

Helping Students Experiencing Homelessness Transition to Post-Secondary Education
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Resource List

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Homeless Higher Education Resources

NCHE: <https://nche.ed.gov/higher-education/>

SchoolHouse Connection: <https://schoolhouseconnection.org/learn/higher-education/>

Resources for Post-Secondary Transition for Students Experiencing Homelessness

Federal GEAR UP programs: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/gearup/index.html>

Federal TRIO programs: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/index.html>

FAFSA

Official FAFSA web address: <https://fafsa.gov/>

2022-2023 AVG:

<https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/fsa-handbook/2022-2023/application-and-verification-guide>

Tools and Templates

For local liaisons and shelters. SchoolHouse Connection Template (*Sample Letter to Determine Independent Student Status*) available at <https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/sample-form-letter-to-determine-the-independent-student-status-of-unaccompanied-homeless-youth/>

For financial aid administrators. NCHE FAA Tool (*Making Student Status Determinations for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth: Eligibility Tool for Financial Aid Administrators*) available at <https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/faa-tool-2022-2023.pdf>

For anyone working with youth. NCHE Tool *Education Goals and Supports: A Guided Discussion Tool*: <https://nche.ed.gov/higher-education/>

Fee waivers

ACT: <https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/FeeWaiver.pdf>

SAT: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/fees/fee-waivers>

AP (Advanced Placement) Exams:

<http://redirect.collegeboard.org/requestedUrl=http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/waivers/guidelines/ap>

College Application Fee Waivers

College Board: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/applying-101/college-application-fee-waivers>

National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC): <https://www.nacacfairs.org/learn/fee-waiver/>

Colleges that use *The Common Application* (<https://www.commonapp.org/>) accept the SAT college application fee waiver.

Scholarship Information

NAEHcy Scholarship Fund: <https://naehcy.org/naehcy-scholarship-fund/>

NCHE's Higher Education Scholarship web page: <https://nche.ed.gov/scholarships/>

Schoolhouse Connection Leadership and Scholarship Program:

<https://schoolhouseconnection.org/youth-leadership/scholarship-program>

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/>