
2022-2023 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Determination Form

The Unaccompanied Homeless Youth status provided on the FAFSA allows students in these situations to file as independent students for a specific academic year. Please complete the appropriate section below and provide any requested documentation to have your status reviewed. For definitions and more information about what it means to be considered an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth, please visit: www.gvsu.edu/financialaid/uhy. **Please allow 1-2 weeks for processing.**

Student Name: _____ Student ID Number: G _____
Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Please CHECK ONE of the following circumstances and provide the information requested:

Circumstance #1: Attach documentation verifying homelessness or risk of homelessness from one of the following:

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

Please note: Documentation from sources listed above must be dated **since July 1, 2021**.

Circumstance #2: If you cannot obtain documentation from one of the above listed individuals, you must submit the following:

- Attach a signed letter, summarizing your unusual circumstances that result in you being self-supporting.
 - Attach a signed letter from a third party (documentation or a letter from an individual who is not a friend, or family member, and not affiliated with GVSU) to also explain your unusual circumstance.
- Please note:** An additional conversation may be requested by a Financial Aid Administrator before a determination is made. Someone will contact you directly if this is required.

If you are not homeless and do not qualify as an unaccompanied homeless youth, or youth at risk of homelessness – you must:

- Correct the information on your FAFSA by providing your parent(s) financial information.
- You and your parent must sign and submit your FAFSA using your FSA ID and password.

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all of the information reported to qualify for federal student aid is complete and correct. I further understand that purposely giving false or misleading information may result in a fine, jail terms, or both.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return your completed form to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships by email (finaid@gvsu.edu) fax (616-331-3180), U.S. mail, or in person. Be sure to include your name and G Number on all pages. Missing information may delay processing.