



Financial Aid  
1530 W. 17th St.  
Santa Ana, CA 92706  
2023-2024

Name of Financial Aid Applicant (Please print)

Last

First

Middle

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Independent Status Confirmation - Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

According to information received from the FAFSA, you answered “yes” to being an unaccompanied homeless youth. Please confirm you meet the definition provided by the Department of Education for financial aid purposes. By signing this document you confirm that you meet the definition provided on this form. The financial aid office is required to collect documentation and/or interview you. If you do not meet the definition provided on this form you must correct and resubmit your FAFSA instead of completing this form.

### ☐ Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

Any time after July 1, 2022, you were homeless or at risk of being homeless.

- **Unaccompanied** means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or legal guardian.
- **Homeless** means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing.
- You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you have 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.
- **Youth** means you are 21 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in high school as of the day you sign this application.

- ☐ Select if you received a determination from your high school or school district homeless liaison at any time on or after July 1, 2022, that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.

**Attach a copy of your determination letter**

- ☐ Select if you received a determination from the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at any time on or after July 1, 2022, that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.

**Attach a copy of your determination letter**

- ☐ Select if you received a determination from the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program at any time on or after July 1, 2022, that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

**Attach a copy of your determination letter**

If you do not have a determination letter but believe that you meet the conditions please schedule an interview with a Financial Aid administrator to discuss your circumstances. This form and supporting letters must be uploaded to your self-service portal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that to the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided is true and complete. I understand that false statements or misrepresentations will be cause for denial or repayment of financial aid.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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