



2025-2026 Unaccompanied Youth and Homeless Form

On the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you indicated you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless at any time on or after July 1, 2023. In order to determine your financial aid eligibility, our financial aid office needs additional information from you. Please complete this form and return all required documents to our office.

Please note the following definitions: "Homeless" means lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing. You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels, hotels, public spaces, camping grounds, cars, abandoned buildings, or temporarily living with other people because you have nowhere else to go. In addition, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parent would otherwise provide a place to live. "Unaccompanied" means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.

Student Information – Please check one and attach the required supporting documentation.

Student Name	Date of Birth	Dominican University ID #

☐ On or after July 1, 2024, my high school homeless liaison determined that I am an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

☐ Attached is documentation from a McKinney-Vento School District Liaison

☐ On or after July 1, 2024, the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determined that I was as unaccompanied youth who was homeless or was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

☐ Attached is documentation from a director or designee of a HUD-funded shelter.

☐ On or after July 1, 2024, the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center, transitional living program, TRIO, or GEAR UP determined that I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

☐ Attached is documentation from a director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter, TRIO or GEAR UP program.

☐ I **was not** determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless by any of the organizations above, but I am homeless or at risk of homelessness.

☐ Attached are two signed and dated letters. Two letters from professionals (homeless shelter provider, high school counselor, health professional, social worker, doctor, clergy member, etc.) on letterhead and the third from myself, all detailing my situation.

☐ I am requesting that I be determined homeless based on a documented interview with a financial aid professional.

☐ I made an error on my FAFSA. I am not homeless or at risk of being homeless.

☐ You and one parent **MUST** correct the information on your FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov

I certify that all information is true, accurate, and complete. Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in fines, imprisonment, or both.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____