# Lander University Financial Aid Office

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## 2024 Summer Aid Application
### Applications are processed in order of date received

| Student's Name: | | | Lander ID (L#): |
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| Last | First | MI | |

## Applicant Status

**Degree Program:** (check **one**)  ☐ 1st Undergraduate   ☐ 2nd Undergraduate   ☐ Graduate   ☐ Special/Non-degree

**Expected Date of Graduation:** _____   **Do you plan to enroll Fall 2024 at Lander?** _____

## Enrollment Status

Indicate the number of hours you will enroll in each session as well as your housing status (on-campus housing, with parents/relative, or off-campus, in an apartment with lease in student's name).

| Session | # Hours Enrolled | Housing Status | Session | # Hours Enrolled | Housing Status |
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| Session 1 (5/13-6/18) | | | Full Summer Session (5/13-7/29) | | |
| Session 2 (6/20-7/29) | | | Study Away | | |

- **If dates listed are not your dates of attendance, please list here:** _____
- **If participating in Study Away in Summer 2024, please list the location of your Study Away Program here:**

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## Types of Aid Requested (check all that apply):

| Grants | Federal Student Loans | Federal Parent Loan (PLUS) Federal GradPLUS Loan | Veteran's Education Benefits Certification |
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| All applicants automatically considered<br><br>**Undergraduate students must <u>attend at least</u> 6 hours credit to remain eligible for Federal Pell Grant in summer 2024.** | ☐<br><br>**Undergraduate students must enroll in at least 6 CREDIT HOURS TO QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL LOANS**<br><br>**Graduate students must enroll in at least 3 CREDIT HOURS TO QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL LOANS** | ☐<br><br>Parent Borrowers: Complete the **Parent PLUS Loan application on-line at: https://studentaid.gov**<br><br>Graduate PLUS Borrowers: Complete the **GradPLUS Loan application on-line at: https://studentaid.gov** | You must contact the Veterans Affairs Coordinator in the Registrar's Office to initiate the processing of benefits.<br><br>The VA Enrollment Certification Request is available on **MyLander under Student Highlights**. |

## Other Financial Aid Anticipated

Please indicate any other financial assistance you anticipate receiving for summer school. (ex. outside scholarship, Lander out-of-state abatement, VA Free or other tuition waivers, SC National Guard CAP, departmental scholarship, etc.)

| List Source(s) and amount(s): | Source: | Amount: |
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## Certification Statement (Please read and sign)

I certify that all of the information given above is true and that any Title IV funds that I receive will be used solely for educational expenses related to my attendance at Lander University for summer school. I understand that changing the number of enrolled credits for summer can reduce or cancel my eligibility for aid, even after aid has been disbursed. **I am aware that I must notify the Financial Aid Office immediately if my enrollment plans/status changes.** I further certify that I understand if I do not complete the courses for which I receive financial aid, I may owe a balance to Lander University for the required return of funds.

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| **Student's Signature** | **Phone #** | **Date** |

**Eligibility Criteria:**

1. The student must be admitted to a degree-seeking program of study at Lander University. **Transient students are not eligible for federal or state financial assistance.** Lander University students who will be transient students elsewhere are not eligible for financial aid through Lander University.
2. Summer eligibility is primarily based on any unused student loan assistance from the preceding Fall and Spring terms. Federal Pell Grant funds are reviewed and awarded to eligible students automatically. **NOTE: Students must attend at least 6 credit hours to remain eligible for Federal Pell Grant. Students who do not begin attendance in 6 credit hours will have to repay the Federal Pell Grant awarded for summer 2024 terms.**
3. **Undergraduate students must enroll in six or more hours in order to be eligible for Federal Loans. Graduate students must enroll in three or more hours in order to be eligible for Federal Loans.**
4. The student must meet all eligibility criteria of the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy for federal and state financial aid. Students will be reviewed for Satisfactory Academic Progress after **Spring 2024** grades are posted. Failure to comply with this policy will result in the cancellation of any aid that had previously been offered for the summer school sessions. This policy can be found at https://lander.edu/sap .

**Award Notification:**

Summer aid awards will be posted on the student's **2023-2024** Bearcat Web Award Summary screen via https://lander.edu/bearcatweb (or http://mylander.lander.edu if you have a MyLander account) and notices are sent via Lander e-mail. To decline or reduce the summer aid awarded, you need to access your Award Summary screen in Bearcat Web to submit your decision. Please review and update your address as necessary on the Bearcat Web.

**Application Procedure for Summer Federal Assistance:**

1. The **2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** must be received, and verification completed (if required) by **April 1, 2024**. **Transfer students must submit all final, official transcripts from all schools attended so that the hours can be articulated BEFORE their aid eligibility can be finalized for summer 2024.** Students must also submit the Summer Aid Application no later than **April 1, 2024,** in order to guarantee processing before summer school starts. Students who submit applications after the deadline are responsible for paying all fees due to the University while financial aid is pending. The last day an application may be accepted for processing is the first day of the first session in which you plan to enroll.

2. **Summer awards are based on the actual number of hours you enroll and attend through the Drop/Add period and your housing status. You must inform the Financial Aid Office at any time that your enrollment or housing status changes. This updated information may affect your aid eligibility.**

   **NOTE: Any change in enrollment could result in a change to your financial aid eligibility. Decreases in enrolled credit hours, non-attendance in a class, or a total or unofficial withdrawal from summer classes may result in a loss of eligibility for Federal aid. You may lose eligibility for aid you've already received, including returning funds already received.**

3. Students who wish to apply for a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan (DLPLUS) for summer should have their parent borrower complete the on-line **Parent PLUS Loan Application** on-line at: https://studentaid.gov .

4. Work-Study positions available for the summer will be posted at https://lander.edu/careerservices .

**Disbursement of Aid:**

Any loans for which you are eligible will be credited to your Business Office account after the Drop/Add period ends. **Federal** Pell Grant, Federal SEOG and other resources will be credited to the student's account based on attending hours. It will be the student's responsibility to pay for all other terms of enrollment from any refund check they may receive. **Failure to attend in the proper number of hours will result in the student having to immediately repay the over-paid funds. Financial aid funds cannot be disbursed until students have validated/confirmed their charges on the Account Summary for Selected Term screen in MyLander/Bearcat Web. Failure to confirm your charges will result in courses being dropped.**

If students are eligible for a refund, the Business Office issues refunds approximately 3 – 5 business days once the aid application file is complete and funds have been posted to the Account Summary for Selected Term screen. Once Lander posts a loan disbursement to a student's account, the student borrower will receive an e-mail on their Lander e-mail account within 24-48 hours. **Students should review and update their address as necessary on the Bearcat Web.**

**Adjustments to Aid:**

**Lander University reserves the right to adjust any aid awarded based on verification of eligibility or enrollment status. Furthermore, at any time that new, corrected, or additional information becomes available, Lander University reserves the right to review any aid for accuracy and eligibility.**

*If you plan to attend Lander University for the Fall 2024 semester, do not forget to file your 2024-2025 FAFSA on-line at* **https://www.fafsa.gov . You should also submit the Lander University Institutional Scholarship application on-line at: https://lander.academicworks.com .**