



Office Use Only

Office of Financial Aid
2024-2025 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Form

Student Name: _____
SSN (last four digits): _____ Phone Number: _____

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.

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

- Acknowledgment checkboxes for McKinney-Vento School District Liaison, HUD funded-shelter, and RHYA-funded shelter.

AND that the aforementioned student was (check one):

- Student status checkboxes: unaccompanied homeless youth on or after July 1, 2023; or unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness on or after July 1, 2023.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Title: _____
Signature: _____

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: https://www.hud.gov/homelessness_resources

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: https://www.acf.hhs.gov/acyf

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____