



Proof of Independent Status Form 2009-2010 Academic Year

Student Name:	CCBC ID:
Phone:	Email Address:
Address:	City:
State:	Zip Code:

You have indicated on your FAFSA that one of the following circumstances applies to you. Please check the category that applies to you and attach the documentation requested.

- At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?**
 Attach a copy of legal documentation from the court of your state of legal residence. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.
- Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by the court in your state of legal residence?**
 Attach a copy of legal documentation from the court of your state of legal residence. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.
- Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?**
 Attach a copy of legal documentation from the court of your state of legal residence. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.
- At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?**
 Please complete page two of this form and return to our office.
- At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?**
 Please complete page two of this form and return to our office.
- At any time on or after July 1, 2008, 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?**
 Please complete page two of this form and return it to our office.



Verification of Unaccompanied Homeless Youth 2009-2010 Academic Year

Student Name:	CCBC ID:
Phone:	Email Address:
Address:	City:
State:	Zip Code:

A written statement and signature from one of the following official individuals is required to complete this verification. Please submit this form to the appropriate official and return it to the Financial Aid office with the written statement after completion.

****Certifying official use only****

I confirm that I, the certifying official, am one of the following (check one):

<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison</i>	Name:	Title:
	Signature:	Phone:	Email:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>A Director or Designee of a HUD funded-shelter</i>	Name:	Title:
	Signature:	Phone:	Email:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>A Director or Designee of a RHYA-funded shelter</i>	Name:	Title:
	Signature:	Phone:	Email:

AND that the aforementioned student was (check one):

- An unaccompanied homeless youth on or after July 1, 2008, who 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.**
- An unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness on or after July 1, 2008, who was not in 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.**

McKinney-Vento Act School District Liaisons: Under subtitle VII-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 go to: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/legislation.html>

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 go to: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/index.cfm>

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 youth and other unaccompanied youth. For more information, go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/youthdivision/index.htm#sub1>