

# 26-27 Unaccompanied and Homeless Youth Worksheet

On your FAFSA, you indicated that you are an unaccompanied youth and either homeless or at risk of being homeless. Before the Office of University Financial Aid can determine your eligibility for federal aid, you must document your status in accordance with federal regulations. If you have questions, contact us at [financialaid@case.edu](mailto:financialaid@case.edu) or 216-368-4530.

**First Year and Transfer Applicants:** Submit this form via the admission portal checklist - <https://go.case.edu/apply/status>

**Current CWRU Students:** Submit this form via your My Financial Aid portal - <https://case.edu/financialaid/myfinancialaid>

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	SIS/PeopleSoft Student ID	Date of Birth

To qualify as an unaccompanied and homeless youth, BOTH of the criteria below must be true at any time after July 1, 2025.

- **Be unaccompanied:** Not living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian; AND
- **Be homeless OR self-supporting and at risk of homelessness:** Lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing OR paying for your own living expenses and being at risk of losing your housing (such as being evicted or asked to leave without a stable alternative)

A. If both of the criteria above were true at any point after July 1, 2025, do you have a determination from one of the following sources? If yes, a copy of that determination is required with this form.		
Yes	No	
		A local educational agency homeless liaison (or designee), as designated by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii)).
		The director (or designee) of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving individuals experiencing homelessness.
		The director (or designee) of a Federal TRIO program or a Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate program (GEAR UP) grant.
		A financial aid administrator at another institution who documented the student's circumstance in the same or a prior award year.

B. If you do not have a determination from one of the above sources, please complete the following.		
Yes	No	
		I will submit a signed statement and this form documenting my situation for review.
		I will contact the Office of Financial Aid to schedule an appointment to discuss my situation.
		I don't meet these requirements, but unusual circumstances prevent me from contacting my parent(s). I will submit an Unusual Circumstances request at <a href="https://go.case.edu/register/FA-Eval-Unusual">https://go.case.edu/register/FA-Eval-Unusual</a>
		I am not an unaccompanied and homeless youth. My parent(s) and I will correct the FAFSA by submitting any additional information it may require, such as for income and assets.

I confirm that all information provided on this form and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that giving false or misleading information on this form or the FAFSA may result in a fine of up to \$20,000, a prison sentence, or both. ***I also understand that electronic signatures are not accepted.***

Student's Signature	Date
Parent's signature (if applicable)	Date