



2008 – 2009 DEPENDENCY STATUS UPDATE FORM

The purpose of this form is to provide you with an opportunity to update your financial aid records in regards to your dependency status for the upcoming academic year. If you were approved as an independent student during the last academic year and wish to be considered independent for the upcoming year, you must complete a new Dependency Status Update Form **each academic year** and submit it to the Financial Aid Office for appropriate action. Students will be notified in writing of the decision to continue or discontinue the independent status. If you are approved as an independent student and have not yet completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), one will be mailed to you, which will be coded and certified for your use in applying for aid as an independent student. You **must** use this FAFSA to apply for aid in order to be processed as an independent student at the Federal level. The FAFSA can be mailed for processing any time after January 1.

Complete the following:

I plan to enroll at Lander University for **2008-09**.

I **will not** return to Lander University for **2008-09**.

If you will return to Lander University, please write a brief personal statement below confirming your continued independent status and explaining what, if anything, has changed since you were approved for a dependency override last year. (Please use the back of the form or attach pages if additional space is needed.)

Student Statement:

First Name **Last Name** **Lander ID**

Address **City** **State** **ZIP**

Signature **Date**

| DATA ENTRY | COUNSELOR REVIEW | | |
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| RRAAREQ | N = Pending Review | Update RNAOVxx dependency override or if no ISIR received yet, code paper FAFSA and mail to student. Hold until ISIR rec'd, then update RNAOVxx | |
| Initials/Date | | If has ISIR, calc need and update ROAUSDF etc and trans # | |
| Fwd to CNSLR Date | | If has ISIR, ROAIMMP tracking group | |
| | | Add to Excel for PJs and do letter merge | |
| | | RRAAREQ | |
| | | RHACOMM | |
| | | CNSLR Initials and date | |