

2011-2012 Homeless Independent Request

Name: _____ SSN: XXX - XX - _____ Student ID#: _____

You are over the age of 21, and you indicated on your FAFSA that you were homeless or at risk of being homeless. A student is considered homeless if they lack fixed, regular, and adequate housing. This is broader than just living “on the street.”

A. Student Section

Step 1. Please indicate which situation pertains to you:

- Temporarily living with other people because you have nowhere else to go;
- Living in substandard housing (if it doesn't meet local building codes or the utilities are turned off, it is generally not adequate);
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters, for example, trailers provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) after disasters;
- Living in motels, camping grounds, cars, parks, abandoned buildings, bus or train stations, or any public or private place not designed for humans to live in;
- Living in the school dormitory if you would otherwise be homeless.

***A student living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent may be considered homeless even if the parent would provide support and a place to live.**

Step 2. Please provide one form of documentation to support the information indicated in Step 1. Such as a letter submitted from an outside party for example a school district homeless liaison, director (or designee) of an emergency shelter program, director (or designee) of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program, etc.

Submit this *Homeless Independent Request Form*, along with documentation requested in Step 2, to the Financial Aid Office for review. Your request for review may be delayed if information or documentation is incomplete, or if there are inconsistencies that must be clarified.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____