



Lander University Financial Aid Office

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PARENT

Parent's Information to Include on FAFSA

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

We are unable to continue processing your application for financial aid due to a discrepancy with your Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Read these notes to determine whose information should be included on the FAFSA in the parents' section.

Check which FAFSA you are completing: _____ 2019-2020 _____ 2020-2021

Check the situation that applies and complete appropriate action below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Situation	What to do now	List Name(s) of Parent to be included on FAFSA
	If your biological/adoptive parents are both living and married to each other as of the day you completed the FAFSA	Include information for both on the FAFSA	Father Mother
	If your biological/adoptive parents are not married to each other and live together	Report their status as Unmarried and both parents living together. Update all parent information on the FAFSA, including income and assets.	Father Mother
	If your biological/adoptive parent is widowed and not re-married	Answer the questions about that parent.	Name of Parent
	If your biological/adoptive parent is single (never married)	Answer the questions about the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months. If you didn't live with one more than the other, give answers about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent.	Name of Parent
	If your biological/adoptive parent is widowed but remarried as of the day you completed the FAFSA	Answer the questions about that parent and the person whom your parent married (your step-parent)	Name of Parent Name of Step-parent Date of marriage
	If your biological/adoptive parents are separated or divorced as of the day you completed the FAFSA	Answer the questions about the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months. If you didn't live with one more than the other, give answers about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent.	Name of Parent Date of separation Date of divorce
	If your biological/adoptive parents are divorced from each other, but are remarried as of the day you completed the FAFSA	Answer the questions about the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months. If you didn't live with one more than the other, give answers about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent. If this parent is remarried, you must include information for your step-parent.	Name of parent Name of step-parent Date of marriage

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

Note that foster parents, legal guardians, grandparents, widowed step-parents, or other relatives are not considered parents who are eligible to include their information on the FAFSA. Only individuals who are your biological parents/step-parents or are listed on your birth certificate, or have legally adopted you can be included.

If you feel you have special circumstances that need to be considered, please refer to <https://www.lander.edu/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/forms> and select the Dependency Status Appeal Form for the appropriate academic year.

DATA ENTRY	Office Use Only	COUNSELOR REVIEW
RRAAREQ	N=Pending Review	Whose info is required, is it on the FAFSA, are verf docs needed?
Initials/date		RNANAxX Update Needed?
Fwd to Counselor date		RRAAREQ – PARENT + any verf docs missing
		RHACOMM
		CNSLR Initials/date