FACHOM
Financial Aid and Scholarships
Unaccompanied Homeless Youth
2024-2025

You reported on the FAFSA that you were an independent student due to being unaccompanied and either 1) homeless or 2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless. Complete this form and submit all required documentation to the Financial Aid and Scholarships office in order verify your status so we may continue processing your aid. Visit our webpage for additional information on unusual circumstances https://coastal.edu/financialaid/fafsaspecialcircumstances/.

If this form is incomplete or conflicts with other information received by our office, you will be required to provide additional documentation. **Upon receipt of all required documentation, allow 2 to 3 weeks for processing. Please note that processing time may be longer during peak periods**

Student name _____ _____ SSN/ID _____
Last First

At any time on or after July 1, 2023, were you unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

If the answer is "Yes," did any of the following determine you were homeless or at risk of becoming homeless? *Select all that apply.*

☐ Your high school or school district homeless liaison. *If yes, please provide:*

- **Current** documentation from a McKinney-Vento School District Liaison

☐ The director or designee of an emergency shelter or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving those experiencing homelessness. *If yes, please provide:*

- **Current** documentation from a director or designee of any of the above listed shelters or programs.

☐ The director or designee of a project supported by a federal TRIO or GEAR UP program grant. *If yes, please provide:*

- **Current** documentation from a director or designee of any of the above listed programs.

☐ CCU previously determined that I am an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

☐ None of these apply – if none of the above determinations apply and you feel that you qualify as an unaccompanied homeless youth provide a signed written statement clarifying your current living situation and your relationship with your legal parents.

Definitions

- Unaccompanied: when a student is not living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.
- Homeless: lacking fixed or regular, and adequate housing.
- Parent: student's biological or adoptive parent.

Certification and Signatures

Signing this worksheet certifies that all information reported is complete and accurate. Typed and/or computer-generated signatures will not be accepted. I understand I may be required to provide additional documentation to determine my eligibility for federal financial aid.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

_____ _____
Student Signature Date

Please return completed form to: Coastal Carolina University / Financial Aid and Scholarships / P.O. Box 261954 / Conway, SC 29528-6054
Faxes are accepted: 843-349-2347. Secure upload: https://coastal.edu/aidupload