Homeless Verification Form

You have indicated on the 2023-2024 FAFSA form that you are a homeless youth or are at risk of being homeless. You answered ‘Yes’ to at least one of the three questions below on the FAFSA.

Please complete your portion of the form and have the appropriate professional fill out their section of the form confirming your response to the FAFSA question. Both you and the appropriate professional need to sign the bottom of the last page and return to the Office of Financial Aid.

If your situation cannot be documented, we will not be able to process your FAFSA as an independent student.

To be completed by student:

First Name: ____________________________               Last Name: __________________________

JC ID #: _______________________________              Phone: ________________________________

To be completed by professional as designated below:

For FAFSA purposes, ‘Homeless’ means lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels, cars, or temporarily living with other people because the student had nowhere else to go. ‘Unaccompanied’ means the student is not in the physical custody of their parent or guardian. ‘Youth’ means the student is 21 years of age or younger or is still enrolled in high school as of the day the FAFSA was signed and submitted.

1.) If you can answer ‘Yes’ to this statement, “At any time on or after July 1, 2021, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?”

Please have your high school or school district liaison complete the following section:

Name of High School: ________________________________________________________

Name of Person Completing Form: ____________________________________________

Title of Person Completing Form: ____________________________________________

Contact number if any questions: ____________________________________________

2.) If you can answer ‘Yes’ to this statement, “At any time on or after July 1, 2021, 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?”

Please have the director of such program fill out the following section:

Name of emergency shelter or HUD program: ________________________________

Name of Person Completing Form: __________________________________________

Title of Person Completing Form: __________________________________________

Contact number if any questions: __________________________________________
3.) If you can answer ‘yes’ to this statement, “At any time on or after July 1, 2021, 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?”

Please have the director or of such program fill out the following section: 3

Name of runaway or homeless basic center: _________________________________

Name of Person Completing Form: _________________________________

Title of Person Completing Form: _________________________________

Contact number if any questions: _________________________________

By signing this form, you are confirming that this student (listed above) is in fact an unaccompanied, homeless youth.

Signature of student: ____________________________________________

Signature of professional: ____________________________________________

Date: ____________________

Completed form may be returned to our secure document site: www.jecmi.edu/securedocuments.

1. Choose Financial Aid under the Central Campus Departments heading.
2. Choose “Click here to select files from your computer” and select the required document.
3. Click “Start Upload” and wait for your document to be uploaded to Iron Box.