



**Complete this form and return it to the Financial Aid Office  
with the required documentation.**

Last name		First name	MI	JWCC Student ID	
Mailing Address			City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone		Cell phone		E-mail address	
<p>By signing this form, I am certifying that the following information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.</p>					
Student Signature				Date	

**Ward of the court** - At any time since you turned 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court? *Attach court documentation*

**Emancipated Minor** - Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?

*Emancipated Minor Students. The domicile of emancipated minor students shall be determined as if they were adults. A minor may become emancipated through marriage, formal court action, abandonment or positive action of alienation on the part of the minor. In all instances, alienation from care, custody and support shall be complete and the burden of satisfactory proof of emancipation shall be that of the minor student. Mere absence of the student from the domicile of the individual or individuals having legal custody of that minor student shall not constitute proof of emancipation. In no instance shall a minor student be eligible for emancipation when that student is taken as an income tax deduction by a second party other than a spouse. Attach court documentation of emancipation. Additional documentation may be request such as rental agreement, utility bills, or federal tax documentation.*

**Legal Guardianship** - Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? *Attach court documentation*

**For "Unaccompanied Youth who are Homeless," See back of this form**



**Unaccompanied Youth who was Homeless**

**“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 in the physical custody of your parent or guardian. **“Youth”** means you are 21 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in high school as of the day you signed your FAFSA.

CHECK THE ONE THAT APPLIES TO YOU:

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ On or after July 1, 2025, your high school or school district homeless liaison determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.

*Have your high school or school district homeless liaison complete and sign the information below. (Note: your high school or school district homeless liaison can only sign this form if you are a current high school graduate.)*

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ On or after July 1, 2025, the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.

*Have the director of the emergency shelter or transitional housing program referenced above complete and sign the information below.*

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ On or after July 1, 2025, the director 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.

*Have the director of the runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program complete and sign the information below.*

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ On or after July 1, 2025, you have been an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting at risk of being homeless.

*Please attach a statement explaining your situation and submit for the Financial Aid Director to review.*

**To be completed by Homeless Liaison or appropriate Director:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Homeless Liaison/Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
School or Agency

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

By signing this form you are verifying that the student is an unaccompanied youth who is homeless based on the definitions listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return this form to: John Wood Community College, 1301 South 48th Street, Quincy, IL 62305**  
**Questions: (217)641-4333**  
**Email: [financialaid@jwcc.edu](mailto:financialaid@jwcc.edu)**

**10/2025**