



2026-2027 Aid Application for Connecticut Undocumented Students (AACTUS)

This application is exclusively for a specific group of undocumented students who cannot apply for federal student aid.

Information on this application will determine eligibility for institutional financial aid for the 2026-2027 academic year for students who:

- Cannot apply for federal student financial aid due to immigration status AND
- Meet conditions described in a signed affidavit in Part One of this application.

Students meeting the above criteria must submit the following to be considered for institutional funding

- ☐ Completed and signed Aid Application for Connecticut Undocumented Students (AACTUS)
- ☐ Submitted 2024 income and tax documentation as described in the AACTUS
- ☐ For veterans seeking aid: Provided DD-124 - Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty
- ☐ Submitted Official High School Transcript

Student Identification and Contact Information

Student ID:

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

☐ Social Security Number ☐ ITIN ☐ A# or ☐ N/A (not applicable): _____

Student Citizenship

- ☐ I am a US Citizen/US National: **STOP!** Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) instead.
- ☐ I am an eligible non-citizen (e.g., Permanent Resident): **STOP!** Complete the FAFSA instead.
- ☐ I am not a citizen nor a non-citizen eligible for federal financial aid: Continue your application.

Notes

- A Notary Public must witness your signature in Part One of this form. A Notary is a person specially trained to certify affidavits and signatures. The Financial Aid Office on your campus can let you know the availability of free notary services. Free notary services may also be available at certain banks and libraries.
- Connecticut students without legal immigration status who are veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces and who meet the conditions for in-state tuition per subsection (9) of C.G.S. § 10a-29 may apply for aid for the 2026-2027 aid year.
- Connecticut students without legal immigration status who are NOT veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces but meet the conditions for in-state tuition per subsection (9) of C.G.S. § 10a-29, may apply for institutional financial aid in the 2026-2027 aid year.
- Students who may be eligible for federal student aid should fill out a FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. The results of the FAFSA will be used to determine eligibility for federal, state and institutional aid.
- If you have questions about which application to use, contact the Financial Aid Office on your campus.
- Institutional aid may only be granted to students who would be otherwise eligible for financial aid excepting their undocumented status. All students must show financial need, make satisfactory progress, and must be enrolled in a Title IV aid-eligible program to receive institutional aid.

Part One: Affidavit of Eligibility for CT Undocumented Students

All student applicants must complete this section, sign and have this page notarized. These are the conditions under which students may apply for institutional aid using the AACTUS for the 2026-2027 school year.

Check the statements below if you are a veteran student applying for aid:	Check the statements below if you are a student applying for aid:
☐ I am a Connecticut resident.	☐ I am a Connecticut resident.
☐ I am an honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United States and have attached my DD-214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) to prove so.	☐ I was sixteen years of age or younger when I arrived in the United States and have continuously resided in the U.S. since such arrival.
☐ I was fifteen years of age or younger when I arrived in the United States and have continuously resided in the U.S. since such arrival.	☐ I was thirty years of age or younger on June 15, 2012 (birth date 6/15/1982 or later).
☐ I was thirty years of age or younger on June 15, 2012 (birth date 6/15/1982 or later).	☐ I completed high school level education in Connecticut for at least two years.
☐ I completed high school level education in Connecticut for at least two years.	☐ I graduated from high school in Connecticut, or the equivalent thereof.
☐ I graduated from high school in Connecticut, or the equivalent thereof.	☐ I have not been convicted of a felony in any state in the U.S.
☐ I have not been convicted of a felony in any state in the U.S.	☐ I am currently without legal immigration status but have filed an application to legalize my immigration status or will file such application as soon as I am eligible.
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All student applicants must sign below and have this witnessed by a Notary Public.

By signing and dating below, I certify that all the above checked statements are accurate:

Student's Signature

Student's Printed Name

Date

For Notary use only:

(Notary Seal)

Subscribed and sworn before me

On this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court

My Commission Expires _____

Part Two: Student Personal Information

All students must complete this section.

1. Student Marital Status (select one)

☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Remarried ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

2. Student Personal Circumstances (select all that apply)

- ☐ I am currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.
- ☐ I am a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.
- ☐ I have children or other people (excluding your spouse) who live with me and receive more than half of their support from me now and between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027.
- ☐ At any time since you turned 13, you were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).
- ☐ At any time since you turned 13, you were a ward of the court.
- ☐ At any time since you turned 13, you were in foster care.
- ☐ I am or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in your state of residence.
- ☐ I am or was in legal guardianship with someone other than my parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in my state of legal residence.
- ☐ None of these apply.

3. At any time on or after July 1, 2025, were you unaccompanied and either homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. If answer is "Yes", did any of the following determine you to be homeless or at risk of being homeless? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Director or designee of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving those experiencing homelessness.
- ☐ Your high school or school district homeless liaison or designee.
- ☐ Director or designee of a project supported by a federal TRIO or GEAR UP program grant.
- ☐ Financial Aid Administrator.
- ☐ None of these apply.

5. Do unusual circumstances prevent you from contacting your parents or would contacting your parents pose a risk to yourself?

☐ Yes ☐ No

A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they:

- Left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;
- Are abandoned by or estranged from their parents;
- Have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;
- Are a victim of human trafficking;
- Are incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated, and contact with the parents would pose a risk to the student
- Are otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents.

If the student does not have a safe, stable place to live because of such circumstances, they may be considered a homeless youth and should review the answer to the question above about being unaccompanied and homeless.

Part Three: Parent Personal and Household Information (Dependent Students)

IMPORTANT: This section must be completed when students are considered dependent for financial aid purposes.

Please complete this section if all of the following are true:

- The student was born after the year 2003 - and-
- The student's current marital status is single (never married), divorced, separated or widowed - and-
- The student's grade level is first year, second year or other undergraduate - and-
- The student selected "None of these apply" for Student Personal Circumstances and answered "No" to being unaccompanied or at risk of being homeless on page 4 of this application

If you have questions about whether or not to include parent information, contact the Financial Aid Office at your campus.

1. Parent Marital Status (select one)

- ☐ Single ☐ Unmarried and both legal parents living together ☐ Married ☐ Remarried ☐ Separated
☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

If student's parents are separated/divorced, complete this section about the parent who provides the greater portion of support, even if the student does not live with them. If the parent is remarried, answer the questions about that parent and the stepparent.

2. Parent Personal Information

Last Name:		First Name:	Middle Initial:
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone Number:		Email Address:	
☐ SSN or ☐ ITIN (if available): _____ Date of Birth: _____			

3. Parent Spouse or Partner

Last Name:		First Name:	Middle Initial:
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone Number:		Email Address:	
☐ SSN or ☐ ITIN (if available) _____ Date of Birth: _____			

4. How many people are in the parent's family? _____

Include:

- Student
- Parent (and spouse or partner)
- Parent(s)' dependent children (even if they live apart because of college enrollment)
- Other people living with parent(s) if parent(s) will provide more than half of student's support between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027.

5. How many people in the parent's family will be in college between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027? _____

6. Did parent or anyone in parent(s) family receive benefits from any of the state/federal programs below in 2024 or 2025.

Check all programs that apply. Answering this question will not reduce your aid eligibility.

☐ Earned income tax credit	☐ Federal Housing Assistance
☐ Free or reduced-price school lunch	☐ Medicaid
☐ Refundable credit for coverage under a qualified health plan (QHP)	☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	☐ None of these apply

Part Four: Parent Financial Information (Dependent Students)

IMPORTANT: This section must be completed by students considered dependent for financial aid purposes. If you have questions about whether or not to include parent information, contact the Financial Aid Office at your campus.

Please enter a value in each box in the following sections pertaining to financial information. Enter N/A if the question does not apply to you.

1. Please report the amount your parent(s) earned from working in 2024.

	Parent 1	Parent Spouse or Partner
Total 2024 Income from work		

2. For the tax year 2024, did or will your parent file their IRS income tax return or another tax return?

☐ **Yes** – My parent has already filed their 2024 tax return. *(Provide a signed copy of the parent's 2024 Federal Tax Return or 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript. Go to <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript> to obtain an IRS Tax Return Transcript or Verification of Non-filing Letter.)*

☐ **No** – My parent is not going to file a 2024 tax return.

Please indicate which situation applies to the parent for 2024. (Select one)

☐ The parent filed or will file a tax return with Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory.

☐ The parent filed or will file a foreign tax return.

☐ The parent either earned income in a foreign country but did not and will not file a foreign tax return, or worked for an international organization and was not required to report income on any tax return. International organizations include the United Nations, World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

☐ The parent, even though they earned income in the U.S., did not and will not file a U.S. tax return because their income is below the tax-filing threshold.

☐ The parent did not and will not file a U.S. tax return for reasons other than low income.

☐ The parent did not and will not file any tax return because they did not earn any income or they were not required to file under the Internal Revenue Code.

3. Did or will your parent file a 2024 joint tax return with their current spouse? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If "No" please answer questions in Part Five: Parent Spouse or Partner Financial Information, page 8.)

4. Do your parents have 2024 IRS W-2 forms? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- If IRS forms W-2 or 1099 exist, include copies of those forms.
- If parents have an SSN or ITIN, also include parent(s)' 2024 Verification of Non-filing Letter.

Note: Applicants whose parents are required to file an income tax return (i.e., have earnings above the filing threshold) must demonstrate that they did file in order to complete the AACTUS.

5. Parent Filing Status (select one)

☐ Single ☐ Head of Household ☐ Married Filing Jointly ☐ Married Filing Separately

☐ Qualifying Surviving Spouse

6. Taxable college grants, scholarships or AmeriCorps benefits reported as income to the IRS \$ _____

7. Total amount parent received in child support for the last complete calendar year. \$ _____

Note: If parent is married, remarried or unmarried and both legal parents live together, enter the combined amount the parent and their partner/spouse received.

8. Dependent Students' Parent Asset Information: As of today, indicate your parent's financial assets in the section below. If your parent's marital status is "Married," "Remarried," or "Unmarried and both legal parents living together," enter the combined amounts held by the parent and their spouse.

Type of Asset	Today's Value
Parent(s)' total cash, savings and checking account balances	
Total net worth of parent(s)' investments, including real estate (<i>Not including the home in which parents live</i>)	
Total net worth of parent(s)' businesses and investment farms Include businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Do not include the following: • A family-owned business with fewer than 100 full time (or full-time equivalent employees) • Family farms • Commercial fishing businesses	

Part Five: Parent's Spouse or Partner Financial Information (If applicable)

1. For the tax year 2024, did or will your parent's spouse or partner file their IRS income tax return or another tax return?

- ☐ **Yes** – My parent's spouse or partner has already filed their 2024 tax return. (*Provide a signed copy of the parent spouse or partner's 2024 Federal Tax Return or 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript. Go to <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript> to obtain an IRS Tax Return Transcript or Verification of Non-filing Letter.*)
- ☐ **No** – My parent's spouse or partner is not going to file a 2024 tax return.
Please indicate which situation applies to the parent for 2024. (select one)
- ☐ My parent's spouse or partner filed or will file a tax return with Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory.
- ☐ My parent's spouse or partner filed or will file a foreign tax return.
- ☐ My parent's spouse or partner either earned income in a foreign country but did not and will not file a foreign tax return, or worked for an international organization and was not required to report income on any tax return. International organizations include the United Nations, World Bank and International Monetary Fund.
- ☐ My parent's spouse or partner, even though they earned income in the U.S., did not and will not file a U.S. tax return because their income is below the tax filing threshold.
- ☐ My parent's spouse or partner did not and will not file a U.S. tax return for reasons other than low income.
- ☐ My parent's spouse or partner did not and will not file any tax return because they did not earn any income or they were not required to file under the Internal Revenue Code.

2. Parent's Spouse or Partner Filing Status (select one)

- ☐ Single ☐ Head of Household ☐ Married Filing Jointly ☐ Married Filing Separately
- ☐ Qualifying Surviving Spouse

3. 2024 college grants, scholarships or AmeriCorps benefits reported as income to the IRS \$ _____

Part Six: Independent Student Household Information (Independent Students)

Important: Complete Part Six if the student checked a box under Personal Circumstances on page 4 (Part two question 2) of this application, answered yes to the question regarding being an unaccompanied youth (Part Two, question 3) or at risk of homelessness, or answered yes to the question regarding Unusual Circumstances (Part Two, question 3).

Do Not complete this section if the student is considered Dependent for financial aid purposes and submitted parent information in Parts Four and Five of this application.

Independent Student's Household information

1. How many people are in the student's family? _____

Include:

- Student (and spouse)
- Student(s)' dependent children (even if they live apart because of college enrollment)
- Other people living with student, if student will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027.

2. How many people in the student's family will be in college between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027? _____

3. Did you or anyone in your family receive benefits from any of the state/federal programs below in 2024 or 2025?

Check all programs that apply. Answering this question will not reduce your aid eligibility.

☐ Earned income tax credit	☐ Federal housing assistance
☐ Free or reduced-price school lunch	☐ Medicaid
☐ Refundable credit for coverage under a qualified health plan (QHP)	☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	☐ None of these apply

Part Seven: Student Educational History and Plans (All students)

High School

1. What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2026-2027 school year?

☐ High school diploma	☐ Home schooled
☐ GED certificate	☐ Other (specify):
☐ None of the above)	_____

Which high school did you graduate from? _____

City of High School: _____ State: _____

Dates of attendance at above school: _____

2. What will your grade level be when you begin the 2026-2027 school year? (check one below)

Undergraduate = Associates, Bachelor, and many certificate programs

☐ First-year undergraduate (freshman)

☐ Second-year undergraduate (sophomore)

☐ Other undergraduate (junior year and beyond)

☐ Master's or doctorate program (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, etc.)

3. Will you already have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2026-2027 school year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part Eight: Student Financial Information (All Students)

Please enter a value in each box in the following sections pertaining to financial information. Enter N/A if the question does not apply to you.

Student Income Information

1. Please report the amount you and your spouse or partner earned from working in 2024:

	Student	Student Spouse or Partner
Total 2024 Income from Work		

2. For the tax year 2024, did or will your parent file their IRS income tax return or another tax return?

☐ Yes – I have already filed my 2024 tax return. (Provide a signed copy of the student's 2024 Federal Tax Return or 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript. Go to <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript> to obtain an IRS Tax Return Transcript or Verification of Non-filing Letter.)

☐ No – I will not file a 2024 tax return.

Please indicate which situation applies for 2024. (Select one)

☐ I filed or will file a tax return with Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory.

☐ I filed or will file a foreign tax return.

☐ I either earned income in a foreign country but did not and will not file a foreign tax return, or worked for an international organization and was not required to report income on any tax return. International organizations include the United Nations, World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

☐ Even though I earned income in the U.S., I did not and will not file a U.S. tax return because my income is below the tax filing threshold.

☐ I did not and will not file a U.S. tax return for reasons other than low income.

☐ I did not and will not file any tax return because I did not earn any income or was not required to file under the Internal Revenue Code.

3. Did or will you file a 2024 joint tax return with your current spouse? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

(If "No" please answer questions in Part Ten: Student Spouse or Partner Financial Information)

4. Do you or your spouse or partner have 2024 IRS W-2 forms? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- If IRS forms W-2 or 1099 exist, include a copy of those forms.
- If I or my spouse have an SSN or ITIN, I am also including my and my spouse or partner's 2024 Verification of Non-filing letter.

Note: Applicants whose parents are required to file an income tax return (i.e., have earnings above the filing threshold) must demonstrate that they did file in order to complete the AACTUS.

5. Student Filing Status (select one):

- ☐ Single ☐ Head of Household ☐ Married Filing Jointly ☐ Married Filing Separately
☐ Qualifying Surviving Spouse

6. Student Child Support. Enter the total amount you and your spouse or partner received in child support for the last complete calendar year. \$ _____

Note: If student is married or remarried, enter the combined amount the student and their spouse received.

7. Student's Asset Information: As of today, indicate your financial assets in the section below. If the student is married or Remarried, enter the combined amounts held by the student and their spouse.

Type of Asset	Today's Value
Student's total cash, savings and checking account balances	
Total net worth of student's investments, including real estate (Not including the home in which your parents live)	
Total net worth of student's businesses and investment farms Include businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Do not include the following: • A family-owned business with fewer than 100 full time (or full-time equivalent employees) • Family farms • Commercial fishing Businesses	

Part Nine: Student Spouse or Partner Information (Independent Students with spouse)

Student Spouse or Partner

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:		Email Address:
☐ SSN or ☐ ITIN (if available): _____ Date of Birth: _____		

Part Ten: Student Spouse or Partner Financial Information (Independent Students with spouse)

1. In tax year 2024, did or will your spouse/partner file their IRS income tax return or another tax return?

- ☐ **Yes** – My spouse or partner has already filed their 2024 tax return. (Provide a signed copy of the spouse or partner's 2024 Federal Tax Return or 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript. Go to <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript> to obtain an IRS Tax Return Transcript or Verification of Non-filing Letter.)
- ☐ **No** – My spouse or partner is not going to file a 2024 tax return.
Please indicate which situation applies to your spouse or partner for 2024. (Select one)
- ☐ My spouse or partner filed or will file a tax with Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory.
- ☐ My spouse or partner filed or will file a foreign tax return.
- ☐ My spouse or partner either earned income in a foreign country but did not and will not file a foreign tax return, or worked for an international organization and was not required to report income on any tax return. International organizations include the United Nations, World Bank and International Monetary Fund.
- ☐ My spouse or partner, even though they earned income in the U.S., did not and will not file a U.S. tax return because their income is below the tax filing threshold.
- ☐ My spouse or partner did not and will not file a U.S. tax return for reasons other than low income.
- ☐ My spouse or partner did not and will not file any tax return because they did not earn any income or was not required to file under the Internal Revenue Code.

2. Student Spouse or Partner Filing Status (select one):

- ☐ Single ☐ Head of Household ☐ Married Filing Jointly ☐ Married Filing Separately
- ☐ Qualifying Surviving Spouse

3. 2024 college grants, scholarships or AmeriCorps benefits reported as income to the IRS \$ _____

Part Eleven: Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this application certifies that all the information reported on it is complete and correct. Willful falsification of information in this application and/or related documentation will have consequences including, but not limited to, cancellation of aid and reporting said conduct violation to college administration. Giving false or misleading information on this application could subject the applicant to penalties as provided by law.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature (mandatory, if student is considered dependent)

Date

Parent Spouse/Student Spouse's Signature (If married)

Date

Submit this application and all required documentation to the financial aid administrator on your campus. Illegible or missing information will delay processing and awarding of financial aid. Ensure that all relevant sections are completed.

If a section does not apply to you, mark it as "N/A" or "Not Applicable." Your privacy is important to us.

Information on this application will be shared with college personnel as needed to administer financial aid programs. Other agencies may request this information; If this occurs, personal data will be omitted whenever possible.