

# 2016-2017 UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH AND HOMELESS VERIFICATION

<b>RETURN TO:</b> CAL POLY FINANCIAL AID OFFICE SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93407-0201 <b>FAX: (805) 756-7243</b> <b>EMAIL: financialaid@calpoly.edu</b>	Student Last Name:
	Student First Name:
	Phone #: <span style="float: right;">EMPL ID#:</span>

**IMPORTANT: Submit as soon as possible.** Aid will not disburse until all items are submitted and reviewed. Once all items are submitted, allow 3-6 weeks for review. If awarded FWS, SEOG, or Perkins, documents must be submitted no later than June 30, 2016 to avoid potential cancelation of those funds. In all circumstances, for any aid, documents must be submitted prior to the last day of a student's enrollment at Cal Poly.

You indicated on the FAFSA that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless, or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless at any time on or after July 1, 2015.

- **"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.

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**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, 2015 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, 2015 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, 2015 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** \_\_\_
- 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, please provide an explanation and attach third party statement(s) regarding your situation. (Examples: doctor, teacher, therapist, neighbor, etc.)

Other resources for homeless, unaccompanied youth are: Cal Poly Financial Aid Office, your high school counselor, school district McKinney-Vento homeless liaison, or the National Center for Homeless Education.

## 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.

## 3. SIGN and DATE

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

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

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Student Signature (Required. No electronic signature.)

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Date