



2025-2026 UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH/HOMELESS VERIFICATION

Last Name,

First Name

M.I.

Student ID

You reported on your 2025-2026 FAFSA that you are an “Unaccompanied Youth” or you were in a “Homeless” situation. We are required to confirm your status.

Please confirm whether you have received a homeless youth determination: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered Yes to the above question, please provide the **determination letter** that shows you are “unaccompanied” and/or homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

You should contact one of the following individuals to ask if they can provide you with a homeless youth determination:

- Your high school or school district homeless liaison
- State homeless education coordinator
- The National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE)
- The director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program

In some cases, the individual listed above may only be allowed to make a homeless youth determination if you are receiving his or her program’s support or if, in the case of a school district homeless liaison, you are in his or her high school or high school district. **The confirmation must be on official letterhead from the agency that has deemed you to be an Unaccompanied Youth or Homeless.**

IMPORTANT: If this status does not describe your situation, and you reside with your parents and/or you are unable to provide documentation to support your claim, then you are considered a dependent student. You will be required to provide your parents’ income on the FAFSA. Based on this, you have not met the Federal definition of “Unaccompanied Youth” or “Homeless” and a correction to your FAFSFA is required before we can determine your financial aid eligibility.

Student comments and explanation:

Student Signature_____

Date_____