



## Verification of an Unaccompanied Youth Who is Homeless

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions for Completing this Form:

- **Read the questions carefully and answer all questions completely and truthfully.**  
You may be required to provide documentation to support your answers.
- **Do not leave any blanks.**  
A blank space means you did not answer the question.

1. Are you 21 years old or younger? Yes or No  
*If answered "no" student must make an appointment with financial aid*
2. Do you lack fixed, regular, and adequate housing? Yes or No
3. Are you temporarily living with other people because you have nowhere else to go? Yes or No
4. Are you living in substandard housing (if it doesn't meet local building codes or the utilities are turned off, it is generally not adequate)? Yes or No
5. Are you living in a motel, camp ground, car, park abandoned building, bus or train station or any public or private place not designed for humans to live in? Yes or No
6. Are you or have you stayed at a runaway or homeless youth basic center? Yes or No
7. Can you provide us with a letter from a school district homeless liaison or a director (or designee) of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program verifying your situation? Yes or No  
  
If Yes, please have the letter mailed to the address listed above.
8. Are you at risk of being homeless? Yes or No  
If Yes, please explain your situation:

### **Homeless youth definitions**

**At risk of being homeless**—when a student's housing may cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate, for example, a student who is being evicted and has been unable to find fixed, regular, and adequate housing.

**Homeless**—lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing.

**Self-supporting**—when a student pays for his own living expenses, including fixed, regular, and adequate housing.

**Unaccompanied**—when a student is not living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

**Youth**—a student who is 21 years old or younger or still enrolled in high school as of the date he signs the application.

### Housing

**Fixed**—stationary, permanent, and not subject to change.

**Regular**—used on a predictable, routine, or consistent basis.

**Adequate**—sufficient for meeting both the physical and psychological needs typically met in the home.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_