



Santiago Canyon College

RETURN TO:
Financial Aid Office
8045 E. Chapman Ave., Rm. E-104
Orange, CA 92869-4512 (714) 628-4876

Name of Financial Aid Applicant (Please print):

Last First Middle Initial

Student ID#: _____

Academic Year: _____

HOMELESS YOUTH STATUS CONFIRMATION

According to our records, your living situation has been identified as being "homeless" or at risk of being homeless because you answered "yes" to one of three dependency questions (number 56, 57, or 58) on the FAFSA. In accordance with Section 725 of the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, the SCC Financial Aid Office is required to receive verification of "homelessness" within 24 months of your initial admission application. **You will need to have an authorized agency complete Section II of this form or provide an official letter from a homeless service provider.**

Section I - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT:

Please check the box that best describes your situation:

(Please refer to the back of this form for the legal definition of homelessness according to Section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Act)

- My high school district homeless liaison determine that I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless (FAFSA Q-56).
- The director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determined that I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless (FAFSA Q-57).
- The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determined that I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless, or that I was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless (FAFSA Q-58).

Section II - TO BE COMPLETED BY AN AUTHORIZED AGENCY:

(Please refer to the back of this form for the legal definition of homelessness according to Section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Act)

According to the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84), I am authorized to verify the above student's living situation. No further verification by the Financial Aid Administrator is necessary. Should you have additional questions or need more information about this student, please contact the SCC Financial Aid Office. **I confirm that the student listed above:**

(Please check one)

- Is an unaccompanied homeless youth 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.
- Is an unaccompanied, self-supporting youth, who was at risk of homelessness at the beginning of the current academic year for which he/she is applying for Federal Aid. This means that the following 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 housing.

Signature: _____ Please print name: _____

Date: _____ Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Title: _____ Agency/Organization: _____

Certification and Signature: The student whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date. The person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature

Date

Legal Definition of Homelessness

According to section 725(2) of the Mc Kinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a (2)), the term "homeless children and youth" is defined as followed:

Homeless

- Individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This term includes –
- Children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals.
- Children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.
- Children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.
- Migratory children (as defined in section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended), who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described in this definition.

Unaccompanied Youth

- Includes a homeless child or youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

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Verification reviewed by : _____ Date: _____
(Analyst name)

Correct BOGW code in AIDE
Priority Registration Yes

No

Non-Discrimination Policy

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