

Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

Student's Name: _____

ID# _____

You reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) either that you are an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or an unaccompanied youth providing for your own living expenses who is at risk of being homeless. To determine your eligibility for financial aid, the Office of Financial Aid needs additional information.

Please complete and submit this form with the required documentation. To send documents via a secure link:

<https://sendsecure.xmedius.com/r/2ba96822f2104ad2b79dbba706c3d788>

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. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parent would provide support and a place to live.

Unaccompanied - means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.

Youth - means you are 21 years of age or younger or still enrolled in high school as of the day you sign your FAFSA. If you are under 24, unaccompanied and homeless or at risk of homelessness you may still qualify for a homeless youth determination.

Please check the appropriate section below as it pertains to your situation. Note: If you were considered an unaccompanied homeless youth in previous years, please provide our office with a statement explaining your current situation.

_____ Check if Homelessness or At-Risk of Homelessness

Attach documentation from one of the following:

- A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison
- A director or designee of a HUD-funded shelter
- A director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter

The documentation must confirm:

- You are an unaccompanied homeless youth if at any time on or after July 1, 2023, you are living in a homeless situation as defined by Section 103 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and you are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.
- You are an unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness if at any time on or after July 1, 2023, you are not in the physical custody of a parent/guardian, you provide for your own living expenses entirely, and you are at risk of losing your housing

_____ Check if you cannot obtain a letter from one of the above

Attach a letter explaining your situation, if you have other circumstances that qualify you as an unaccompanied homeless youth or you are at risk of homelessness and you are not able to get documentation from one of the above named officials. If you have questions, you may contact the National Center for Homeless Education, 800-308-2145 or nche.ed.gov.

Attach a letter from a third party, which verifies your explanation statement. If you have trouble obtaining this documentation, please indicate this in your letter.

_____ Check if you are not homeless and will provide parental information on the FAFSA

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 FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov.

- You must answer No to all questions pertaining to homelessness.
- You must provide your parent(s)' financial information
- You and one parent must sign the FAFSA and submit it to the federal processor.

Student's Signature

Date