

April 13, 2020

Dear Students,

You have received many emails from Dean Boise emphasizing the availability of the College of Law Financial Aid office to assist you if you are experiencing financial hardship related to the COVID-19 pandemic. I write to reinforce this invitation.

Our office exists to help you identify and tap into financial aid resources that may be available to you including federal direct and private student loan programs, outside awards, and when possible, institutional scholarships and grants. These institutional grants now include student relief funds temporarily available through generous donations from the AccessLex Law Student Emergency Relief Program as well as the Student Bar Association's contribution of SBA funding. These funds are directed for the purpose of helping to address and minimize the financial hardships College of Law students may be facing. We are grateful to the SBA, to AccessLex Institute and to faculty, staff and alumni who have contributed to the COVID-19 relief effort in support of all of you.

If you are experiencing a financial hardship and would like to explore potential sources of emergency relief, please submit [this application](#). If you have questions about this email or applying for summer aid or aid for next academic year, please do not hesitate to contact financialaid@law.syr.edu. Our office stands ready to assist you as much as it is possible to do so.

Missy Vetrano and I look forward to seeing you on the next installment of Camaraderie with Collins, on Tuesday, April 14, at noon EST.

Stay safe and well,

Kristin A. Shea

Director, Office of Financial Aid