

We have completed the initial review of your 2011-12 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We now need to verify that you meet the criteria to be considered an unaccompanied homeless youth, and are therefore an independent student. Please complete this form, attach the appropriate documentation, and return it to Financial Aid as soon as possible.

****PROCESSING OF YOUR AID HAS STOPPED UNTIL THIS FORM AND ALL DOCUMENTS ARE RETURNED****

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 guardian. **Youth** - means you are 21 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in high school as of the day you sign your FAFSA.

Attach documentation from one of the following:

- A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison.
- A director or designee of a HUD-funded shelter.
- A director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter.

To confirm:

- **You are an unaccompanied homeless youth**
This means that, after July 1, 2010, you are living in a homeless situation, as defined by Section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Act, and are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.
- **You are an unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness**
This means that, after July 1, 2010, you are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, you provide for your own living expenses entirely on your own, and are at risk of losing your housing.

Current Mailing Address (if none, please list name, phone number, and mailing address of current contact):

IF you cannot obtain documentation from one of the above officials:

- Attach** a 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. The National Center for Homeless Education 1-800-308-2145 is also available if you have questions.

- 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 FAFSA by providing your parent(s) financial information.
 - You and one parent must sign the FAFSA and submit it to the federal processor.

Statement of Certification: I certify that the information given to document my dependency status is true and complete.

Student's Signature

Date

Student ID

Student's Name (please print)

Social Security Number

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Financial Aid P.O. Box 19042, 2740 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI 54307