



2018 – 2019

HOME-Verification of Homeless Status

PURPOSE OF THIS FORM: This form is to notify you that you that you answered ‘yes’ on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to being homeless must submit documentation to the CR Financial Aid Office, if this is the only criterion which makes a student Independent.

Print Student’s Name

Student’s ID Number

If you are NOT homeless and will provide parental information on the FAFSA:

- You must correct the information on your FAFSA by providing your parent(s) financial information.
- You and one of your parents must sign the FAFSA.

If you ARE homeless, use this form to demonstrate independent status for financial aid purposes.

I hereby authorize the certifying official at _____ to release information regarding my homeless status to CR’s Financial Aid Office. All of the information provided on this form and on the FAFSA is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information on this form, or on the FAFSA, that I may be subject to a \$20,000 fine, a prison sentence, or both.

Student’s Signature

Date

This section is to be completed by Certifying Official ONLY:

The student above may be eligible for financial aid as an independent student. Please complete the section below.

For the purposes of the following statements:

Youth- someone who is 21 years of age or younger or is still enrolled in high school as of the day they signed the FAFSA.

Unaccompanied- someone who is not living in the physical custody of their parent or guardian.

Homeless - lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels, or cars, or temporarily living with other people because they had nowhere else to go.

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 is under the age of 24 and was determined to be unaccompanied and 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.**

Signature of Certifying Official

Phone

Date

Print Name of Certifying Official

Agency Stamp Required

Title of Certifying Official