

2025-2026 UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH QUESTIONNAIRE_____
Student Name_____
ctcLink ID #**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

When you completed your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA), you indicated that you are an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (UHY) or are at risk of being homeless. Please complete this form and provide supporting documentation to the Financial Aid Office for review.

Definitions:

Homeless means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, parks, motels, camping grounds, cars, abandoned buildings or temporarily living with other people because you have nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parents would otherwise provide a place to live.

Unaccompanied means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or legal guardian.

STUDENT SECTION: Choose only one option.

1. Were you approved as an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (UHY) by Skagit Valley College for the 2024-25 school year?

☐ Yes—Your prior approval will be renewed, and no additional documentation needed.

Complete “student certification” at the end of this form.

☐ No—Additional information is required, please review and complete the next section.

2. If you were determined to be UHY by an authorized official **at any time on or after July 1, 2024**, please select the appropriate box below. If you select one of these options, **supporting documentation** must be submitted with this form and you do not need to complete question

3. If none of these apply to you, continue to question 3.

☐ Your high school or school district homeless liaison, as designated by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

☐ The director or designee of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, or other program serving individuals who are experiencing homelessness

☐ The director or designee of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

- ☐ The director or designee of a Federal TRIO program or a Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate program (GEAR UP) grant
- ☐ A financial aid administrator (FAA) who documented the student's homeless circumstance in the same or a prior award year.

3. If your living situation cannot be verified by one of the officials listed above, please **complete the following questions and provide a statement of your current living situation**. If you are not comfortable providing some of these answers, please let us know and we can schedule an interview to document your eligibility.

Are you self-supporting? (Self-supporting means you are responsible for your own living expenses, including fixed, regular and adequate housing.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you residing with a parent, guardian, or other family member?

☐ Yes ☐ No

In which of the following situations do you currently reside?

- ☐ Motel/Hotel ☐ or ☐ Couch surfing
- ☐ Car, park, campsite, or sleeping on the street
- ☐ Emergency or transitional shelter or other temporary housing program
- ☐ In a residence with inadequate facilities (no heat, water, or electricity)
- ☐ Temporarily staying with others

If you marked "temporarily staying with others" above, check which circumstances apply.

- ☐ Loss of housing
- ☐ Economic hardship resulting in inability to secure and maintain fixed, regular, and adequate housing
- ☐ Other (for example: fleeing an unsafe environment)

STUDENT CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate. I understand that false statements may negatively impact my financial aid. I authorize the Financial Aid Office to update my FAFSA based submitted documents.

Student Signature

Date

Submit the completed form in person, by mail, or via your MySVC email to financial.aid@skagit.edu. **Note: this email address is for document submission only.**

SVC FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE ONLY		
ESK016	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	INITIALS & DATE: