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2023-2024 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Status Documentation

You indicated on your 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you are currently considered an independent student because you reported on FAFSA that on or after July 1, 2022 you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.

<u>Instructions:</u> Provide <u>one</u> of the following documents that verify your status:

- Documentation from your high school or school district homeless liaison.
- Documentation from the director (or designee) of an emergency shelter program funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- Documentation from the director (or designee) of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program.

The documentation must verify that one of the above entities on or after July 1, 2022 made the determination that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless. The documentation must be signed and dated by the entity that made the determination.

If you are unable to obtain the documentation listed above, contact the Financial Assistance Office for further guidance.

Write the student's name and USI student ID number on the top of all tax documents submitted to the Financial Assistance Office.