



2025-2026 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification Form

The Financial Aid Office must have this completed form and any required documentation before we can continue processing your financial aid application.

Last Name	First Name	Phone #	DOB	Student ID #

You have indicated that during a time period on or after **July 1, 2024** you were:

1. An unaccompanied youth who is homeless
or
2. An unaccompanied youth who is self-supporting (providing for your own living expenses) and is at risk of being homeless.

Please review the definitions below before proceeding:

Unaccompanied – means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.

Homeless – means lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing.

Youth – means you are 23 years of age or younger as of the day you signed your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

At risk of being homeless – means your housing may cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate. For example, being evicted and has been unable to find fixed, regular, and adequate housing.

Self-supporting – means you pay for your own living expenses, includes fixed, regular, and adequate housing.

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 the back 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 <i>McKinney-Vento</i> 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, 2024 to present, which of the following describes your living situation? **Please select all that apply.**

In housing shared with other people temporarily because you have nowhere else to go.

In emergency or transitional shelters such as trailers provided by Federal Emergency Management Agency after disasters.

In motels, campgrounds, cars, parks, abandoned buildings, bus or train stations, substandard housing, or any public or private place not designed for people to live in.

In a school dormitory. If not for school housing, I would be homeless.

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 and have support from family or others.

None of these.

Note: If you are not in an unsheltered situation, but you cannot provide parent information on the FAFSA due to: abuse, neglect, abandonment or estrangement, please review the information regarding Unusual Circumstances on our website www.uwgb.edu/financial-aid/forms/appeal-forms/#unusual-circumstances or contact Financial Aid regarding your situation before submitting this form.

➔ Student Legal (Physical) Signature

Date

You can securely upload documentation here: <https://www.uwgb.edu/financial-aid/upload-documents/>

You can also mail to: UW-Green Bay, Office of Financial Aid (SS1200), 2420 Nicolet Dr., Green Bay, WI 54311

Questions? Need more information?
Visit www.uwgb.edu/financial-aid, call 920-465-2075, email financialaid@uwgb.edu