



# Lander University Financial Aid Office

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## 2022-2023 Emancipated Minor Verification

Student's Last Name	First Name	MI	Lander ID (L#)	
Street Address		City	State	Zip

On the FAFSA, you indicated that you are or were an emancipated minor in your state of legal residence. Please complete the form below to verify your status.

- I certify that I am an emancipated minor or was an emancipated minor immediately before I reached the age of being an adult in my state. In order to be eligible for this status, your emancipation decision must have been 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 an emancipated minor as of the time you complete your FAFSA, or have been an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. If you are not yet of adult age, the court order must still be in effect.
  - o Please attach a copy of the court order designating your status as an emancipated minor
  
- I do not meet the definition of an emancipated minor. Since you do not qualify as an independent student based on being an emancipated minor, you will need to:
  - o Correct your FAFSA by answering **NO** to the question #53 "As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?" in STEP 3.
  - o Complete the FAFSA with parent (and if applicable, step-parent) information in STEP 4.
  - o If you feel you have special circumstances, you may review and submit the 2022-2023 Dependency Appeal Form available at [www.lander.edu/finaid/forms](http://www.lander.edu/finaid/forms) to the Lander University Financial Aid Office.
  - o Complete and return this form to the Financial Aid Office.

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 (Required)	Phone #	Date
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### Financial Aid Office Use Only

DATA ENTRY	COUNSELOR REVIEW (circle one)	
RRAAREQ	xxEMAN = N - Pending Review	Emancipation documentation Received and Approved: * xxEMAN = S      * Update ROANYUD 27    Emanc Minor Verf'd = Y
Initials/date		Emancipation documentation Incomplete: *xxEMAN = I (or M and ROAMESG = EMAI if incomplete and something to be mailed back)
Fwd to Counselor date		Emancipated Status not Approved: *RNANAx Emancipated #53 = N    *lock RNANA      *Recalc Need and update ROAUSDF etc and trans *RRAAREQ - xxEMAN = 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