

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY™

2026-2027 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification Letter

For the Purpose of Federal Financial Aid

Name of Student: _____ GCU Student Number: _____

DOB: _____

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 below.

This letter is to confirm that the student listed above was:

Check one:

☐ **An unaccompanied homeless youth¹ after July 1, 2025**

This means that, after July 1, 2025, the student listed above 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.

☐ **An unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness after July 1, 2025**

This means that, after July 1, 2025, the student listed above was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, provides for his own living expenses entirely on his own, and is at risk of losing his housing.

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

☐ **A McKinney-Vento Act School District Liaison:**

Print Name: _____

Institution: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

☐ **A Director or Designee of a HUD-funded shelter:**

Print Name: _____

Institution: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

☐ **A Director or Designee of a Federal TRIO program or a Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate program (GEAR UP) grant:**

Print Name: _____

Institution: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

☐ **A Director or Designee of a RHYA-funded shelter:**

Print Name: _____

Institution: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

By signing this document, you are certifying that the information provided regarding the student is true, complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge. You understand that any false statements or misrepresentations may cause a fine or imprisonment or both, under the provisions of the United States Criminal Code.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTE: HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE REQUIRED – TYPED/ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE NOT ACCEPTED

¹“Homeless” means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing. You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels, hotels, public spaces, camping grounds, cars, abandoned buildings, or temporarily living with other people because you have nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parent would otherwise provide a place to live. “Unaccompanied” means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.