

Office of Financial Aid

2018 - 2019 Determination of Homelessness

Federal Student Aid Programs

Student Name: Student ID:

On your 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you indicated at least one of the following circumstances:

At any time on or after July 1, 2017 you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless as determined by:

- Your high school or school district homeless liaison.
- The director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program.

Please confirm this by answering the following questions based on the definitions below:

- Homeless means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing. You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels, cars, or other public places or are temporarily living with other people because you have nowhere else to go. In addition, 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.
- Unaccompanied means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian. •
- At any time on or after July 1, 2017, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an 1. unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
 - Yes (If you answered "Yes", please provide a copy of the determination.)
 - □ No
- 2. At any time on or after July 1, 2017, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were selfsupporting and at risk of being homeless?
 - Yes (If you answered "Yes", please provide a copy of the determination.)
 - □ No
- 3. At any time on or after July 1, 2017, 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?
 - Yes (If you answered "Yes", please provide a copy of the determination.)
 - \square No
- \triangleright If you answered "No" to all the questions above, but still think you may qualify for unaccompanied homeless youth and/or at risk of being homeless please provide a written statement (sign and date) with any supporting documentation and provide to the financial aid office for review. If you prefer, you may also schedule an appointment.

Upon receipt of all required documentation, processing of your request for financial aid will continue.

By signing this verification statement, I attest that all information reported on this form and in attached statements is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked, I agree to submit documentation supporting the information provided on this form.

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