

2023-2024 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (UHY) Determination Form

SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name:	MC ID#:
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INSTRUCTIONS: In order to determine your homeless youth status please complete the questionnaire below as accurately as possible

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM BEFORE SUBMITTING IT WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.

SECTION B: FAFSA - STATUS QUESTIONS

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

(ATTACH DOCUMENTATION) see page 2

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

(ATTACH DOCUMENTATION) see page 2

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth drop-in center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

(ATTACH DOCUMENTATION) see page 2

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** Did another college or university grant you a homeless determination?

(ATTACH DOCUMENTATION) see page 2

☐ I do not meet or I am unsure if I meet any of the Homeless Youth definitions. (You may qualify for a financial aid counselor/administrator determination).

SECTION C: MHEC / MSFAA – CRITERIA & STATUS QUESTIONS FOR STATE TUITION WAIVER ELIGIBILITY:

MHEC Criteria and Meaning for Homeless Determination: “Homeless Youth” means a child or youth who:

- Has a consistent presence in the state for at least 1 year before enrollment in a public institution of higher education that is documented by school, employment, or other records; AND
- Has been verified as a homeless child or youth, as defined by the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, at any time during the 24 months immediately preceding the student’s enrollment in a public institution of higher education or while the student is enrolled in a public institution of higher education by:

The director or designee of a governmental or nonprofit entity that receives public or private funding to provide services to persons experiencing homelessness; or

A local educational agency liaison for children and youth experiencing homelessness designated in accordance with the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; or

A school counselor, school social worker; or

The director or designee of a federal or state outreach and student services program designed to identify and provide services to economically disadvantaged individuals, or program providing early awareness and readiness for undergraduate programs.

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☐ YES ☐ NO Have you had a consistent presence in the state of Maryland for at least one year prior to enrollment at Montgomery College that is documented by school, employment, or other records?

(ATTACH DOCUMENTATION)

☐ YES ☐ NO I meet the above listed MHEC Homeless Youth Determination criteria, and have not been determined with this status in the previous academic year. Attach the applicable 3rd party documentation listed above to this form, sign and date to submit to the Office of Student Financial Aid.

(ATTACH DOCUMENTATION)

☐ I do not meet or I am unsure if I meet any of the above Homeless Youth definitions. (You may qualify for a financial aid counselor/administrator determination).


Examples of Professionals who can provide ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION:

A School District Homeless Liaison, Director or Designee of an emergency shelter, Director or Designee of a Runaway, Homeless Youth Drop-In Center or Street Outreach Program, Director or Designee of a Transitional Living Program funded by U.S. Department of HUD, Financial Aid Administrator from another college, TRIO or GEAR UP Program, Mental health professional, College or High School Counselor, Social worker, Employer, Mentor, Doctor, Clergy, etc.

SECTION D: RENEWAL – UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH HOMELESS/RISK OF HOMELESSNESS

☐ I was classified last academic year as a youth experiencing homelessness/risk of homelessness, therefore; I do not need to provide or attach any documentation for this status.

SECTION E: CERTIFICATION

 I / We understand that this form must be signed and submitted with all other requested documents before my financial aid will be processed. Signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

WARNING: *If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both*

Student Signature

Date

Montgomery College - Office of Student Financial Aid

Germantown Rockville Takoma Park/Silver Spring
Phone: (240) 567-5100

Financialaid@montgomerycollege.edu

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COMMENTS: _____

Signature (Counselor)

☐
APPROVED

☐
DENIED

Date