

Unaccompanied Homeless Youth  
Verification Letter  
For the purposes of Federal Financial Aid

**Student name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **W#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Mailing Address of Student (if none, please list name, phone number and mailing address of current contact):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**I am providing this letter of verification as a (check one, then list name, phone number and other contact information):**

\_\_\_\_\_ A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ A director or designee of HUD-funded shelter: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ A director or designee of RHYA-funded shelter: \_\_\_\_\_

As per the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84), I am authorized to verify this 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 me at the number listed above.

This letter is to confirm that \_\_\_\_\_:  
(Student Name)

Check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Can be certified as being an "unaccompanied homeless youth" after **July 1, 2008**

This means that, after July 1, 2008, \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Can be certified as an “unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness” after **July 1, 2008**.

This means that, after July 1, 2008 \_\_\_\_\_ was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, was able to provide for his/her own living expenses entirely on his/her own, and is at risk of losing his/her housing.

Name (Please sign)\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_

The student should return this form with any relevant supporting documentation to:

**University of Wyoming**  
**Office of Student Financial Aid**  
**Dept. 3335**  
**1000 East University Avenue**  
**Laramie, WY 82071**