

Unaccompanied Youth Form 2020-2021

Name: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	MSU ID #: _____
E-mail: _____	Phone Number: _____
I affirm that I have read, understood, and agreed to this form in its entirety and that the information supplied is true and complete.	
Signature: _____	Date: _____

Your status for financial aid as an Independent student is based solely on your answer to either question(s) 55, 56 or 57 on the **2020-2021 FAFSA** that have to do with being an unaccompanied youth who was homeless on or after July 1, 2019. This status must be confirmed in order for you to be considered for aid as an independent student.

You must complete and submit this form to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships with the required signatures at least 3 weeks prior to the end of the semester you are seeking financial aid consideration for. **Please fill out form legibly in blue or black ink.**

The following must be completed by one of the four individuals listed. You should choose the appropriate individual based on your situation.

I am a (check one):

- McKinney-Vento School District Homeless Liaison** – you may attach a signed McKinney-Vento letter from your school’s McKinney-Vento liaison to this form in lieu of the liaison completing the final page of this form.
(Contact your school district for contact information on this person)
- Director or designee of a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) emergency shelter or transitional housing program**
- Director or designee of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program funded by the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act**
- Financial Aid Administrator conducting an interview to make a determination of unaccompanied/homelessness/risk of homelessness status.**

**Please contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships to make an appointment.*

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I, the Liaison, Director or Designee above, verify _____ was:
(Print student's name above)

(Check one):

- An *unaccompanied homeless youth (23 years old or younger) after July 1, 2019**
This means that, after July 1, 2019, this student was living in a homeless situation, as defined by Section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Act, and was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian

- An *unaccompanied, self-supporting youth (23 years old or younger) at risk of homelessness after July 1, 2019**
This means that, after July 1, 2019, this student was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, provides for his/her own living expense entirely on his/her own, and is at risk of losing his/her housing.

As per the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84), I am authorized to verify this student's living situation. Please use my contact information below to verify or for additional information.

Printed Name of *Liaison, Director or Designee* checked above

Title

Place of employment

(_____)_____
Work phone number

Address of place of employment

City

State

Zip Code

Signature of *Liaison, Director or Designee*

Date