

## SAMPLE STUDENT CERTIFICATION

### **PART I: Student Status Determination**

**Applicant/Resident Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Property Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled, either full-time or part-time, at an institution of higher education for the purpose of obtaining a degree, certificate, or other program leading to a recognized educational credential?

Yes  No

If “No”, you need not complete any of the subsequent sections of this form. Please sign this form in the designated location and return to Management.

If “Yes”, please respond to the questions in **PART II** of this form.

### **PART II: Student Status Exemptions**

Please respond “Yes” or “No” to each of the criteria below. If you answer “Yes” to any one of the exclusionary criteria, you **may be** eligible for Section 8 rental assistance and additional verification forms will need to be completed. Please sign this form in the designated location and return to Management.

If you respond “No” to **all of the criteria**, you and your household are ineligible for Section 8 rental assistance at this time.

**Are you.....**

.....living independently of parents/guardians who are receiving Section 8 assistance?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
.....over the age of 23?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
.....married?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
.....a veteran of the United States Military?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
.....a parent with dependent children?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
.....a person with disabilities, as such term is defined in 3(b)(3)(E) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 USC 1437a(b)(3)(E)) and was not receiving Section 8 assistance as of November 20, 2005?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
..... independent of your parents or guardians who did not claim you on their most recent income tax returns?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
..... individually eligible to receive Section 8 assistance and has parents, individually or jointly, who are income eligible to receive Section 8 assistance?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

### **PENALTIES FOR MISUSING THIS FORM**

Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government, HUD, the PHA and any owner (or any employee of HUD, the PHA or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form. Use of the information collected based on this verification form is restricted to the purposes cited above. Any person who knowingly or willingly requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD, the PHA or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use. Penalty provisions for misusing the social security number are contained in the Social Security Act at 42 U.S.C. 208(f)(g) and (h). Violation of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 U.S.C. 408 f. g. and h.

**Applicant/Resident Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

