

Unaccompanied Youth and Homeless Verification Form

RETURN TO: CAL POLY FINANCIAL AID OFFICE SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93407-0201 FAX: (805) 756-7243	Last Name:	
	First Name:	Empl ID#:
	Phone #:	

You indicated on the FAFSA that you were an **unaccompanied youth** that was **homeless**, or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless, at any time on or after July 1, 2008.

- **"Homeless"** means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go.
- **"Unaccompanied"** means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.
- **"Youth"** means you are 21 years of age or younger or you were still enrolled in high school as of the day you signed your FAFSA application.

Please complete the following 3 steps and submit to the Financial Aid Office.

1. HOMELESS DETERMINATION

Please review the following questions and indicate at least one source that has determined you as homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless:

- At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? **Yes** **No**
- At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? **Yes** **No**
- At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? **Yes** **No**

2. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please provide a copy of your determination from the source indicated above, as well as any other documentation, and attach to this form.

If you do not have a determination but you believe you are an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or an unaccompanied youth providing your own living expenses who is at risk of being homeless, contact your high school counselor, your school district McKinney-Vento homeless liaison, the Cal Poly financial aid office, or the National Center for Homeless Education at 1-800-308-2145 for assistance. More information and a template homelessness determination form are also available at www.naehcy.org/dl/uy_higher_ed.doc.

3. SIGN AND DATE

I certify that all information reported on this form and any attachments is true, complete and accurate.

False statements or representations will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of financial aid.

Signature (Student)

Date