

2025-2026 FINANCIAL AID VERIFICATION OF HOMELESS STATUS

Deadline: Fall/Spring: Friday, May 15, 2026

Summer: Thursday, June 4, 2026

STUDENT INFORMATION			
COM ID#		Last Name	
Date of Birth		First Name	
Phone Number		Student Email	

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 approved 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 below.

TO BE COMPLETED BY Student	
<p>I hereby authorize the certifying official at _____ to release information regarding my homeless status (as of July 1, 2024 or later) to the College of Marin Enrollment Services Office.</p>	
<p>_____ Student Signature</p>	<p>_____ Date</p>
<p>**Attn: Mailed or Faxed copies will not be accepted. Original documents must be submitted in person.**</p>	

TO BE COMPLETED BY Certifying Agency Official	
<p>The student above may be eligible for financial aid as an independent student. When validation is complete, please return this form to the College of Marin Enrollment Services Office, 835 College Ave., Kentfield, CA. 94904</p>	
<p>Regardless of their age, applicants who are unaccompanied and homeless, or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless, qualify for a homeless youth determination and will be considered independent students on the FAFSA® form.</p>	
<p><u>Check only one (1) box (option) and sign below:</u></p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>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).</p>	
<p>Student was determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of homelessness (on or after July 1, 2023) by the director/coordinator of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program.</p>	
<p>_____ Print Name and Title of Certifying Official</p>	<p>_____ Date</p>
<p>_____ Signature of Certifying Official</p>	<p>_____ Phone Number</p>
<p>_____ Certifying Agency</p>	<p>_____ Email</p>
<p>_____ Certifying Agency Stamp</p>	