2020-2021 Unaccompanied Youth Form

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STUDENT NAME: _____ **CWID:** _____

You should submit this form if you had a determination that you were an unaccompanied youth that was homeless or at risk of homelessness **prior to July 1, 2020**.

Are you 21 years of age or younger? ☐ YES ☐ NO

- ☐ **If NO, STOP** – you are not eligible to complete this form. If you are above the age of 21 but not yet 24 you may not qualify for unaccompanied youth status, but you may qualify to submit a Special Circumstances – Petition for Independent Status. Please contact Financial Aid and Scholarship office for more information.
- ☐ **If YES**, you may continue.

What is your current living situation?

☐ Off campus or apartment

☐ Campus / Dorm

☐ With family

☐ With friends

☐ Other: (Please describe)

A student is *homeless* when lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing or *at risk of being homeless* when housing may cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate. For example: a student who is being evicted and has been unable to find fixed, regular, and adequate housing.

Based on the definition of *homeless* or *at risk of being homeless*, would you be homeless if you were unable to live as you are currently living? ☐ YES ☐ NO

A student is *self-supporting* when he pays for his own living expenses, including fixed, regular, and adequate housing.

Are you *self-supporting*? ☐ YES ☐ NO

A student is *unaccompanied* when he is not living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

Are you *unaccompanied*? ☐ YES ☐ NO

I certify this information is true and accurately reflects my current circumstances.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____