



Scholarships and
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2025-2026 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification

This form is used to verify that you are, or were, an unaccompanied youth who was homeless OR an unaccompanied youth providing for your own living expenses who is at risk of being homeless. "Homeless" means lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing (includes living in shelters, motels, autos, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go). "Unaccompanied" means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian. "Youth" means you are 21 years of age or younger still enrolled in high school as of the day you sign the Free Application for Federal Student Aid application (FAFSA).

Section 1: Student Information

Student Name:		W#:	
Email Address:		Phone:	

Section 2: Student Status

Check one of the following boxes below and return with supporting documentation.

☐ **I am attaching documentation verifying homelessness or risk of homelessness**

By checking this box, you declare that you ARE able to provide verification of your status as an unaccompanied youth who is a homeless child or youth defined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. You must sign the second page of this form and have it completed and signed by a Liaison, Director, or Designee as indicated below.

☐ **I am unable to obtain documentation**

You should meet with Christina Millemon, the TRIO liaison for the University of Wyoming, who can assist in determining your status and provide the necessary documentation to our office. You can schedule a meeting in person, via phone call, or via Zoom meeting by emailing cirion@uwyo.edu.

☐ **I am 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 parental financial information. You and one parent must sign the FAFSA and submit it.

Section 3: Signature and Certification

Each person signing below certifies that all information reported is complete and accurate. The student, and their FAFSA contributor(s) (if applicable) whose information was reported on the FAFSA, must sign and date. Typed signatures are not accepted.

Warning: If you purposefully give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Student's Signature	Date (mm/dd/yy)
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Please return completed form via Secure File Upload: www.uwyo.edu/sfa/forms/upload.html

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To be completed by Authorized Designee

Section 3: Liaison, Director, or Designee Authorized to make determination:

Please verify your position by checking one of the following:

A. I am a (check one):

- ☐ A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison
- ☐ A Director or Designee of a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded emergency shelter or transitional housing program
- ☐ A Director or Designee of a runaway/homeless youth basic center or transitional living program funded by the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA)
- ☐ A TRIO or GEAR UP Coordinator

B. I, the Liaison, Director, or Designee as checked above, verify that _____
was (check one): (name of student)

- ☐ An unaccompanied youth (under 21) who was homeless on or after July 1, 202____
- ☐ An unaccompanied youth who is self-supporting and at risk of being homeless on or after July 1, 202____

Section 4: Liaison, Director, or Designee Certification and Signature

Printed Name	Title
Place of Employment	Work Phone #
Employment Address	City, State, Zip
Signature	Date (mm/dd/yy)

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