

Clark College

Financial Aid Office

2024-25 Homeless Determination

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Last	First	Middle

You were able to submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) without information about your parents because you indicated that you are an unaccompanied homeless youth or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless. If you believe you meet the conditions necessary to be considered homeless, you may request to have an unaccompanied homeless youth determination made for you by a financial aid administrator at Clark College. Determinations are made on a case-by-case basis. To request an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Determination, submit this form to the Financial Aid Office at Clark College along with documentation to support your claim of homelessness.

Step 1: Prior Aid Year Approval.

Were you approved for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth at Clark College in a previous aid year?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Step 2: Status Information.

If you answered "YES" in step 1, proceed to step 4. If you answered "NO" in step 1, proceed to step 2.

At any time on or after July 1, 2024, were you an unaccompanied homeless youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk or being homeless, as defined below? (Check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied	You are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian
<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless	You are lacking proper ¹ housing (living in shelters, parks, motels, hotels, public spaces, camping grounds, cars, abandoned buildings, or temporarily living with other people because you have no where else to go).
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Supporting	You pay for your own living expenses, including proper ¹ housing
<input type="checkbox"/> At risk of being homeless	Your housing may cease to be proper ¹ housing (for example, you have been evicted and are unable to find proper ¹ housing)

¹Proper housing is considered fixed (stationary, permanent, and not subject to change), regular (used on a predictable, routine, or consistent basis), and adequate (sufficient for meeting both the physical and psychological needs typically met in the home) housing.

Step 3: Third-Party Documentation.

Do you have written documentation from a third party² that confirms you having experienced homelessness as defined above?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	Attach and submit your third -party documentation with this form
<input type="checkbox"/> NO	A financial aid administrator at Clark College may make a Homelessness Determination based on a documented interview.


²Third party documentation may include, but is not limited to, information from local school district personnel, state homeless education, coordinator, homeless shelter or service provider, financial aid administrator from another college, staff from college access programs (such as TRIO or GEAR UP), college or high school counselor, mental health professional, social work, employer, mentor, doctor, clergy or other relevant third party.

Step 4: Certification and Signature.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE: By submitting this form, I certify that all of the information reported on it is true and correct. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information on this form, I may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature

Date



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