



2009-2010 Legal Guardianship Verification Form

On the FAFSA, you indicated that you are or were in legal guardianship. Please complete the form below to verify your status.

Please: 1) Answer ALL questions carefully. 2) Attach supporting documentation. 3) DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTIONS BLANK. 4) Please print your answers.

Student's Name: _____ Lander ID: _____
Please Print Last First MI

Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Street City State ZIP

- I certify that I am or was in legal guardianship as determined by a court in my state of legal residence.** In order to be eligible for this status, you must have been placed in legal guardianship rendered in a court located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued. You either have to be in legal guardianship at of the time you complete your FAFSA, or have been in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state.
- o Please attach a copy of the court order designating your status as being in legal guardianship of another.
- I am not considered to be in legal guardianship.** Since you do not qualify as an independent student based on being in a legal guardianship, you will need to:
- o Correct your FAFSA by answering **NO** to the question #57 "Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?" in STEP 3.
 - o Complete the FAFSA with parent information in STEP 4.
 - o If you feel you have special circumstances, you may review and submit the 2009-2010 Dependency Appeal Form available at <http://www.lander.edu/finaid/forms> to the Lander University Office of Financial Aid.

I declare that all the information reported on this document is true and accurate. I understand that any false statement or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal and/or repayment of financial aid.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

DATA ENTRY	COUNSELOR REVIEW (circle one)	
RRAAREQ	N=Pending Review	Legal Guardianship documentation Received and Approved: * 10GARD = S * Update ROANYUD 28 Legal Guardian Ver'f'd = Y
Initials/date		Legal Guardianship documentation Incomplete: *10GARD = I (or M and ROAMESG = GARI if incomplete and something to be mailed back)
Fwd to Counselor date		Legal Guardianship Status not Approved: *RNANAx Legal Guard #57 = N *lock RNANA *Recalc Need and update ROAUSDF etc and trans *RRAAREQ - 10GARD = S , CORRP= E *Re-track on ROAIMMP unless parent info provided, will track into UNSAR or UNSIGN *ROAMESG – type note unable to approve
		CNSLR Initials and date