



## Office of Financial Aid

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### 2026-2027 Veteran Status Confirmation

We are unable to continue processing your application for financial aid due to a discrepancy on your FAFSA/FAFSA Submission Summary. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) did not confirm that you are or will be a qualifying veteran for purposes of receiving federal student aid for the school year. Here's what you need to do:

#### **Step 1**

- Sign in to <https://studentaid.gov> and **review your 2026-2027 FAFSA/FAFSA Submission Summary to make sure your information is correct**, including: last name, first name and middle initial (as the items appear on your Social Security Card), Social Security number, your date of birth.
- **If you ARE NOT a veteran of the US Armed Force**, change your answer to NO. If you do not meet the FAFSA definition of an independent student, you will also need to add parent contributor information. Be sure to have your contributors sign electronically using his/her FSA ID
- Your signature and one parent if you do not qualify as an independent student.

**If this step resolves the problem and you receive a valid FAFSA/FAFSA Submission Summary, no further action is needed. If this does not resolve the issue, proceed to Step 2.**

#### **Step 2**

- **If all the information in Step 1 is correct and you feel the database results are in error, you should contact a regional VA office to have VA records updated. In the meantime, check your status in the chart below and submit this form to the Lander Financial Aid Office with appropriate documentation.**

