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison**
- A Director or Designee of a HUD-funded shelter**
- A Director or Designee of a RHYA-funded shelter**

AND that the aforementioned student was (check one):

- An unaccompanied, homeless youth on or after July 1, 2015, who 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 on or after July 1, 2015, who was not in 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.**

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 below.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Title _____

Signature _____

McKinney-Vento Act School District Liaisons: Under subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, every school district is required to designate a liaison for students experiencing homelessness. Homeless liaisons have a number of legal responsibilities under the Act, including identifying youth who meet the definition of homeless and are unaccompanied. The education subtitle of the McKinney-Vento Act is overseen by the U.S. Department of Education. For more information go to: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/legislation.html>

HUD-funded Shelters: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers funding for homeless shelters and services under Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Act. These funds are distributed to communities through a competitive grant process. For more information go to: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/index.cfm>

RHYA-funded Shelters: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services administers the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act programs. These programs provide funding for Basic Center, Transitional Living Programs, and Street Outreach Programs that serve runaway youth and other unaccompanied youth. For more information, go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/youthdivision/index.htm.sub1>

Student Signature _____

Date _____