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2023-2024 Homeless Affirmation Form

Use this form along with the Independent Status Confirmation Form if the student is under 24 years old and claiming homelessness.

Last Name	First Name	MI	Student ID
Date of Birth	Telephone Number	E-Mail Address	

On your 2023-2024 FAFSA, you indicated you are an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or is self-supporting and at risk of homelessness. Please read the following definitions and answer the each question.

- Homeless, for financial aid purposes, means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels, campgrounds, parks, cars, or living with other people temporarily because you, the student, had nowhere else to go.
- Unaccompanied means that you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.
- Self-supporting means you pay for your own living expenses including fixed, regular, and adequate housing.

1. At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless?

- Yes. If yes, submit appropriate documentation as described below.
- No. If no, go to the next question.

2. At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless?

- Yes. If yes, submit appropriate documentation as described below.
- No. If no, go to the next question.

3. At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

- Yes. If yes, submit appropriate documentation as described below.
- No. If no, see the explanation below for next steps.

** If none of the previous situations describe your circumstances, you are considered a dependent student. This means you must include parent information, income, and signature on your FAFSA.

If you are unable to provide parent information, contact our Financial Aid office regarding your financial aid options.

Required Appropriate Documentation

You must submit verification of your status from a local educational (school district) homeless liaison as designated by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, a director of an emergency or transitional shelter or homeless youth drop-in center, the director of a Federal TRIO program or GEAR UP program, or by a financial aid administrator. Contact our office if you are unable to obtain this documentation.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Signature must be handwritten; digital signatures not accepted.