

# **LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY** Office of Financial Aid

## Verification of Unaccompanied Homeless Youth PO Box 7925 Ruston, LA 71272 2024-2025

Please return this completed form to:

Louisiana Tech University Office of Financial Aid

| STUDENT'S Last Name                        | First Name | MI       | STUDENT'S CWID or SSN                    |
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| STUDENT'S Local Address (include Apt. No.) |            |          | STUDENT'S Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)     |
| City                                       | State      | Zip Code | STUDENT'S Home Phone (Include area code) |
| STUDENT'S Email Address                    |            |          | STUDENT'S Cell Phone (Include area code) |

You reported on your FAFSA either that you were an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or an unaccompanied youth providing for your own living expenses who is at risk of being homeless. To determine your eligibility, the Office of Financial Aid needs additional information. Please complete and submit this form with the required documentation within 7 business days. Include your CWID on all documents submitted. NOTE: If you were considered an unaccompanied homeless youth in previous years, please provide our office with a statement explaining your current situation. Homeless - means lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels, or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go. Unaccompanied - means you are NOT living with in the physical custody of your parent or quardian. Youth - means you are under 21 years of age or younger or are still enrolled in high school as of the day you sign your FAFSA.

#### ATTACH Documentation Verifying Homelessness or Risk of Homelessness

#### Attach documentation from one of the following:

- A School District Homeless Liason
- A director or designee of a HUD-funder shelter
- A director or designee of another homeless shelter

#### The documentation must confirm:

- You are an unaccompanied homeless youth Effective after July 1, 2023, you are living in a homeless situation as defined by the school district homeless liason and you are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.
- You are an unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness Effective after July 1, 2023, you are not in the physical custody of a parent/guardian, you privide for your own living expenses entirely, and you are at risk of losing your housing.

#### ATTACH an explanation letter if you cannot obtain a letter from one of the above

Attach a letter explaining your situation, if you have other circumstances that qualify you as an unaccompanied homeless youth or you are at risk of homelessness and you are not able to get documentation from one of the above name officials. If you have questions, you may contact the National Center for Homeless Education, 800-308-2145 or homeless@serve.org.

### Check, if you are not homeless and will provide parental information on the FAFSA.

I am not homeless and do not qualify as an unaccompanied homeless youth or youth at risk of homelessness.

- You must correct the information on your FAFSA by providing your parent(s)' financial information.
- You and one parent must sign the FAFSA and submit it to the federal processor.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: I certify that all information reported is complete and correct. I understand that changes in my FAFSA financial information based on this documentation provided may result in a change in financial aid eligibility.

| Student Signature: | Date: |
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