



2017-2018 Verification of Homeless Unaccompanied Youth

SECTION I (Instructions)

Based on the information you provided on the 2017-18 FAFSA, our office requires confirmation of your homeless unaccompanied youth status, if this is the only criterion which makes a student Independent. This form has been provided to enable students to demonstrate their independent status for financial aid purposes. Acceptable documentation, in lieu of this form, would be a signed letter (on letterhead) by any of the certifying officials listed in Section III.

SECTION II (To be completed by Student)

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student ID
E-mail Address (If applicable)		Phone Number (if applicable)	

I hereby authorize the certifying official at _____ to release information regarding my homeless status (as of July 1, 2016 or later) to the MiraCosta College Financial Aid Office.

Student Signature	Date
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SECTION III (To be completed by Certifying Official)

The student above may be eligible for financial aid as an independent student. When validation is complete, please return the form to the MiraCosta College Financial Aid Office #3A, 1 Barnard Drive, Oceanside, CA 92056. Please **check** only one option and sign below.

- Student was determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless (on or after July 1, 2016) **by a high school or high school district homeless liaison.**
- Student was determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless (on or after July 1, 2016) **by the director/coordinator of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. department of Housing and Urban Development.**
- Student was determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless (on or after July 1, 2016) **by the director/coordinator of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program.**

Print Name of Certifying Official	Phone Number	Date
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Signature of Certifying Official	E-mail Address
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Title of Certifying Official

