



2026–2027 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Determination Form

Federal Student Aid – Dependency Status Determination

You reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you are an unaccompanied youth who is homeless, or an unaccompanied youth who is self-supporting and at risk of homelessness. Federal regulations require the institution to determine whether you meet the criteria for an independent student based on this status.

Please complete this form truthfully and submit it with any available supporting documentation. If third-party documentation is not available, the Financial Aid Office may make a determination based on a documented interview and the information you provide.

Student Information

Student Name	
Student ID Number	
Date of Birth	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

Student Certification of Current Situation

Please check ONE box that best describes your situation:

☐ I am an unaccompanied youth who is currently homeless or was homeless at any time on or after July 1, 2025.
☐ I am an unaccompanied youth who is self-supporting and at risk of becoming homeless.
☐ I do not meet the definition of an unaccompanied homeless youth and understand that I may need to correct my FAFSA to include parent information.

Supporting Documentation (If Available)

Please attach documentation from one of the sources below if available. Acceptable third-party documentation may be provided by:

- A McKinney-Vento school district homeless liaison or designee
- A director or designee of an emergency, transitional, or youth shelter, or street outreach program
- A director or designee of a TRIO or GEAR UP program
- A financial aid administrator at another institution who documented your status in a prior award year

Student Narrative (Required if Documentation Is Not Available)

If you are unable to obtain third-party documentation, please explain your housing situation below. Include where you are staying, how long this situation has existed, and why it is not possible to obtain documentation. Attach additional pages if needed.

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Student Certification

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in the denial of financial aid and may subject me to penalties under federal law.

Student Signature	
Date	
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