



INSTRUCTIONS: Students who answered "yes" on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to being homeless must submit documentation to the SCC Financial Aid Office if this is the only criterion which makes the 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 B.

A. Student Information (Please complete with blue/black ink only)

Form fields for Student Information: Last Name, First Name, M.I., SCC ID Number, 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, 2019 or later) to the SCC Financial Aid Office.

Student Signature and Date fields

B. Homeless Verification (to be completed by a Certifying Agency Official)

The above student may be eligible for financial aid as an independent student. When validation is complete, please return the form to the SCC Financial Aid Office, 4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, CA 94534. Please check one box only and sign below.

- Three checkbox options for homeless verification criteria: 1. unaccompanied youth who was homeless (on or after July 1, 2019) by a high school or a high school district homeless liaison; 2. unaccompanied youth who was homeless (on or after July 1, 2019) by the director/coordinator of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); 3. unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless (on or after July 1, 2019) by the director/coordinator of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program.

HOMELESS means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels, cars, or temporarily living with other people because he or she had nowhere else to go. UNACCOMPANIED means someone who is not living in the physical custody of his/her parent or guardian. YOUTH means someone who is 21 years of age or younger, OR still in high school as of the day the FAFSA is signed.

Print name and title of Certifying Official, Date, Phone Number

Signature of Certifying Official, Certifying Agency