



2025-2026 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Determination Form

You indicated on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you are an unaccompanied homeless youth. Unaccompanied homeless youth lack safe, stable housing in the care of a parent or guardian and are financially self-supporting. The Financial Aid Office at Mercer County Community College is required to obtain and review documentation to verify your status as an unaccompanied homeless youth. Failure to submit any requested documentation will result in your ineligibility to be considered for financial aid.

A. Student Information

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

MCCC Student ID Number

B. Required Documentation

Please check which situation below applies to you and attach all listed supporting documents to this form when submitting it to the Financial Aid Office. Forms submitted without all required supporting documentation will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.

Any documents from an official, third-party source must be on official agency letterhead. Any document or letter of support from any second or third party must be signed by that individual.

____ I do have official documentation confirming my status as an unaccompanied homeless youth and have included a document prepared by any **one** of the following individuals:

1. A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison
2. A director/designee of a HUD-funded shelter
3. A director/designee of a RHYA-funded shelter

**Documentation from sources listed above must be dated on or after July 1, 2024.*

____ I do not have official documentation confirming my status as an unaccompanied homeless youth and have included **each** of the following **three** documents:

1. A statement summarizing: **a)** the circumstances that resulted in your supporting yourself, **b)** how you support yourself, and **c)** your housing situation
2. A signed second-party statement from another individual (this can be a friend or family member) summarizing: **a)** how they know you and for how long they have known you, **b)** any knowledge they have of the circumstances that resulted in your supporting yourself, **c)** any knowledge they have of how you support yourself, and **d)** any knowledge they have of your housing situation
3. A signed third-party statement on official agency letterhead from an objective third party (this cannot be a friend or family member) summarizing: **a)** how they know you and for how long they have known you, **b)** any knowledge they have of the circumstances that resulted in your supporting yourself, **c)** any knowledge they have of how you support yourself, and **d)** any knowledge they have of your housing situation

**The Financial Aid Office may request additional documentation.*

C. Certification

By signing this form, I certify that all information reported on it and in all accompanying supporting documents is complete and correct.

Student Signature

Date

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.