



Unaccompanied/Homeless Youth Verification Form 2026-2027

You reported on your FAFSA that you are an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or are an unaccompanied youth providing for your own living expenses that is at risk of being homeless. Please complete this form by checking one of the boxes below, sign and submit it, along with any required documentation, to the Financial Aid Office. Please include your name and student ID number on all documentation submitted. You should make a copy of this form and all documents for your records. **Unaccompanied** – means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian. **Homeless** – means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go. **Youth** – means you are 21 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in high school as of the day you sign your FAFSA. *Students who don't meet the definition of youth because they are older than 21 (and not yet 24) and who are unaccompanied and homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless qualify for a homeless youth determination.

Student's Name: _____ Student ID# _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

- Attaching documentation verifying homelessness or risk of homelessness:** By checking this box, you declare that you are able to provide verification of your status as an unaccompanied youth who is a homeless child or youth as designated by a third-party institution i.e. homeless shelter where refuge was taken, high school affiliated confirmation, other governing entity, etc.
- Unable to obtain documentation--23 years of age or younger at the time your financial aid application was signed:** Attach a signed letter explaining your situation if you have other circumstances that qualify you as an unaccompanied homeless youth or are at risk of homelessness and are not able to get documentation from one of the above officials. A student who chooses to leave their parents' home will need to demonstrate that they were at risk of harm if they continued to live with their parents. Attach any information you may have in support of your statements.
- Not homeless and will provide parental information on your financial aid application:** I am not homeless and do not qualify as an unaccompanied homeless youth or youth at risk of homelessness. You must correct the information on your financial aid application by providing your parental financial information. You and at least one parent must sign the financial aid application and submit it to the federal processor.

Financial Aid Office Use Only

- Status Verified by outside agency—qualifies as unaccompanied homeless youth
- No verification--age 23 and under--determined to be an unaccompanied homeless youth by financial aid office
- Not eligible--must provide parental data

Comments Supporting Decision: _____

Date of Review: _____ Reviewed by _____