



**2026-2027 Verification of
Unaccompanied Homeless
Youth Status**

Student's name: _____ HCC Student ID: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: The above student has certified on the 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that he/she is an unaccompanied homeless youth or a youth at risk of being homeless. We ask that you complete the certification for the above student and return the form to the Halifax Community College Financial Aid Office. The student's financial aid cannot be processed until this information is received.

I am providing verification of unaccompanied homeless youth status as a (check one):

- High School Counselor
- School District Liaison
- Director or designee of a HUD-funded shelter
- Director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter

Agency

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

I am authorized to verify this student's living situation by the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84).

Check the applicable status:

an unaccompanied homeless youth on or after July 1, 2025

This means that, on or after July 1, 2025, the student 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 on or after July 1, 2025

This means that, on or after July 1, 2025, the student was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian and provides for his/her own living expenses entirely on his/her own, and is at risk of losing his/her housing.

Signature of Official

Date

Printed Name of Official

Date