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2023-2024 Unaccompanied/Self-Supporting Youth Homeless Form

Student's Name _____ Student's ID# _____

On your 2023-24 FAFSA, you indicated that at any time on or after July 1, 2022, you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless. Please mark the category below that pertains to your specific situation. If you have any questions on how to complete this form or what you need to submit, contact the Financial Aid office.

Unaccompanied youth- means you are 21 years of age or younger or still enrolled in high school, and not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.

Homeless- means lacking a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels or cars, 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.

Question 52: Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by High School/Homeless Liaison?

(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 were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?)

• **Acceptable documentation:**

- Signed form or letter from your high school counselor who is familiar with your situation
- Signed form or letter from any recognized McKinney-Vento practitioner

Question 53: Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by HUD?

(At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and as risk of being homeless?)

• **Acceptable documentation:**

- Signed form or letter from the director or designee of an emergency shelter program funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Question 54: Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by Director of Homeless Youth Center?

(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?)

• **Acceptable documentation:**

- Signed form or letter from the director or designee of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program

I do not have any of the documentation listed above. If you check this box, you will need to schedule an appointment/interview with the Financial Aid Office to determine whether you meet the guidelines to be considered homeless or an independent for financial aid purposes.

To ensure timely processing of your aid, we ask that you submit this completed form to the address above **within 2 weeks**. Your financial aid will not be processed until the Verification process has been completed. Be sure to check your To Do List on Campus Connection for any other documents that are needed to complete Verification.

I certify the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that purposely giving false or misleading information may result in fines, penalties, and/or reduction or immediate repayment of aid. I understand that the information provided on this form may affect my financial aid eligibility/award.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Unsigned documents will be returned. This form must be signed with a physical signature. Typed names or electronic signatures are not acceptable.