

Verification of Unaccompanied Homeless Youth 2026-2027

Student's First Name:

Student's Last Name:

Student ID #:

Last Four Digits of SSN:

You reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you are either an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or are providing for your own living expenses and are at risk of being homeless. To determine your eligibility, Financial Aid needs additional information. Please complete and submit this form and required documentation **within 30 days**. Please make sure to include your student ID number on all documents submitted.

If you were considered an unaccompanied homeless youth in previous years at Madonna, you do not need to submit this form.

Homeless - means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parent would provide support and a place to live. **Unaccompanied** - means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian. **Youth** - means you are 21 years of age or younger or still enrolled in high school as of the day you sign your FAFSA. If you are under 24, unaccompanied and homeless or at risk of homelessness, you may still qualify for a homeless youth determination.

Check Please check the appropriate box:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>ATTACH Documentation Verifying Homelessness or Risk of Homelessness</p> <p>Attach documentation from one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local educational agency homeless liaison (or designee), as designated by the <i>McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act</i>. • Director or designee of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving those experiencing homelessness • College Financial Aid Administrator <p>The documentation must confirm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You are an unaccompanied homeless youth if at any time on or after July 1, 2025, you are living in a homeless situation as defined by Section 103 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and you are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian. ➤ You are an unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness if at any time on or after July 1, 2025, you are not in the physical custody of a parent/guardian, you provide for your own living expenses entirely, and you are at risk of losing your housing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>ATTACH an explanation letter if you cannot obtain a letter from one of the above</p> <p>Attach a letter explaining your situation, if you have other circumstances that qualify you as an unaccompanied homeless youth or you are at risk of homelessness and you are not able to get documentation from one of the above-named officials</p> <p>Attach a letter from a third party, which verifies your explanation statement. If you have trouble obtaining this documentation, please indicate this in your letter.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check if you are not homeless and will provide parental information on the FAFSA</p> <p>I am not homeless and do not qualify as an unaccompanied homeless youth or youth at risk of homelessness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must correct the information on your FAFSA to include your parent(s)' financial information.



REQUIRED STUDENT SIGNATURE

Student signature _____

Date _____

To upload your documents, log in to [MY Portal](https://myportal.madonna.edu) at <https://myportal.madonna.edu>
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