



Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification Letter
For the Purposes of Applying for Federal Financial Aid for College
2009-2010 Academic Year

Student Name (PRINT) _____ Soc.Sec. # _____

Current Mailing Address of Student: _____

I am providing this letter of verification as a (Check one, then list name, phone number, and other contact information):

- A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison
- A Director or Designee of a HUD Funded shelter
- A Director or Designee of a RHYA funded shelter

Name (Print): _____

Organization / School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

As per the **College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84)**, I am authorized to verify this student's living situation. No further verification by a university Financial Aid Administrator is necessary. Should you have additional questions or need more information about this student, please contact me at the number listed above.

This letter is to confirm that _____ was:
(Student Name)

Check one

_____ Can be certified as being an “unaccompanied homeless youth” after **July 1, 2008**

This means that, after July 1, 2008 , _____ 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.

_____ Can be certified as an “unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness” after **July 1, 2008**

This means that, after July 1, 2008, _____ was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, was able to provide for his/her own living expenses entirely on his/ her own, and is at risk of losing his / her housing

Name (Please sign) _____ Date: _____

The student should return this form with any relevant supporting documentation to

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