



2022-2023 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Determination Request

SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name	UNT Assigned ID	SSN (last 4 digits only)

SECTION B: INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow the steps below to be considered for an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Determination. Your application will not be reviewed unless **all** requirements are met.

- Complete the certification on this form.
- Attach a letter which states that you are unaccompanied and homeless or unaccompanied, self-supporting, and at risk of homelessness from one of the following:
 - Your high school or school district homeless liaison,
 - The director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program,
 - The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic shelter or transitional living program, or
 - Another relevant third-party professional (such as mental health professionals, social workers, mentors, doctors, clergy, and college or high school counselors).
- Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if not already submitted.
- Return all documents to our office: <https://financialaid.unt.edu/upload>.

Definitions:

- Unaccompanied:** when a student is not living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.
- Homeless:** lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing.
- At risk of being homeless:** when a student's housing may cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate.
- Self-supporting:** when a student pays for their own living expenses, including fixed, regular, and adequate housing.
- 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 C: CERTIFICATION

I am requesting consideration for an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Determination at the University of North Texas. I certify that I qualify for consideration because I am unaccompanied and either homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless. I request to be considered as an independent student for financial aid purposes and have attached the required documentation to this form. I understand that I must sign and return this form for my financial aid to be processed. **Handwritten signature is required. Electronic signatures are not accepted.**

Student Signature

Date

X _____

Return this completed form with any required documentation to:

Student Financial Aid & Scholarships, University of North Texas - 1155 Union Circle #311370, Denton, TX 76203-5017 or fax to (940) 565-2738 or save as PDF and upload at <https://financialaid.unt.edu/upload>