Unaccompanyied Homeless Youth 2016-2017

Student’s ID Number: ______________________  Student’s Email: ______________________

Student’s Name: _______________________________  Student’s Cell Phone #: ______________________

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: ________________________________

☐ Submit a signed letter from a Third Party attesting to your homeless situation. (Homeless shelter or service provider, counselor, mental health professional, social worker, employer, mentor, doctor, or clergy) Provide their relationship to you.

In order for the Financial Aid Office to consider you as an Unaccompained Homeless Youth for financial aid purposes, you must complete this form and provide the following documentation:

A signed personal letter explaining your family circumstances and including the following information.

- At any time on or after July 1, 2015 were you considered to be homeless?
- What were your (and parents) living arrangements over the past year? With whom have you resided? Who has provided support to you during the past year?
- Your name, ID number, and signature.
- Students older than 21 but not yet 24 must complete a Dependency Petition (Form 603) to determine dependency.

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 the 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 (student) __________________________________ was:

☐ An unaccompanied homeless youth (under 21) after July 1, 2015

This means that, after July 1, 2015, (student) __________________________________ 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 (under 21) at risk of homelessness after July 1, 2015.

This means that, after July 1, 2015, (student) __________________________________ 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.

By signing this information request, I certify that all information is complete and correct.

Preparers Signature ___________________________  Date ______________

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