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**Homeless Affirmation Form  
2023-2024**

Complete the form fully. Visit <https://www.ohio.edu/financial-aid/forms> for directions on submitting your forms using our Secure Upload Portal, mailing, or faxing.

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**Student Name**

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**Student PID (Pxxxxxxxxx)**

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**Written Student Signature (Electronic Signature Not Accepted)**

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**Date**

On your 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you indicated that you are an unaccompanied, self-supporting youth who is homeless or at risk of homelessness. This qualifies you as an independent student for financial aid purposes. Please read the following and answer the proceeding questions.

- Homeless, for financial aid purposes, means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels or car, or temporarily living with other people because you, the student, had nowhere else to go.
- Unaccompanied means that you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.

At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless?

- Yes. If yes, **submit** appropriate documentation as described below.  
 No. Continue with this form.

At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless?

- Yes. If yes, **submit** appropriate documentation as described below.  
 No. Continue with this form.

At any time on or after July 1, 2022, 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 were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

- Yes. If yes, **submit** appropriate documentation as described below.  
 No. See below.

If none of the previous situations describe your circumstances, you must be considered a dependent student. In this case, you must **submit** a FAFSA Parental Information Form with your biological/adoptive parental income information and signature(s). To obtain this form go to [www.ohio.edu/financial-aid](http://www.ohio.edu/financial-aid) and select "forms". If you are unable to provide parental information we strongly advise you to contact our office regarding financial aid options.

**Required Appropriate Documentation**

You must submit verification of your status from a local educational homeless liaison, a director of an emergency shelter grant program under McKinney-Vento Homelessness Act, a director of a program funded under Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, or by a financial aid administrator. This verification **must be submitted to our office on letterhead and must be attached to this form.**

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