



Please submit this worksheet, and all applicable documents to:
GSON Financial Aid Office
4483 Duncan Ave
St. Louis MO 63110
Fax: 314-362-2132

**2023-2024
Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification Form**

Name: _____

Student ID: A _____

You reported on your FAFSA that you were an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or are an unaccompanied youth providing for your own living expenses who is at risk of being homeless. We must have this form and any required documentation before we can continue processing your financial aid file.

Option A: (Attach Documentation Verifying Homelessness or Risk of Homelessness):

Attach documentation form from one of the following:

- A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison.
- A director or designee of a HUD-funded shelter.
- A director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter.

To Confirm:

- **You are an unaccompanied homeless youth**
This means that, after July 1, 2022, you are living in a homeless situation, as defined by section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Act, and are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.
- **You are an unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness**
This means that, after July 1, 2022 you are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, you provide for your own living expenses entirely on your own, and are at risk of losing your housing.

Option B: (IF you cannot obtain documentation from one of the above officials):

Attach a letter explaining your situation, if you have other circumstances that qualify you as an unaccompanied homeless youth or are at risk of homelessness and are not able to get documentation from one of the above officials. The National Center for Homeless Education 800-308-2145 is also available if you have questions.

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. **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 you are still enrolled in high school as if the day you sign your FAFSA.

Option C: (If you are not homeless and will provide parental information on the FAFSA):

I am not homeless and do not qualify as an unaccompanied homeless youth or are at risk of homelessness.

- **You must correct the information on your FAFSA by providing parent(s) financial information**
- **You and one parent must sign the FAFSA and submit it to the federal processor.**

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all the information to qualify for federal financial aid is complete and correct. I understand that giving false or misleading information on this worksheet can result in a fine, jail sentence, or both.

Student Signature

Date