

2025-2026 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Determination

Thank you for submitting the FAFSA to Augsburg University. This form is being provided to you because you indicated that you were unaccompanied and either 1) homeless or 2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless at any time after July 1, 2024.

To be considered an unaccompanied homeless youth for financial aid purposes, an individual must be a youth who is

1) unaccompanied and homeless OR

2) unaccompanied, self-supporting, and at risk of being homeless. Please see the definitions below for each term:

- **Unaccompanied**—when a student is not living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian
- **Homeless**—lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing
- **At risk of being homeless**—when a student's housing may cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate, for example, a student who is being evicted or has been asked to leave their current residence and has been unable to find fixed, regular, and adequate housing
- **Self-supporting**—when a student pays for his or her own living expenses, which includes paying for fixed, regular, and adequate housing

Student's Last Name: _____ Student's First Name: _____

Augsburg ID: _____

☐ **I meet the criteria listed in the box above.** If so, please check the appropriate box on the next page and provide any corresponding documentation.

☐ **I do not meet the criteria listed in the box above, but I have questions about my financial aid.**
Please contact our office to speak with a counselor about next steps: studentfinances@augsborg.edu or 612.330.1046

We understand the complexity surrounding students in these circumstances and are committed to approaching each unique situation with sensitivity. For currently enrolled students, please be advised that Student Financial Services staff members who obtain or receive information about conduct that reasonably may constitute sexual misconduct, abuse of a child or vulnerable adult, or harm to oneself or another individual must report that information to the Title IX Coordinator. Due to the sensitive nature of this information, please only include the information you are comfortable sharing.

Next Steps – Please check the applicable box and provide any corresponding documents with this form.

- ☐ **I have documentation from any of the following authorized entities that attests that the youth has experienced homelessness as an unaccompanied youth, or was unaccompanied, self-supporting, and at risk of homelessness, any time since July 1, 2024:**
- School district homeless liaisons or their designee;
 - The director or a designee of a director of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving individuals who are experiencing homelessness
 - The director or a designee of a director of a program funded under a TRIO or Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for an Undergraduate program (“GEAR UP”) grant;
 - A financial aid administrator at another institution who previously made a determination.
- ☐ **I do not have documentation from outside sources. I will be providing a signed and dated written statement explaining my circumstances. The statement should include things like:**
- The timeframe you experienced homelessness or were at-risk of homelessness
 - Where you would live if your current housing was not available.
 - How you are supporting yourself financially.
 - Where you are currently residing. Examples include (but may include others as well):

Car	Shelter	On campus housing (but wouldn’t otherwise have a place to stay)
Motel	Other temporary housing	Temporarily staying with others/couch-surfing due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason
Campsite	Substandard housing	Other

- ☐ **I do not have documentation from outside sources. I would like to set up a time to discuss my circumstances with a financial aid counselor at Augsburg (can meet in person, virtually or by phone).**
- Please call me to set up a time. Here is my phone number:
 - Please email me to set up a time. Here is my email:

If you have questions about any of the information on this form, please email studentfinances@augsborg.edu

Signature * Signing this form certifies that all information reported is complete and correct. *****

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____