

2024-2025 FINANCIAL AID VERIFICATION OF HOMELESS STATUS

SECTION I (Instructions)

Students who answered “yes” on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to being homeless must submit documentation to the **College of Marin Enrollment Services Office**, if this is the only criterion which makes a student Independent. This form has been provided to enable student to demonstrate their independent status for financial aid purposes. Acceptable documentation, in lieu of this form, would also be a signed letter (on letterhead) by any of the certifying official listed in Section III.

SECTION II (to be completed by Student)

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	M00#
E-Mail Address		Phone Number	

I hereby authorize the certifying official at _____ to release information regarding my homeless status (as of July 1, 2023 or later) to the **College of Marin Enrollment Services Office**.

Student Signature	Date
-------------------	------

Attn: Mailed or Faxed copies will not be accepted. Original documents must be submitted in person.

SECTION III (TO BE COMPLETED BY Certifying Agency Official)

The student above may be eligible for financial aid as an independent student. When validation is complete, please return the form to the **College of Marin Enrollment Services Office, 830 College Ave. Kentfield CA. 94904**.

Please check only one (1) box (option) and sign below.

Youth means someone who is 21 years of age or younger or is still enrolled in high school as of the day they signed the FAFSA.
Unaccompanied means someone who is not living in the physical custody of their parent or guardian.
Homeless means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelter, motels, cars, or temporarily living with other people because they and nowhere else to go.

Student was Determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless (on or after July 1, 2023) **by a high school or high school district homeless liaison.**

Student was determined to be an unaccompanied youth, who was homeless (on or after July 1, 2023) **by the director/coordinator of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).**

Student was determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk or being homeless (on or after July 1, 2023) **by the director/coordinator of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program.**

Print Name and Title of Certifying Official	Date	Phone Number
---	------	--------------

Signature of Certifying Official	Email
----------------------------------	-------

Certifying Agency

Certifying Agency Stamp