2023–2024 Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness Verification Form

Name________________________________________ Student ID#________________________________

Phone________________________________ Email____________________________________________

Current mailing address: ________________________________________________________________

You did not report information about your parents on your FAFSA because you indicated you are homeless, or at risk of homelessness. You must review this form carefully and take the appropriate actions.

Definition: You may fall under this category if you are not in the physical custody of your parent or guardian and are “homeless” meaning lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing. This might include living in shelters, motels, vehicles, or temporarily living with other people because you have 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 provide support and a place to live. **If you are unsure if your situation meets these definitions, or you need help in knowing what documentation to submit, please call the financial aid office.** The National Center for Homeless Education 1-800-308-2145 is also available if you have questions.

*If you made an error on your FAFSA, and are **not homeless or at risk of homelessness**, you do not need to return this form, however you must change your answer on your FAFSA and provide your parent(s)’ financial information and signature.*

Complete this section and return this form if at any time on or after July 1, 2023, you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless. **We may** request a statement from an individual with whom you have temporarily lived with, or who knows of your situation. **Please provide documentation from an outside agency if possible:**

I am confirming/reaffirming that I am homeless or at risk of being homeless, as defined above by:

- [ ] A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison
- [ ] A director or designee of a HUD-funded shelter (HUD = Housing and Urban Development)
- [ ] A director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter (RHYA = Runaway and Homeless Youth Act)
- [ ] A TRIO or GEAR UP college access program
- [ ] A mental health professional, social worker, employer, mentor, doctor, or clergy

- [ ] I am confirming that a financial aid administrator at another institution has documented my circumstance in a prior award year.

**Certification**

*I certify that all information provided in & with this document is true, complete and accurate. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information I may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.*
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ONLY COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IF YOUR SITUATION HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED BY AN OUTSIDE AGENCY.

1) Are you currently employed? How long have you been employed for?

2) Do your employment hours vary weekly?

3) Explain your current living situation (you must include dates and how long you have been in this situation).

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Student Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: _______________