



2020-2021 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification Form

Name: _____ UC ID/SSN: _____

Phone: _____ UC Email: _____

You reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you are an unaccompanied youth who is homeless, or are an unaccompanied youth providing for your own living expenses who is at risk of being homeless. We must have this completed form and any required documentation before we can continue processing your financial aid.

Please confirm this by answering the following questions based on the definitions below:

- **Homeless** means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing. You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels, cars, or are temporarily living with other people because you have nowhere else to go.
- **Unaccompanied** means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or 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.

Attaching documentation verifying homelessness or risk of homelessness: By checking this box, you declare that you can provide verification of your status as an unaccompanied youth who is a homeless child or youth defined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. You must sign the second page of this form and have it completed and signed by a Liaison, Director or Designee as indicated on page two of this form.

Unable to obtain documentation--23 years of age or younger at the time your financial aid application was signed: Attach a signed letter explaining your situation if you have other circumstances that qualify you as an unaccompanied homeless youth or are at risk of homelessness and are not able to get documentation from one of the above officials. A student who chooses to leave their parents' home will need to demonstrate that they were at risk of harm if they continued to live with their parents. Attach any information you may have in support of your statements. The National Center for Homeless Education 1-800-308-2145 is also available if you have questions.

Not homeless and will provide parental information on your financial aid application: I am not homeless and do not qualify as an unaccompanied homeless youth or youth at risk of homelessness. You must correct the information on your financial aid application by providing your parental financial information. You and one parent must sign the financial aid application and submit it to the federal processor.

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- Status Verified by outside agency—qualifies as unaccompanied homeless youth
- No verification--age 23 and under--determined to be an unaccompanied homeless youth by financial aid office
- Not eligible--must provide parental data

Comments Supporting Decision: _____

Date of Review: _____ Reviewed by _____



Student: Only complete this page if you checked "Attaching Documentation Verifying Homelessness or Risk of Homelessness" on the previous page.

This section to be completed by a Liaison, Director or Designee as listed below:

I am a: (check one)

- McKinney-Vento School District Homeless Liaison
- Director or designee of a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded emergency shelter or transitional housing program
- Director or designee of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program funded by the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA)

I, the Liaison, Director or Designee as checked above, verify that _____ was:
(Print student's name)

Check one:

- An unaccompanied homeless youth (under 21) after July 1, 2019
This means that after July 1, 2019, the student named above was living in a homeless situation, as Defined by Section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Act, and was no in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.
- An unaccompanied, self-supporting youth (under 21) at risk of homelessness after July 1, 2019
This means that after July 1, 2019, the student named above 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.

As per the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84), I am authorized to verify this student's living situation.

Printed Name of Liaison, Director or Designee checked above Title

Place of Employment Work Phone Number

Address of Place of Employment City State Zip Code

Signature of Liaison, Directory or Designee Date

Student: By signing this worksheet, you certify that all information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

**Please contact the Financial Aid Office if you have any questions
Phone: 304.357.4944 or email: ucfinaid@ucwv.edu**