



Office of Financial Aid

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2026-2027 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. NOTE: The emancipation must be determined by a court, not by an attorney, though the basis for it can vary by state.

- 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 unchecking the item to question #5 "The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence."
 - o Complete the FAFSA with parent (and if applicable, stepparent) information. The parent that should be reported on the FAFSA is the parent who provides the greater portion of the student's financial support, even if the student does not live with them.
 - o If you feel you have special circumstances, you may review and submit the 2026-2027 Dependency Appeal Form available at 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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DATA ENTRY		COUNSELOR REVIEW (circle one)	
RRAAREQ	xxEMAN = N - Pending Review	Emancipation documentation Received and Approved: * xxEMAN = S * Update ROANYUD 27 Emanc Minor Ver'd = Y	
Initials/date		Emancipation documentation Incomplete: *xxEMAN = I (or M and ROAMESG = EMAI if incomplete and something to be mailed back)	
FSAH AVG Fwd to Counselor date	Counselors must finalize their review within 60 days of receipt of initial application.	Emancipated Status not Approved: *RNANAx Emancipated #5 = 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	