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2023-2024 UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH VERIFICATION FORM

SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: _____ **STUDENT ID:** _____

Your application has been selected for verification. We are required by federal law (34 CFR, Part 668) to compare the information from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the information on this form.

IN ORDER FOR WILMINGTON COLLEGE TO CONSIDER YOU AS AN UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH FOR FINANCIAL AID PURPOSES, YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION:

1. **A SIGNED PERSONAL LETTER EXPLAINING YOUR FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES AND INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.**
 - ⇒ AT ANY TIME ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2021, WERE YOU CONSIDERED TO BE HOMELESS?
 - ⇒ WHAT WERE YOUR (AND PARENTS) LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OVER THE PAST YEAR? WITH WHOM HAVE YOU RESIDED? WHO HAS PROVIDED SUPPORT TO YOU DURING THE PAST YEAR?
2. **A SIGNED LETTER FROM A THIRD PARTY ATTESTING TO YOUR HOMELESS SITUATION. (HOMELESS SHELTER OR SERVICE PROVIDER, COUNSELOR, MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, SOCIAL WORKER, EMPLOYER, MENTOR, DOCTOR, OR CLERGY). PROVIDE THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO YOU.**
3. **HAVE A DESIGNATED HOMELESS LIAISON COMPLETE SECTION B OF THIS FORM.**

PLEASE NOTE:

- ✓ We cannot continue processing your financial aid until all required financial aid documents have been submitted.
- ✓ All required documents must be uploaded to your Financial Aid Student Self-Service Portal.
- ✓ We will update your FAFSA, if needed, based on the information provided on this form.

SECTION B: TO BE COMPLETED BY AN AUTHORIZED AGENT

1. I AM PROVIDING THIS LETTER OF VERIFICATION AS A (PLEASE CHECK ONE):

- MCKINNEY-VENTO SCHOOL DISTRICT LIAISON
- DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE OF A HUD-FUNDED SHELTER
- DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE OF A RHYA-FUNDED SHELTER

ACCORDING TO THE COLLEGE COST REDUCTION AND ACCESS ACT (PUBLIC LAW 110-84), I AM AUTHORIZED TO VERIFY THE ABOVE STUDENT'S LIVING SITUATION. NO FURTHER VERIFICATION BY THE FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATOR IS NECESSARY. CONTACT THE STUDENT ONE STOP CENTER AT 937-382-6661 X 600, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

2. I CONFIRM THAT THE STUDENT LISTED ABOVE (PLEASE CHECK ONE):

- BECAME AN UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH AFTER JULY 1, 2022.**
Definition: after July 1, 2022 the student 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.
- BECAME AN UNACCOMPANIED, SELF-SUPPORTING YOUTH AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS AFTER JULY 1, 2022.**
Definition: after July 1, 2022 the student was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, provides for his or her own living expenses entirely on his/her own and is at risk of losing his/her housing.

YOUTH HOUSING OFFICIAL'S NAME (PRINT)	TITLE	PHONE NUMBER	
AGENCY MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
YOUTH HOUSING OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE	DATE	EMAIL	

WHAT IS AN UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH?

Unaccompanied homeless youth are young people who lack safe, stable housing and who are not in the care of a parent or guardian. They may have run away from home or been forced to leave by their parents. Unaccompanied youth live in a variety of temporary situations, including shelters, the homes of friends or relatives, cars, campgrounds, public parks, abandoned buildings, motels, and bus or train stations. Unaccompanied youth do not receive financial support from their parents and do not have access to parental information.

WHO ARE MCKINNEY-VENTO SCHOOL DISTRICT LIAISONS?

Under Title VII, subtitle 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, visit: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/legislation.html>.

WHAT ARE 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, visit: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/index.cfm>.

WHAT ARE 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 Centers, Transitional Living Programs, and Street Outreach Programs that serve runaway and other unaccompanied homeless youth.

For more information, visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/youthdivision/index.htm#sub1>.