

2010-2011

LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY
Student Financial Services Office

FEDERAL DIRECT PARENT PLUS DEPENDENCY STATUS FORM

Student Name: _____ LHU Student ID#: _____

PLEASE NOTE: To apply for a Federal Direct Parent PLUS loan, your parent must follow the online instructions at <http://www.lhup.edu/financial-services/educational-loans.html>.

COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF:

- you, the student, **have not and will not file** a 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); **AND**
- your natural parent, adoptive parent, or stepparent is applying for a 2010-2011 Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan.

TO AVOID PROCESSING DELAYS, PLEASE ANSWER EVERY QUESTION.

NOTE: The word 'you' refers to the student, NOT parent.

1. Were you born before January 1, 1987? YES NO
2. At the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program? (such as MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, graduate certificate, etc.). YES NO
3. As of today, are you married? (Answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.) YES NO
4. Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011? YES NO
5. Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2011? YES NO
6. At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court? YES NO
7. Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposed other than training? YES NO
8. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? YES NO
9. Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? YES NO
10. Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? YES NO
11. At any time on or after July 1, 2009, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? YES NO
12. At any time on or after July 1, 2009, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? YES NO
13. At any time on or after July 1, 2009, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? YES NO

If you answered "YES" to **any** of the above questions, you are an independent student by federal definition and your parent **cannot borrow** a Federal PLUS Loan on your behalf. **DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM.** Instead, you may contact our office to discuss other financial aid options.

If you answered "NO" to **all** of the above questions, please sign and submit this form.

By signing this document, you certify that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. Any person who purposely gives false or misleading information may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Please submit form to:

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