



Lander University Financial Aid Office

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2025 SUMMER PARENTAL LOAN CREDIT DECISION FORM

Student's Last Name	First Name	MI	Lander ID (L#)
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Parent Borrower's Name	Phone #
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If the parent of a dependent student has attempted to apply for a Federal Direct Parent Loan (PLUS) and has been credit denied by the lender based on the information contained in the parent's credit file for summer 2025 the student may qualify for additional assistance through the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan program. **Please keep in mind that borrowing additional funds will increase your total indebtedness.** It is essential that you budget effectively and attempt to limit your borrowing while in college in order to be able to manage loan repayments in the future.

Questions regarding the credit decision should be directed to Federal Student Aid at 800-557-7394.

CHOOSE ONLY ONE OPTION BELOW:

- ☐ **Option 1.** My parents will appeal the credit decision on their PLUS loan. Please do not take further action on their PLUS application until I notify you of the decision on their appeal.
- ☐ **Option 2.** Please cancel my request for the Parental (PLUS) Loan. No further action is requested. I understand that I am responsible for any unpaid balance on my University account.
- ☐ **Option 3.** My parents are unable to obtain a credit eligible endorser. I request the University to cancel the Parent (PLUS) Loan and proceed to offer an Unsubsidized Loan. **I understand that the annual funding amount available is limited to no more than \$4,000 as a freshman or sophomore and \$5,000 as a junior or senior.** I further understand that the amount will be reduced if the loan is for less than full time enrollment status, the loan is for one term only, or if the requested amount exceeds the Cost of Attendance. I am aware that this decision will greatly increase my total loan indebtedness.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

My parent was denied the Parental (PLUS) Loan. I have discussed this matter with my parents and fully understand that in exercising this option I will increase my total loan indebtedness. I also know that this means that this loan, unlike the PLUS loan, is solely in my name and that I am legally responsible for repaying the loan. I further understand that the unsubsidized loan accrues interest while I am in school and that I have the option of repaying this interest prior to capitalization.

(A dollar amount must be provided before the Financial Aid Office can process. **Do not leave blank.**)

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Amount Requested

Student's Signature	Phone #	Date
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DATA ENTRY	Office Use Only	COUNSELOR REVIEW	
RRAAREQ 2024-2025	N=Pending Review	RRAAREQ	S = Satisfied, eligible, I=Incomplete
Initials/date		Update RHACOMM/ROAMESG	Post denial per pre-screening results and disable message posted re: document requirement
		Update RPAAWRD	Go to Loan Tab at bottom of screen; mark "Additional Stafford" as yes, Indep/Dep (PLUS denial)
		RNARSxx	Aggregate Limit Issue?
		Update RLADLOR	Must increase DLUSUB on RLADLOR if disb already posted
Fwd to Counselor date		CNSLR Initials/date	