



## FINANCIAL AID SERVICES

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### 2022-2023 Petition for Homeless Status

#### Student Information:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CWID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_@warhawks.ulm.edu DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

You have indicated on FAFSA that you are an unaccompanied homeless youth, or at-risk of homelessness. In order for the financial aid office to review your information, you will need to provide the documentation that best represents your circumstances, as indicated below.

#### Required Documentation

- This form (*fully* completed)
- A typed and signed, detailed letter from you explaining your situation
- Documentation requested based on category (see below)

**Please select which category you are requesting to be reviewed below. Note:** All letters provided to verify a student's extenuating circumstance should be typed on letterhead, and signed by the person responsible for the content of the letter. Signed letters should generally be from professionals (such as a doctor, minister, or counselor) who are not related to you, unless otherwise specifically stated.

- Category 1: Physically homeless with no fixed, regular or adequate living condition. Can include unsheltered, sheltered, or exiting an institution. Documentation required may include:
  - Unsheltered (e.g. car, park, abandoned building, camp ground, etc.)
    - Certification/Verification from local law enforcement, medical services agencies, outreach service workers, or other third party
  - Sheltered (e.g. emergency/congregate shelters, hotel vouchers, transitional housing)
    - Certification/Verification from shelter staff, case workers, or other third party
  - Exiting an Institution (e.g. leaving jail or hospital setting)
    - Certification/Verification from institution or other third party of length of stay (must be at minimum 90 days) and previous homeless status prior to entry
- Category 2: Individuals who will imminently lose primary residence with no subsequent residence, resources or support networks. Documentation required may include:
  - Verification of recent or impending eviction- court order, legal quit or cure notice, eviction notice, or other third party.
- Category 3: Individuals fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence or unsafe living conditions with no subsequent residence, resources or support networks. Documentation may include verification by a third party, depending on availability.
- Category 4: Individuals verified by their high school as Unaccompanied before high school graduation (**for academic year ending May 2022 only**). Documentation may include a certification letter from a high school staff or county liaison. If your documentation is prior to the academic year **ending May 2022**, please contact your financial aid counselor for further information. **This option is for the first year after graduation only.**

**Please initial to indicate your understanding of the following statements:**

- I understand that additional information may be required after initial documentation is submitted. A full review of my file cannot be completed until I submit all required information and documentation.
- I understand that I must inform my ULM Financial Aid Counselor if my circumstances change for the current year.
- I understand that my FAFSA data may be verified as part of this process.
- I understand that the review process may take 1-2 weeks after I submit all required paperwork.
- I understand I may be required to repay all financial aid received as a result of this process if I falsify information.

***Certification and Signature:***

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all of the information provided on this form and the FAFSA is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. **WARNING: If you purposely give false and/or misleading information on this form or FAFSA, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.** All signatures must be handwritten. Electronic signatures cannot be accepted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**For Office Use Only: Please do not write below this line.**

Documentation provided by/for student:

Notes from counselor:

I have reviewed the information provided by the student based on the Department of Education guidelines.  
I certify that:

This student is currently homeless or at-risk of homelessness. This request has been approved.

This student is not currently homeless or at-risk of homelessness. This request has been denied.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Financial Aid Counselor*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*