



**DOCUMENTATION OF UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH--HOMELESS STATUS**  
**2009-2010**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's ID/SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with the requested information or documentation.

Your status for financial aid as an independent student is based solely on your answer to the question on the 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) regarding your status as an **“unaccompanied youth who was homeless.”** Please submit documentation verifying your status.

An **unaccompanied youth who was homeless** (or at risk of being homeless) is a person who was 21 years of age or younger or was still enrolled in high school as of the day the FAFSA was signed, is not living in the physical custody of parent or guardian, and has received an official determination of this status at any time on or after July 1, 2008. You must provide documentation of this status (see below).

**Check the appropriate statement below, attach the required documents, and return the form to this office so that we may continue the processing of your financial aid paperwork.** Thank you.

- I am an unaccompanied youth who was homeless **as determined by my high school or school district homeless liaison.** Attached is a copy of the determination by my high school or school district homeless liaison.
- I am an unaccompanied youth who was homeless **as determined by the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.** Attached is a copy of the determination by the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- I am an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless **as determined by the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program.** Attached is a copy of the determination by the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program.
- I answered the unaccompanied youth who was homeless question incorrectly on the FAFSA. I have corrected the FAFSA to indicate that I am not an unaccompanied youth who was homeless, and have also included parent information as well as the parent signature on my FAFSA.

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Student's Signature

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Date