

WIDENER UNIVERSITY COMMONWEALTH LAW SCHOOL

2021-2022 FINANCIAL AID DATA FORM

SUBMIT TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AT:

3737 Vartan Way
Harrisburg, PA 17110
Fax: (717) 541-1964
Phone: (717) 541-3961

This form must be completed by all first-year 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 Widener Student ID

Address: _____
State of Legal Residence: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Plans and Intentions for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

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

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

2. Anticipated Start Term: Summer 2021 Fall 2021 Spring 2022

3. Division: Regular (*Day*) Extended (*Evening/Day*) FLEX

4. Planned Enrollment: indicate the number of credits in which you plan to enroll for the terms below.*

Summer 2021: _____ credits Fall 2021: _____ credits Spring 2022: _____ 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 this section as your credit load is pre-determined.**

5. Expected date of graduation from Widener University Commonwealth Law School: _____
Month/Year

6. Housing status for 2021-2022:

- Homeowners/Renters Living with Parents/Relatives

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

Priority Deadlines:

1. Incoming Students – Rolling Deadline

- Incoming Students have a rolling deadline based on admission.

2. Returning Students – April 1, 2021

- Returning students **must** have a valid 2021-2022 FAFSA submitted with the Financial Aid Office on or before April 1, 2021 to be considered for Federal Work-Study funds.

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

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan
Maximum Unsubsidized Loan Amount is \$20,500 for Graduate Students
(indicate your intent below)

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

ENTERING STUDENTS AND NEW BORROWERS

All entering students must complete a Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Master Promissory Note (MPN) and the Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement process to borrow from the program for the 2021-2022 academic year. Please visit <https://studentaid.gov> to complete the Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized MPN and Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement.

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. Please complete the box above to indicate your requested loan amount for the 2021-2022 academic year.

RETURNING STUDENTS

If you borrowed in the 2020-2021 academic year, completing the box above completes your application for a 2021-2022 Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan. You do not need to sign another MPN. *However, you need to complete the Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement each year on <https://studentaid.gov> before a new Direct Loan can disburse.*

You will need to apply for a new Federal Direct Graduate PLUS loan at <https://studentaid.gov> if you plan to borrow the GradPLUS Loan for 2021-2022. In addition, you may need to complete PLUS Credit Counseling. Additional instructions about the Federal Direct GradPLUS process can be found on the website: <http://commonwealthlaw.widener.edu>, Financial Aid Office.

In order to be considered for the **Federal Work-Study Program**, you must indicate your interest on your FAFSA, by answering **“YES” to Question 31**. Please be aware that an award of Federal Work-Study funds may reduce the amount of loans you are eligible to borrow for the 2021-2022 academic year. The impact of this adjustment can be avoided by carefully budgeting your financial aid for the academic year.

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