LANDER UNIVERSITY

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Parent Refusal to file Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

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

On Question #8 of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you answered YES to "Are the student's parents unwilling to provide their information" for you to receive funding through the Federal aid programs. **This means you, the student, will ONLY be eligible for funding through the unsubsidized (interest-accruing) Federal Direct Student Loan funds at the dependent, undergraduate levels.**

Please Note: ***If your parents are willing but unable to support you, it may be more beneficial for you to complete the FAFSA using parental information. The Student Aid Index may be low enough to allow you to receive a better aid package including grants and subsidized loans.***

WHAT NEXT? Check the option below that corresponds to your situation and follow the instructions provided.

- **If you answer YES by mistake:**
  - **Correct FAFSA at studentaid.gov by** answering NO to question 8 AND providing **parent information**
  - **Sign and return this form to the Financial Aid Office so we can monitor the correction.**
- **If you feel you have special circumstances for a dependency appeal,**
  - **Complete the Dependency Appeal Form available at www.lander.edu/finaid/forms and return with this form.**
- **If you don't have circumstances for a dependency appeal and parents are unwilling to provide their information on your FAFSA, you must provide documentation indicating all of the following:**
  - That the student's parents refuse to complete the FAFSA, and
  - You do Not live with either parent, and
  - You do Not receive any support from either parent currently or anticipated in the future (including food & shelter, insurance, vehicle, tuition, cash, etc.) and the date that support ended, and
  - Complete all Student sections of the FAFSA and answer YES to question 8.
  - **STUDENT CERTIFICATION:** I certify that I do not live with or receive any support from either parent currently or anticipated in the future. My parents refuse to support me and refuse to submit parental information for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). I understand that I will be eligible for only the Unsubsidized Federal Direct Student Loan, and I will not be eligible for any grants.

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

- **PARENT CERTIFICATION:** I certify that I do not and will not provide any financial support, including payments to educational costs, or any other cash and non-cash support to the student named above such as room and/or board. Date financial support stopped for student named above:_____

Parent #1 Signature **Printed Name** **Phone #** **Date**

Parent #2 Signature **Printed Name** **Phone #** **Date**

DATA ENTRY		**Financial Aid Office Use Only**	**Comment code 049**
RRAAREQ	N=Pending Review	If approved and FAFSA received: RRAAREQ=S	If denied or incomplete: RRAAREQ = I Set CNSLV = E
Initials/date		Manually add unsub to RPAAWRD – limited to dependent annual limits	Tracking group remains UNSAR/UNSIGN until corrected FAFSA or complete xxREFP rec'd
Fwd to Counselor date		Update RHACOMM	Update RHACOMM
		CNSLR Initials/date	CNSLR Initials/date