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**OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID  
2011-2012  
Homeless Youth Verification**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Bergen ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

You indicated on your 2011-2012 FAFSA that you are a Homeless Youth. Please complete and return this statement along with supporting documentation to the office.

**1. If you are presently [or were a homeless youth in 2010] and lived in a facility providing temporary shelter, please have the section below completed:**

The following **MUST** be completed by an individual providing verification as a:

A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison - Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

A director or designee of a HUD-funded shelter- Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

A director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter-Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

*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 Office is necessary. Should the FAO have additional questions or need more information about this student, please contact me at the number listed above*

This statement is to confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ was an unaccompanied homeless youth after July 1, 2010. This means that, after July 1, 2010, the 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director's/Designee Name [Please Print] Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director's/Designee Signature Date

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bergen ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**2. If you are presently [or were a homeless youth in 2010] who did not live in a temporary shelter, but in multiple homes temporarily, please complete the section below & provide the requested documentation:**

This statement is to confirm that I was an unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness after July 1, 2010. This means that, after July 1, 2010, I was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, provides my own or is provided living expenses, and has already lost or is at risk of losing housing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name [Please Print]

\_\_\_\_\_  
ID#

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

In addition to the self-certifying statement above, the office also requests you submit:

- A signed, written statement from the student explaining the details of their current situation.
- A signed, written statement from a family member or friend who can confirm the student's current situation.
- A signed, written statement on letterhead from a third party such as a counselor, clergyperson or lawyer who can confirm the student's current situation.
- Submit copies of the student's 2010 federal income tax, W-2's etc. as proof of income for the year 2010.
- Complete and submit a copy of the 2011-2012 Monthly Resource & Expenditure Statement as proof of financial assistance provided to the student by others.