

You have indicated on your 2016-2017 Free Application that you are an unaccompanied, homeless youth. Please review the information in this worksheet to determine the appropriate documentation to submit so that we may continue processing your financial aid. **We cannot determine or award federal financial aid until verification has been completed, so please provide the needed documentation as soon as possible.**

Last Name	First Name	MI	UAFS Student ID
Street Address			Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Daytime Phone Number (include area code)

## A. U.S. Department of Education Definitions:

- Homeless: Lack of fixed, regular, and adequate housing
- Unaccompanied: Not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian
- Youth: 21 years of age or younger

Answer “No” if you are not homeless or at risk of being homeless, or do not have a determination. You should contact the Financial Aid Office if you feel that you should be considered an Independent student due to an unsafe or unstable living environment; however, you have not been determined to be homeless by the appropriate officials.

## B. Homeless Determinations

If you meet all three of the definitions above, please review each question and answer each question. You will then need to provide the appropriate documentation to support the determination made by the designated official.

1. At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did your high school or school district Homeless Liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
  - Yes If yes, **you must submit a letter from the high school or school district Homeless Liaison.** The letter must be on official letterhead, explain the determination that was made, and be signed by the school official as the Homeless Liaison.
  - No If no, please review **Question 2.**
  
2. At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting **and** at risk of being homeless?
  - Yes If yes, **you must submit a letter from the Director of HUD.** The letter must be on official letterhead, explain the determination that was made, and be signed by the Director.
  - No If no, please review **Question 3.**

3. At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting **and** at risk of being homeless?

Yes If yes, **you must submit a letter from the Director.** The letter must be on official letterhead, explain the determination that was made, and be signed by the Director.

No

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**D. SIGN THIS FORM:**

By signing this form, I certify that all the information reported on this form is complete and correct.

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

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

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