



DIVISION OF ENROLLMENT
Financial Aid & Scholarships

2023-2024 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Determination Request

SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name	UNT Assigned ID

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.

1. Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if not already submitted.
2. Complete the certification on this form.
3. 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).

Note: If you are unable to obtain the required documentation, please submit a typed and physically signed statement explaining your circumstance. Additional information may be required.

4. 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:

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>



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2023-2024 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth: Statement by a Relevant Third Party

Financial Aid & Scholarships requests additional information from a relevant third party (not a friend or relative) to review the student's living situation. We appreciate your assistance with a brief statement on your professional knowledge of the student's current living situation. Third parties may submit a signed typed statement on professional letterhead in lieu of this form. Typed statement must include information requested on this form.

This statement should indicate whether the student is unaccompanied and homeless or unaccompanied, self-supporting, and at risk of homelessness and should be completed by one of the following relevant third parties:

- The student's high school or school district homeless liaison,
- The director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program,
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SECTION B: PERSONAL STATEMENT BY A RELEVANT THIRD PARTY

Professional's Name:	Title (Doctor, Professor, etc.)	
Phone number (including area code)	Email:	
Street Address:	City, State:	Zip Code:

- How long have you known the student? _____
- What is your relationship to the student? _____

Please briefly explain the student's current living situation. Please address who the student lives with, who is responsible for the student's living expenses, what environment the student lives in (such as an apartment, their car, a motel, etc.), and whether the student is homeless or at risk of being homeless.

SECTION C: CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information contained on this form is true and accurate. I understand that I may be contacted if further information is needed. **Electronic signatures are not accepted.**

Signature

Date

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