



**2021-2022 Verification of Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Determination**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: N\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION ONE**

**Is the student unaccompanied (not in the physical custody of parent or guardian)?**

Yes  No (If 'Yes' continue with form. If 'No' student is not UHY and is dependent.)

- Do you live with a parent? How often do you interact with them?
- Does your parent(s) financially support you in any way – carry medical insurance, pay rent or bills?
- How long have you been on your own?
- How are you supporting yourself? (Self-supporting)

Notes:

**At risk of being homeless** – when a student’s housing may cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate. For example, a student who is being evicted and has been unable to find fixed, regular, and adequate housing.

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

**Self-supporting** – when a student pays for his own living expenses, including fixed, regular, and adequate housing.

**Unaccompanied** – when a student is not living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

**Youth** – a student who is 21 years old or younger or still enrolled in high school as of the date they sign the FAFSA

**Fixed** – stationary, permanent and not subject to change

**Regular** - used on a predictable, routine, or consistent basis

**Adequate** – sufficient for meeting both the physical and psychological needs typically met in the home



**SECTION TWO**

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UHY determination may be made based on third party documentation such as:

- Local school district personnel
- State homeless education coordinators
- Private or publicly funded homeless shelters and service providers
- Financial aid administrators from other colleges
- Staff from college access programs such as TRIO or GEAR UP
- College or high school counselors
- Mental Health professionals, social workers, mentors, doctors, clergy
- Other (Not a complete list)

Notes:



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**SECTION THREE**

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UHY determination may be made based on another school's determination of UHY within the same AY:

- If another school had determined UHY:

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Aid Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION FOUR**

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UHY determination may be made based on a documented interview if other documentation is not available:

- Complete Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Determination Interview and attach

**SECTION FIVE**

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**Unaccompanied Youth Homeless and/or At Risk Determination**

Unaccompanied Homeless Youth:  McKinney-Vento Document **OR**  FAA Determination

Unaccompanied self-supporting youth at risk:  3<sup>rd</sup> Party Documentation **OR**  FAA Determination

Denied: Student does not meet the definition for UHY determination, but may pursue Dependency Override

Denied: Student does not meet the definition for UHY determination, must include parent data on FAFSA

Renewal: Student's circumstances have not changed from the date of the initial UHY determination

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**FAA Determination made by:**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_