FINANCIAL AID CONFIRMATION OF INDEPENDENT STATUS

Our records indicate you are considered an independent student because you answered "Yes" on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to having a determination (*made on or after July 1, 2008)* of being an unaccompanied youth that is homeless or at risk of being homeless. Please submit a copy of the determination that was completed by a certifying agency. If you do not have a copy of the determination, you may use this form to complete confirmation of your independent status. If your answer was made in error, please notify us immediately for further assistance. Submit your documentation to the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible.

Student's Last Name First Name M.I. SSN

I hereby authorize the certifying official at _____ to release information regarding my homeless status to the Palomar College Financial Aid Office.

Student Signature Date

To Be Completed By Certifying Official

The student above may be eligible for federal financial aid as an independent student. Please select the qualifying determination* *(made on or after July 1, 2008)* according to your agency or office. In an effort to further assist the student, we ask that you send the completed form to Palomar College's Financial Aid Office via postal service or fax.

***Please select one option only.*

☐ Student was determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless ***by a high school or high school district homeless liaison***.

☐ Student was determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless ***by the director/coordinator of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. department of Housing and Urban Development***.

☐ Student was determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless ***by the director/coordinator of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program***.

Print Name of Certifying Official Email Address

Signature of Certifying Official Date

Title of Certifying Official Phone Number

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