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Homeless Youth Documentation of Independent Student Status

Assembly Bill 801 establishes priority enrollment and eligibility for the California College Promise Grant (formerly BOG Fee Waiver), who have been verified, any time during the 24 months immediately preceding the receipt of his or her application to admissions to Santa Monica College. Verification is by at least one of the agencies defined in Section 103577 of the Health and Safety Code.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **SMC ID NUMBER:** _____ **DOB** _____

STUDENT'S PHONE: (____) _____ **STUDENT'S E-MAIL** _____

STUDENT'S MAILING ADDRESS: _____ **CITY** _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

I do not currently have a mailing address. Please list name, mailing address and phone number of current contact.

Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Contact Address: _____

I am from one of the organizations below:

- A governmental or nonprofit agency receiving federal, state, or county or municipal funding to provide services to a "homeless person" or "homeless child or youth," or that is otherwise sanctioned to provide those services by a local homeless continuum of care organization.
- A director or designee of a HUD-funded shelter.
- A director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter.
- An attorney licensed to practice law in this state.
- A local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youth, pursuant to Section 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii) of Title 42 of the United States Code, or a school social worker.
- A human services provider or public social services provider funded by the State of California to provide homeless children or youth services, health services, mental or behavioral health services, substance use disorder services, or public assistance or employment services.
- A law enforcement officer designated as a liaison to the homeless population by a local police department or sheriff's department within the state.
- The director of a federal TRIO program or Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs program, or a designee of that director.
- A financial aid administrator of an institution of higher education.

This letter is to confirm that the above named student was (check one):

An unaccompanied homeless youth after July 1, 2016.

This means that, after July 1, 2016, the above named student 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, 2016.

This means that, after July 1, 2016, the above named student was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, provides for his/her own living expenses entirely on his/her own, and is at risk of losing his/her housing.

Per the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84), I am authorized to document this student's living situation and determine his/her independent student status as an unaccompanied homeless youth or unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness. "Youth" is defined as applicants between the ages of 21 to 24 who are unaccompanied and homeless or self-supporting and at risk of homeless qualify for a homeless youth determination, and will be considered independent.

Print Name	Telephone Number
Title	
Agency	
Agency address	
E-mail address	
Authorized Signature	Date