



2026-27 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

WHO SHOULD USE THIS FORM?

Use this form if you are under age 24 and believe you were unaccompanied and homeless, or unaccompanied, self-supporting, and at risk of homelessness at any time on or after July 1, 2025. Dallas College reviews each request individually.

1 Student information

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

M.I.

STUDENT ID

STUDENT EMAIL

PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER

SAFE MAILING ADDRESS - IF AVAILABLE

2 Request type - select one

- ☐ I have a determination from an authorized official and will upload it with this form.
- ☐ I cannot obtain an authorized determination and request a Dallas College Financial Aid Administrator review based on this form and, if needed, a confidential interview.
- ☐ Dallas College made this determination in a prior award year, and my circumstances have not changed.

3 Key definitions

Unaccompanied	Not living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.
Homeless	Lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing.
Self-supporting	Paying your own living expenses.
At risk	Housing may stop being fixed, regular, and adequate.



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4 Your circumstances

Select every statement that applied at any time on or after July 1, 2025.

- ☐ I was not living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.
- ☐ I lacked fixed, regular, and adequate housing.
- ☐ I was self-supporting and at risk of losing fixed, regular, and adequate housing.
- ☐ I stayed temporarily with others because I had nowhere else to go, or stayed in a shelter, motel, campground, vehicle, public place, substandard housing, or another place not intended as regular housing.

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WHERE YOU STAYED AND WHY THE HOUSING WAS NOT FIXED, REGULAR, OR ADEQUATE

APPROXIMATE DATE THE SITUATION BEGAN

CURRENT LIVING ARRANGEMENT - OPTIONAL

5 Documentation and student certification

Upload documentation you already have, such as an authorized determination or a statement from a counselor, shelter or service provider, social worker, mentor, doctor, or clergy member. Third-party documentation is not required when it cannot be obtained. Police and Child Protective Services reports are not required. Dallas College may use your written statement or a documented interview.

By signing, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Dallas College Financial Aid to contact a person or organization identified in my supporting documentation, if needed.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE - MM/DD/YYYY



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6 Authorized official determination - optional

Authorized role - select one:

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| ☐ Local educational agency homeless liaison or designee. | ☐ Shelter, outreach, drop-in center, or other homeless-service program director or designee. |
| ☐ Federal TRIO program or GEAR UP director or designee. | ☐ FAA at another institution with a same- or prior-year determination. |

7 Authorized official certification - complete only if applicable

I determine that, at any time on or after July 1, 2025, the student was:

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| ☐ Unaccompanied and homeless. | ☐ Unaccompanied, self-supporting, and at risk. |
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OFFICIAL NAME

TITLE

DETERMINATION DATE

AGENCY / PROGRAM / INSTITUTION

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

DATE - MM/DD/YYYY

8 Dallas College Financial Aid use only

REVIEW BASIS - SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

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| ☐ Official determination | ☐ Student statement | ☐ Student interview | ☐ Other |
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DECISION

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| ☐ Approved | ☐ Denied | ☐ Prior determination continues |
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CASE-BY-CASE DETERMINATION AND RATIONALE

FAFSA / ISIR ACTION

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| ☐ Homelessness = Yes | ☐ No correction |
| ☐ Determiner = FAA | |

REQUEST RECEIVED

ENROLLMENT DATE

DECISION DATE

FAA REVIEWER INITIALS

Review promptly and no later than 60 days after enrollment. Presume continued independence in later years unless the student reports a change or Dallas College has conflicting information.