UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH RISK FOR HOMELESSNESS Verification Form

You have indicated on the FAFSA that you meet the designation Unaccompanied Homeless Youth, as defined by the Department of Education, or that you are at risk for homelessness. We will need further information to ascertain if this determination can be applied to your circumstance. Please provide the Art Academy of Cincinnati Financial Aid Office with the following information:

You are under 21 years of age. Yes No

You are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian. Yes No

You are lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing. You may be considered homeless if you are living in shelters, cars, motels, or temporarily living with other people. Yes No

If you meet all of these criteria, then you must provide the following documents to the Financial Aid Office to validate your circumstances:

1) A letter from a third party (i.e. school counselor, clergyperson, social worker, etc.) detailing the student’s circumstances. It should include information about why the student is not living at home, how the student is supporting him/herself, and where the student is currently living.

2) A letter from the student outlining why they are no longer living in their parent’s home, and where they are currently living.

3) A letter from the persons the student is staying with (if applicable) detailing the student’s living arrangements and any support that is being given to the student.

All letters should be signed and include contact information in case the Financial Aid Office requires more explanation.

I, the student, attest that the information submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge and realize that incorrect or misleading information could jeopardize my financial aid eligibility at the Art Academy of Cincinnati.

Print Name Date

Signature Date