

2016-2017 UNACCOMPANIED/HOMELESS YOUTH VERIFICATION FORM

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) stipulates that a student 21 years of age or younger may be considered independent for financial aid-purposes if they have received a determination at any time on or after July 1, 2015 that they were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless. If you answered yes to this question this form is required as documentation of your status. Please complete and return to the VCU Office of Financial Aid.

NAME _____
Last First MI Student ID Number

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ ALTERNATE/CELL-PHONE NUMBER _____
(Including area code) (Including area code)

VCU EMAIL ADDRESS _____

I am providing this letter of verification as a (check one):

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

As per the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84), I am authorized to verify this student's living situation. Should you have additional questions or need more information about this student, please contact me at the number listed below.

This letter is to confirm that _____ was

- an unaccompanied homeless youth after July 1, 2015.
This means that, after July 1, 2015, _____ 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.

OR

- an unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness after July 1, 2015.
This means that, after July 1, 2015, _____ 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.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PRINT NAME _____ WORK PHONE NUMBER _____

TITLE _____ AGENCY _____



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