2019-20 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification

We have completed the initial review of your 2019-20 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. If you have questions, contact a Financial Aid Advisor as soon as possible. The National Center for Homeless Education 1-800-308-2145 is also available if you have questions.

Homeless - lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, including living in shelters, motels, 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 a place to live.

Unaccompanied - you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.

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: after July 1, 2018, 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: after July 1, 2018, 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.

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

- Attach a typed, signed statement 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. You must also submit documentation from a third party with knowledge of your current situation.

- 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.

Certification and Signatures:

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

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Student’s Signature            Date

Please watch your NWTC email for your next communication.
Failure to submit the requested information may prevent processing of your financial aid.