

Widener University

Delaware Law School

Financial Aid Office

This form must be completed by all students who intend to apply for financial aid. All questions must be answered completely and accurately. Incomplete forms may cause a delay in delivery of funds to students.

Name: _____
Last, first, middle initial _____ Student ID or LSAC number _____

Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Plans and Intentions for 2020-2021 Academic Year

1. Status: New Entering Student
 Returning Student (currently enrolled)
 Transfer Student: *list below the previous school(s) and give number of credits transferred*

Re-entry Student (currently on leave of absence - not enrolled prior term)

2. Program: **Law/Graduate Students:**

- Juris Doctor (JD) Division: Regular (*Full-time Day*) Extended (*Part-time Evening/Day*)
 LLM Masters of Jurisprudence (MJ) MJ/MBA
 JD/PSY-D JD/MBA JD/MPH JD/Other Joint Program _____
 Graduate Certificate (LGC)
 Doctor of Juridical Science (not eligible for federal aid)

Legal Studies (Paralegal/Legal Nurse Consultant) Undergraduate Students:

- Certificate Associate's Degree (AS) Bachelor's Degree (BS)

3. Planned Enrollment: indicate the number and type of credits you plan to enroll in for terms below.

Summer 2020: _____ credits Fall 2020: _____ credits Spring 2021: _____ credits

***Please be aware that your initial financial aid award will be based on the above information. You must report any changes to the Financial Aid Office. First year JD students do not need to complete #3 as your credit load is pre-determined.**

4. Expected date of graduation from Widener University Delaware Law School: Month/Year _____

5. Housing status for 2020-2021:

- Private Housing/Apartment Commuting from parents' home On-Campus

Note: If your housing status changes either before or during the academic year, you must notify the Financial Aid Office.

Priority Deadlines: Returning Students – April 2, 2020 • Incoming Students – Rolling Deadline

Returning students must have their FAFSA results and their Data Form on file with the Financial Aid Office on or before April 2, 2020 to be considered for Federal Work-Study. Incoming Students have a rolling deadline based on admission.

Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan Application Process for *New and Returning Students*

Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan (indicate your intent below)

- I am NOT interested in borrowing a Federal Subsidized/Unsubsidized loan at this time
- Please process loan for the MAXIMUM amount I am eligible for in a Federal Subsidized/Unsubsidized loan
- Please process: \$ _____ in a Federal Subsidized/Unsubsidized loan for the following term:
 - Fall / Spring
 - Fall Only
 - Spring Only

Graduate Students - Maximum Unsubsidized Loan Amount is \$20,500.00.

Undergraduate Students – Please see the Legal Studies Loan limits document at <http://delawarelaw.widener.edu/faforms>.

ENTERING STUDENTS AND NEW BORROWERS

All entering students must complete a Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized MPN (Master Promissory Note) if they want to borrow from the program for the 2020-2021 academic year. Please visit <https://studentloans.gov> to complete a Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized MPN online.

When completing the Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized MPN, you will notice that you do not have the option to enter a requested loan amount. The MPN is a serial note that is valid for ten years and the borrower authorizes the school annually to increase the aggregate amount. Graduate students may borrow up to \$20,500 in Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan funds per academic year. Undergraduate students should consult the Legal Studies Loan Limits document for maximum loan amounts. Please complete the box above to indicate your requested loan amount for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Undergraduate and Non-JD students: You are required to complete online entrance counseling prior to disbursement of Federal Student Loan funds. Please complete this requirement by logging into <https://studentloans.gov>, select “Complete Entrance Counseling” and enter Widener University – Delaware Law School (E01803). The school will be notified of your completed counseling electronically. JD students are required to attend mandatory in-person entrance counseling during orientation.

RETURNING STUDENTS: If you borrowed in the 2019-2020 academic year, completing box above completes your application for a 2020-2021 Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan. You do not need to sign another MPN.

JD Students Only: You will need to apply for a new Federal Direct GradPLUS loan at <https://studentloans.gov> if you plan to borrow for 2020-2021. In addition, you may need to complete a new GradPLUS MPN. Additional information about the Direct GradPLUS process can be found on the website: <http://delawarelaw.widener.edu>. In order to be considered for the **Federal Work-Study Program**, you must indicate your interest on your FAFSA. The Work Study question (#31) can be found on the second screen of the FAFSA application, under “Student Eligibility.” Please be aware that an award of Federal Work-Study funds may reduce the amount of loans you are eligible to borrow for the 2020-2021 academic year. The impact of this reduction can be avoided by carefully budgeting of your academic year financial aid.

- I certify that all of the information submitted and related to my application for aid is accurate and complete. I agree to provide documentation, if necessary, to verify this information. If any of the information changes, I agree to inform the Financial Aid Office immediately.**

Student's Signature

Date