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## 2026-2027 Verification of Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Status

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: N00 \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The above student has certified on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that he/she is an unaccompanied homeless youth or a youth at risk of being homeless by answering yes to the following question:

- At any time on or after July 1, 2025, was the student unaccompanied and either (1) Homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

The definitions of homelessness and unaccompanied are: "Homeless" means lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing. You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels, hotels, public spaces, camping grounds, cars, abandoned buildings, 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 otherwise provide a place to live.

"Unaccompanied" means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.

We ask that you complete this certification for the above student as verification and return the form to the Moraine Park Technical College Financial Aid Office. The student's financial aid cannot be processed until this information is received. **If none of the options below apply to the student, student may check none of the above and fill out attached form.**

**I am providing verification of unaccompanied homeless youth status as a (check one):**

School District Liaison or designee

Director or designee of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless drop-in center, or other program serving individuals who are experiencing homelessness

**I am authorized to verify this student's living situation by the FAFSA Simplification Act (Public Law 116-260). (Check the applicable status):**

An unaccompanied homeless youth on or after July 1, 2025. This 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.

An unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness on or after July 1, 2025. This student was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, provides for his/her own living expenses entirely on his/her own, and is at risk of losing his/her housing.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name, Address and Phone Number:

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**None of the above- see page 2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# N00 \_\_\_\_\_

After July 1, 2025, I \_\_\_\_\_ was:

an unaccompanied homeless youth, as defined by the FAFSA Simplification Act (Public Law No: 116-260).

an unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness.

**Please see page 1 for definitions of homeless and unaccompanied.**

**I am currently residing in:**

Campus Vue housing (but would otherwise have no place to stay)

## Motel

Car

## Campsite

Shelter or other temporary housing program

Substandard housing (housing that is insufficient to meet the physical and psychological needs typically met in a home environment)

Temporarily staying with others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason

**Please use this section below to type an additional statement, that explains in detail your current living situation:**

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By signing below, I further certify that all information contained on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTION TAKEN - Office use only:**

Independent student status as an unaccompanied homeless youth or a youth who is unaccompanied and self-supporting and risk of homelessness **CONFIRMED**

Independent student status **NOT CONFIRMED**. Please explain and include next steps for assisting student with the FAFSA: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_