

Financial Aid Application Instructions

The financial aid application is a separate procedure that should be undertaken simultaneously with the admissions application process. *Do not wait for an admission decision to apply for financial aid.*

The Priority Deadline to apply for financial aid is: February 15, 2010.

To apply for financial aid from the College of Law, you must submit:

1. the 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the federal processor,
2. the Syracuse University College of Law Financial Aid Application,
3. a signed copy of your 2009 federal tax return (include all schedules and W2s), and
4. a signed copy of your parents' 2008 or 2009 federal tax return, whichever is available (include all schedules and W2s).

Read the more detailed instructions below.

- > Complete the FAFSA on the web at: www.fafsa.ed.gov in January 2010 to ensure our receipt of the processed information by the financial aid application deadline (Feb. 15th).

If you are unable to complete the FAFSA on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov you can request a paper FAFSA from the Federal Student Aid Information Center by calling 1-800-433-3243. The estimated FAFSA processing time is two weeks. We strongly advise you to complete your FAFSA on the web in January to ensure our receipt of the processed information by the February 15, 2010 financial aid deadline. The College of Law is not responsible for failure of the FAFSA processor to forward reports in a timely manner.

- > Do not delay the submission of your FAFSA beyond January 2010. If actual income amounts for 2009 are not available, you (and your spouse, if applicable) should make the most accurate estimates available at that time. If necessary, you can report corrections to your FAFSA at a later date.
- > To be considered for a financial aid award from the College of Law, you must complete both the admission and financial aid application processes by the published deadlines—February 15, 2010 for financial aid and April 1, 2010 for admission. Financial aid funds from the College of Law are limited and will be awarded until expended, consequently, students are encouraged to submit applications by the published deadlines. Late applicants should still complete all of the required applications in order to be considered for all remaining sources of funding and to begin the process to apply for student loans.

Deadlines

January

Submit FAFSA to Federal Processor

February 15

Submit SU College of Law
Financial Aid Application

February 15

Submit your (and your spouse's
and parents', if applicable) signed
federal tax returns and W2s

- > We will receive your processed FAFSA information only if you use the appropriate school name and identification number.
School Name: Syracuse University
Title IV institution code: 002882
- > Retain copies of all application forms and correspondence submitted in support of your financial aid application for your records.

Syracuse University **College of Law**

Financial Aid Application

J.D. Candidates

Filing Date: February 15, 2010

If applying electronically, print out this form. It will not be transmitted electronically.

Financial aid applicants must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and send it to the Federal Processor in January, 2010.

This form must be received no later than February 15, 2010 to be considered for a financial aid award from the College of Law.

In addition, a signed copy of your (and your spouse's, if applicable), 2009 federal tax returns, including all schedules and W2s, must be submitted to the College of Law Financial Aid Office. A signed copy of your parents' (if applicable) 2008 or 2009 federal tax return, including all schedules and W2s, must be submitted. If you are under 30 years of age and do not have dependents other than a spouse, you will not be considered for a College of Law tuition grant unless your parents' tax return is submitted and the "Family Information" (Section III) questions are answered.

Retain for your records copies of all application forms and correspondence submitted in support of your financial aid application.

Section I. Student Information

1. Full legal name _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL SUFFIX (i.e., JR)
2. Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____
3. Citizenship
 U.S. citizen
 Permanent resident
 Nonresident alien *If you are in the U.S. on an F1 or F2 student visa, you are not eligible for federal or institutional financial aid.
4. Present mailing address _____
STREET NUMBER AND NAME APARTMENT NUMBER
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
5. Last date on which mail will reach you at this address. _____ / _____ / _____
MONTH DAY YEAR
6. E-mail address _____
7. Permanent telephone with area code (_____) _____
8. Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
MONTH DAY YEAR
9. Fall 2010 Student Status
 First-year J.D. candidate Second-, third-, or fourth-year J.D. candidate
 Advanced Transfer student, J.D. candidate
10. Check one: Single Engaged _____ / _____ / _____ Married Separated Divorced _____ / _____ / _____
EXPECTED DATE OF MARRIAGE DATE OF DIVORCE/SEPARATION
11. Number of children in 2010-2011 (if any) for which you will provide more than one-half of their support _____
Ages of children _____
Number of other dependents in 2010-2011 (if any; don't include your spouse) _____
State their age and relationship to you _____
12. Spouse's Information
Name _____ Age _____
Present Occupation _____
Present Employer _____
Will your spouse be a matriculated student enrolled in a degree-granting program in the 2010-2011 academic year?
 Yes No
If yes, full-time? Yes No or at least half time? Yes No
If yes, give name of school and indicate graduate or undergraduate and year in school:

Section II. Financial Information

Student (and spouse, if applicable) financial information is required from every financial aid applicant. **Do not leave blank.**

1. Please check one of the following:

- Enclosed is a copy of my 2009 federal tax return and W2s.
- I will forward a copy of my 2009 federal tax return and W2s.
- I am not required to file a 2009 federal tax return.

If you did not file a 2009 tax return, please list all sources of taxable and non-taxable income you received in 2009, and enclose all W2s, if applicable:

2. Employment Information

Your Present Occupation: _____

Your Present Employer: _____

Please enter your total current balance for questions 3-8. Answer "zero" if applicable. **Do not leave any questions blank.**

3. Value of your and your spouse's cash, savings, and checking accounts: \$ _____

4. Net worth of your current investments (mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds, education IRAs, and real estate, not including your home): \$ _____

5. Value of all trusts of which you and your spouse are the beneficiary: \$ _____

6. Value of your and your spouse's IRA and/or Keogh accounts: \$ _____

7. Amount of child support received in 2009: \$ _____

Amount of child support paid in 2009: \$ _____

8. Amount of Social Security benefits received in 2009: \$ _____

Section III. Family Information

Parental information is required from every financial aid applicant under 30 years of age, regardless of your marital status or established financial independence, unless you have a dependent other than a spouse. **Do not leave any questions blank.**

- If you are a student returning to the College of Law and your parents' information is already on file for financial aid, please check this box and proceed to Section IV.
- If you are 30 years of age or older and/or have dependents other than a spouse, please check this box and proceed to Section IV.
- If you are a new financial aid applicant at the College of Law, please check this box and complete Section III as instructed above.

Parent's Information

1. Full legal name _____ Age: _____ / _____ Age: _____
MOTHER FATHER

2. Parent's Home Address

STREET NUMBER AND NAME

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

3. Parents' Occupation and Employer:

Mother: _____

Father: _____

In the case of divorced or separated parents, please answer the following questions about the parent who most recently provided more financial support. (If that parent is re-married, you must supply information about your parent and his/her spouse.)

4. Value of parents' cash and savings: \$ _____

Net worth of parents' real estate (other than primary home): \$ _____

Net worth of parents' investments (do not include retirement accounts): \$ _____

Net worth of parents' business: \$ _____

5. Amount of child support received in 2009: \$ _____

6. Amount of Social Security benefits received in 2009: \$ _____

- 7. Enclosed is a signed copy of my parents' 2008 or 2009 federal tax return and W2s.
- I will forward a copy of my parents' 2008 or 2009 federal tax return and W2s.
- My parents were not required to file a 2008 or 2009 federal tax return.

If your parents did not file a tax return in 2008 or 2009, please list all sources of taxable and non-taxable income they received in 2009 and enclose all W2s, if applicable: \$ _____

Section IV. Additional Information

1. Financial assistance for the 2010-2011 academic year from your parents and/or other relatives: \$ _____
2. Financial aid for the 2010-2011 academic year from sources other than Syracuse University College of Law. (do not include student loans for which you may apply): \$ _____

Sources of aid:

3. Indicate the total principal amount owed on the following educational loans as of 08/15/2010:
 Federal Perkins/NDSL \$ _____ Other educational loans \$ _____
 (please list type of loan)
 Federal Stafford Student Loan \$ _____ Spouse's total educational loans \$ _____
 (formerly GSL)
4. Do you intend to apply for a Federal Stafford Student Loan for the 2010-2011 academic year? Yes No
5. Do you intend to apply for additional educational loans for the 2010-2011 academic year? Yes No
6. Will you (or your spouse) own or operate an automobile during the 2010-2011 academic year? If yes, please indicate:
Own? Yes No **Operate?** Yes No

MAKE/YEAR

AMOUNT STILL OWED

MAKE/YEAR

AMOUNT STILL OWED

7. Will you be covered by major medical health insurance during the 2010-2011 academic year?
 Yes No
 If yes, please indicate:

POLICY HOLDER

INSURANCE COMPANY

Yearly premium: \$ _____

8. Unusual Expenses: List type(s) and amount(s) of any unusual expenses you expect to incur during the 2010-2011 year (i.e., child care). Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Documentation of these expenses may be requested.

Whenever there is a change in a financial aid recipient's economic circumstances that may in any way reduce present financial need, the recipient has the responsibility to report that change in writing to the College of Law Financial Aid Office. Failure to report such changed circumstances may result in the reduction or cancellation of financial aid.

Sign and return this form to the Financial Aid Office, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse NY 13244-1030. This form must be received no later than February 15, 2010 to be considered for a financial aid award from the College of Law. Complete your FAFSA in January.

I certify that the information I have provided in this application and in any related material is true and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation may result in the denial or cancellation of financial aid. I accept responsibility to promptly notify Syracuse University College of Law in writing of any change in the information that I have provided in this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

It is the policy of Syracuse University not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, national origin, religion, marital status, age, disability, sexual orientation, status as a disabled veteran, or as a veteran of the Vietnam Era in its educational programs, admissions policies, employment practices, and other University administered programs. Further information regarding this policy is set out in the statement of nondiscrimination on the inside back cover. Applicants should consult the statement of nondiscrimination before completing this form.