



Proof of Unaccompanied Youth

Your Current FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) has been received by our office and indicates you are provisionally independent because you are an unaccompanied youth and homeless or at risk of homelessness. Please complete this confirmation form verifying your status and return with all required documentation as soon as possible so we can continue processing your financial aid application. Upon review, our office may request additional documentation.

An unaccompanied homeless youth is a youth under the age of 24 who is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian and who meets the definition of homelessness outlined by the education subtitle of the [McKinney-Vento Act](#).

You would have needed to experience homelessness on or after July 1st of the preceding award year. For example, if you're filling out the 2024-2025 FAFSA, you would have needed to experience homelessness on or after July 1, 2023.

Status	Required Documentation
<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied Youth and Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied Youth and are at risk of Homelessness	Please submit a letter from an authorized entity confirming your status. Authorized entities include school district homeless liaisons or their designee; a director or designee of a director of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center , or other programs serving individuals experiencing homelessness; a director or designee of a director of a program funded under a TRIO or GEAR UP grant; and a financial aid administrator at the current institution or at another institution who previously made a determination.

By signing this worksheet, I certify that the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Warning: If you use this form to establish your eligibility for Federal Student Aid funds, you should know that any person who makes false statements or misrepresentation of this form is subject to a fine or to imprisonment or both under provisions of the United States Criminal Code.

If you have any questions, please call (806) 743-3025

Sincerely,

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