

Student Information *(Please Print)*

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| Student's Last Name | Student's First Name | Student's M.I. | Student's CPCC Student ID# |
| Student's Street Address (include apt. no.) | | | Student's CPCC Email Address |
| City | State | Zip Code | Student's Telephone # <i>(include area code)</i> |

Warning: According to the U.S. Department of Education, if you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be subject to a fine of up to \$20,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

You reported on your financial aid application that you are an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or you are an unaccompanied youth providing for your own living expenses who is at risk of being homeless as of July 1, 2018. Please complete this form by checking one of the boxes below, sign, submit with required documentation.

Unaccompanied Youth – means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.
Homeless – means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go.
Youth – means you are 23 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in high school as of the day you sign your financial aid application.

Attaching documentation verifying homelessness or risk of homelessness: By checking this box, you declare that you are able to provide verification of your status as an unaccompanied youth who is a homeless child or youth defined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Please have the attached Homeless Youth Agency Verification Form completed and signed by a liaison, director or designee as indicated on the form.

Unable to obtain McKinney-Vento documentation – 23 years of age or younger at the time your financial aid application was signed: Attach a letter explaining your situation if you have other circumstances that qualify you as an unaccompanied homeless youth or at risk of homelessness and are not able to get documentation from a liaison, director or designee. Attach any information you may have in support of your statements. Please complete the **Homeless Youth Certification Request**.

Not homeless and will provide parental information on my financial aid application: I am not homeless and do not qualify as an unaccompanied homeless youth or at risk of homelessness.
You must correct the information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by providing your parental information. You and one parent will need to sign the corrected FAFSA and submit the correction online.

Certification and Signature

Please provide your signature. By providing your signature, you are certifying that all of the information on this form is complete and correct. You are also authorizing Central Piedmont Community College to make corrections to your original and/or subsequent applications based on the documents you are now submitting.

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| Student Signature: | Date: |
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HOMELESS YOUTH CERTIFICATION REQUEST

1. Date of homelessness: _____ Duration of homelessness: _____ to _____

2. In which of the following situations did you reside during homelessness:

- Motel
- Shelter or other temporary housing program
- Car
- Inadequate housing (insufficient to meet physical needs)
- Campsite
- Friend's house

3. In which of the following situations do you **currently** reside:

- I currently have adequate housing
- Motel
- Shelter or other temporary housing program
- Car
- Inadequate housing (insufficient to meet physical needs)
- Campsite
- Friend's house

4. Please check all scenarios that describes your **current** financial situation:

- I am self-supporting and receive zero help from others.
- I am at risk of being homeless due to inadequate fixed income and support.
- I am not self-supporting and receive adequate assistance/support from family/others.
- Other: _____

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| <p>Student Signature:</p> | <p>Date:</p> |

2019-2020 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Agency Verification Section

Verifier's Information

Check the box below that indicates your authority to authorize the student's status and list your name, telephone number, and other contact information.

McKinney-Vento School District Liaison:

Director or designee of a HUD-funded emergency shelter or transitional housing program:

Director or designee of a RHYA runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program:

Certification

As per the **College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84)**, I authorized to verify this student's living situation. No further verification by a Financial Aid Administrator is necessary. Should you have additional questions or need more information about this student, please contact Central Piedmont Community College's Financial Aid Office at (704) 330-6942.

Please check the appropriate box below that describes the students living situation on or after July 1, 2018 and provide your signature.

an unaccompanied homeless after July, 2018.
This means that, after July 1, 2018, 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.

Date of determination: _____

an unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness after July 1, 2018.
This means that, after July 1, 2018, the student was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, and the student provided for his/her own living expenses entirely on his/her own, and was at risk of losing his/her housing.

Date of determination: _____

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| Verifier's Printed Name: | Date: |
| Verifiers Authorized Signature: | Telephone: |
| Title: | |
| Agency: | |

Please attach this form with a letter supporting independent status of unaccompanied homeless college student.

Sample Letter Supporting Independent Status of Unaccompanied Homeless College Student

Date

Financial Aid Office/Central Campus
Central Piedmont Community College
PO Box 35009
Charlotte, NC 28235-5009

To whom it may concern:

I am writing on behalf of **STUDENT NAME** (DOB: xxx-xxxx) to verify her application as independent in regard to financial aid status for the **xxxx/xxxx** school year.

I have known **STUDENT** for several years as a participant in the Title I Child In Transition/Homeless Project. The Child In Transition/Homeless Project serves children and families who live in shelters, motels, cars, doubled-up with friends or relatives and other transitional living situations including unaccompanied youth.

Beginning in **xxxx**, as a high school senior, **STUDENT** assumed independent status when her father moved out of state leaving her to secure housing and financial support for herself.

For the past year, **STUDENT** has supported herself as a student at **SCHOOL** residing in student housing year-round. While most other students returned home during school breaks, **STUDENT'S** home was the dorm. **STUDENT** has had no contact with her mother for the past several years and her whereabouts are unknown. Her father is currently living out of state and has not contributed to her support since she was in high school.

Please feel free to contact me at xxx-xxx-xxxx if you have any questions or need further information. Thank you very much for your help in securing financial aid for this deserving student.

Sincerely,

Name
Title
Program
School /LEA Name