Unaccompanied/Homeless Youth Determination

Students who have answered "yes" to being an unaccompanied youth who were homeless or at risk of being homeless on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must have this information verified.

Note to student: You must provide a written explanation of your current housing situation. A determination must be made every year.

Student Name: _____Rowan-Cabarrus Student ID: _____

I am providing this letter of documentation as (check one):

☐ A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison

☐ A director or designee of a HUD-funded or RHYA-funded shelter (list shelter name):

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☐ Other; may include Director or Designee of a private or publicly funded homeless shelter or service provider, financial aid administrator, college or high school counselor, other mental health professionals, social worker, doctor, and clergy.: _____

As per the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84), I am authorized to document this student's living situation and determine his/her independent student status as an unaccompanied homeless youth or unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness.

This letter is to confirm that *(Name of student)* _____ was:

Check one:

☐ An unaccompanied homeless youth after July 1, 2025. This means that, after July 1, 2025, he/she 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 after July 1, 2025. This means that, after July 1, 2025, he/she 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 her/her housing.

Authorized Signature:_____**Title:**_____

Printed Name:_____ **Telephone Number:** _____

Agency: _____ **Date**: _____