

2026-2027 Verification of Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

Student's Last Name Student's First Name Student's M.I.

Stevenson University I.D. #

Student's Home Phone Number (include area code)

Student's Date of Birth

A **written statement** and **signature** from one of the following official individuals **is required** to complete this verification. Please submit this form to the appropriate official and return it to the Financial Aid office online using the Self-Service Portal with the written statement after completion.

****Certifying official use only****

I confirm that I, the certifying official, am one of the following (check one):

<input type="checkbox"/>	A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison	Name:	Title:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signature:	Phone:	Email:
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Director or Designee of a HUD funded-shelter	Name:	Title:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signature:	Phone:	Email:
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Director or Designee of a RHYA-funded shelter	Name:	Title:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signature:	Phone:	Email:

AND that the above student was (check one):

- An unaccompanied homeless youth on or after July 1, 2025, who 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 on or after July 1, 2025, who was not in 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.

McKinney-Vento Act School District Liaisons:

Under subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, every school district is required to designate a liaison for students experiencing homelessness. Homeless liaisons have a number of legal responsibilities under the Act, including identifying youth who meet the definition of homeless and are unaccompanied. The education subtitle of the McKinney-Vento Act is overseen by the U.S. Department of Education. For more information click [here](#).

HUD Funded Shelters:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Development (HUD) administers funding for homeless shelters and services under Title V of the McKinney-Vento Act. These funds are distributed to communities through a competitive grant process. For more information click [here](#).

RHYA-funded Shelters:

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services administers the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act programs. These programs provide funding for Basic Centers, Transitional Living Programs, and Street Outreach Programs that serve runaway youth and other unaccompanied youth. For more information click [here](#).