

# Transitioning to Higher Education-

## How to help a student:

- **Connect the student with a counselor, liaison, or other trusted adult.** Help the student review options and possible choices. **Connect** with a single point of contact at college.
- **Help students fill out FAFSA.** The form will ask if the student is experiencing homelessness and has been simplified to answer.
- **Get verification from school district.** Help them connect school district staff to get a verification of independent status.
- **Only need a mailing address to apply.** No home address is needed to apply for college or for financial aid. The students only need a mailing address where you can reliably pick up mail. Suggest they ask a friend, relative, teacher, or counselor.



# Scholarships for Students Experiencing Homelessness

- [NAEHCY Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Dells Scholars Program](#)
- [Family & Youth Services Bureau Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Point Foundation LGBTQ Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Eequal](#)



# Resources



- [National Center for Homeless Education](#)
- [Guided Discussion Tool- NCHE](#)
- [SchoolHouse Connection- FAFSA](#)
- [Independent Student Status Form](#)
- [SchoolHouse Connection- Higher Education](#)
- [SchoolHouse Connection- Pathways to Partnership](#)
- [Passport to Careers](#)
- [SETuP](#)

