



2026-2027 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification Form

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

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This form and any required documentation are required before the Financial Aid Office can continue processing your financial aid application.

Student Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Student ID#

You have indicated that during a time period on or after **July 1, 2025** you were:

1. An unaccompanied youth who is homeless
or
2. An unaccompanied youth providing for your own living expenses who is at risk of being homeless.

Please review the definitions below before proceeding:

<p>Unaccompanied – means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Youth – means you are 23 years of age or younger as of the day you signed your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).</p> <p>At risk of being homeless – means your housing may cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate. For example, being evicted or being asked to leave your current residence and are unable to find fixed, regular, and adequate housing.</p> <p>Self-supporting – means you pay for your own living expenses which includes fixed, regular, and adequate housing.</p>
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Students must select which of the following situation applies:

- If determination was given by one of the first three options, please provide a copy of the determination.
- Physically sign at the bottom of this form and submit to the Financial Aid Office.

Select the Appropriate Status (Select ONE)	Required Documentation/Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> High School – I am an Unaccompanied Youth who was determined homeless or at risk of being homeless by a high school or school district homeless liaison.	Submit a copy of the letter from your McKinney-Vento School District Liaison determining your homeless status on high school/school district letterhead with school official signature.
<input type="checkbox"/> HUD Director – I am an Unaccompanied Youth who was determined homeless or at risk of being homeless by the director (or designee) of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by HUD (U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development).	Submit a copy of the letter determining your homeless status on official letterhead with the certifying official's signature.
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Center/TRIO/GEAR UP – I am an Unaccompanied Youth who was determined homeless, or at risk of being homeless, by the director (or designee) of street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center program, or program funded under a TRIO/GEAR UP grant.	Submit a copy of the letter determining your homeless status on official letterhead with the certifying official's signature.
<input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined Homeless and Unaccompanied Status – I meet the criteria for homeless and unaccompanied status. My status has not yet been verified by a certifying official or agency.	Please see second page for additional instructions.
<input type="checkbox"/> I made an error on my FAFSA. None of the above situations/criteria apply to me.	Go to https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa to correct the information on your FAFSA. You will need to provide parental financial information. You and one parent must sign the FAFSA before submitting. <i>*Disregard the questions on the following page.*</i>

Students who selected “**Undetermined Homeless and Unaccompanied Status**” must respond to the questions below.

1. Are you living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian?
 - Yes
 - No
2. From July 1, 2025 to present, which of the following describes your living situation? **Please select all that apply.**
 - Moving from place to place, sharing the housing of other people due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or an unsafe relationship with my parent or guardian.
 - In a motel, hotel, campground, cars, parks, abandoned buildings, bus or train stations, substandard housing, or any public or private place not designed for people to live in.
 - In emergency or transitional shelters such as domestic violence or homeless shelters or transitional housing.
 - In a school dormitory. If I did not have school housing, I would not have another place to live.
 - None of these. I have fixed, regular, and adequate housing.
3. Which of the following describes your current situation? **Please select all that apply.**
 - I am self-supporting, meaning I am responsible for my own living expenses, including fixed, regular, and adequate housing.
 - I am self-supporting, but I am at risk of being homeless due to potential eviction or loss of housing.
 - I receive adequate housing in addition to assistance or support from family or others.
 - None of these.

 Student Signature
(Physical signature required)

Date

Documents can be mailed, faxed, or dropped off in person:

Financial Aid Office – Dempsey 104
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Questions?

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