

WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL

Office of Financial Aid
3333 Harbor Boulevard
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
(714) 444-4141, ext. 203

Procedures and Documents required for Financial Aid:
1. File an online FAFSA with the Department of Education at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Whittier Law School's code is **E00480**.
2. Complete the Financial Aid Application-Entering Student
3. Provide a copy of your 2006 Federal Income Tax Return (including W-2s)

Please complete this form only if you are interested in applying for financial aid for your education. Instructions are shown in the box above, "Procedures and Documents required for Financial Aid". You are encouraged to complete all required documents for financial aid even before you know of your admission status at Whittier Law School. Financial aid application deadlines are May 1 for the Fall semester and October 15 for the Spring semester.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION - ENTERING STUDENT

Expected Date of Entrance: 20__ Fall Spring; As: First Year Student Transfer-In Student

Applying for: Full-time Part-time LL.M. Program

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Social Security No: _____ - _____ - _____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female. Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Permanent Address: _____
Number / Street City State Zip

Local Address: _____
Number / Street City State Zip

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

The following questions will be used to verify information on your FAFSA. They may also be used for future scholarship purposes.

1. Citizenship: Yes, I am a United States citizen.
 No, I am not a U.S. citizen but I am a permanent resident or an eligible non-citizen. (Attach a photocopy of both sides of your Alien Registration card, receipt form I-551, I-551C, I-94, etc.)
 No, I am not a U.S. citizen but I have a permissible visa. My visa classification is:
 F1 F2 J1 J2 Other: _____

2. Housing: Rent-free. I will live at home with my parents (or a friend/relative)
 I am responsible to pay rent or mortgage without any assistance
 I will pay my share of rent or mortgage. Amount \$ _____ / per month

3. I do expect to receive financial assistance from a source other than financial aid awards. (Please do not include yours or your spouse's salary)
Grandparents/Parents/Spouse/Other Relatives: \$ _____ /per month
Employer (other than my salary): \$ _____ /per month
External scholarship, grant, or benefit: Amount: \$ _____ /per month
Source: _____

I **do not** expect to receive financial assistance from any source other than financial aid awards.

4. Please explain briefly any extenuating circumstances for financial aid consideration:

Whittier Law School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, or other school administered rights, privileges, programs, or activities generally accorded or made available to students at the Law School.

ALL STUDENTS MUST READ, COMPLETE, AND SIGN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATIONS. IF THE STATEMENT APPEARS TO BE INAPPLICABLE, PLEASE STATE THE REASON, AND THEN SIGN.

Statement of Registration Status

- ____ I certify that I am registered with selective service.
- ____ I certify that I am not required to register with selective service because:
 - ____ I am female.
 - ____ I am in the armed services on active duty (Note: members of the Reserves and National Guard are not considered to be on active duty)
 - ____ I have not reached my 18th birthday.
 - ____ I was born before January 1, 1982.
 - ____ I am a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau) or a citizen of the Marshall Islands, the Federal States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau.

Signature

Date

Statement of Certification as a Borrower

I certify that I do not owe a refund on any grant or loan. I am not in default on any loan received under Federal Perkins Loan Program (including the NDSL loans), or the Federal Direct Loan program, or the Federal Family Education Loan program (FFELP), or I have already made satisfactory payment arrangements on any loan that was in default. I further certify that any Title IV funds received will be used for educational purposes.

Signature

Date

Student Acknowledgment

I certify that I have read the above requirements for obtaining financial aid and I understand that it is my obligation to apply in a timely manner for all loans, grants, scholarships, work-study, or other alternative funds. Should I have any questions regarding the above requirements, it is my responsibility to contact the Office of Financial Aid for clarification. Failure to do so may require me to obtain tuition funds from another source in order to make timely payment of my financial obligations to Whittier Law School. Furthermore, if my enrollment status changes during the semester, I understand adjustments will be made on my eligible awards and any excessive funds will be returned to the original source. Also, I understand that I must maintain satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the Law School's policies for good academic standing. Failure to do so or repetitive academic disqualification will result in the loss of eligibility to receive financial aid for future terms of enrollment at the Law School.

Signature

Date

Information Release Authorization

I hereby give permission for Whittier Law School to release my student information to appropriate agencies, organizations, corporations, and/or persons in the course of any of the Law School's business or affairs for purposes of awarding scholarships or other financial aid awards.

Signature

Date

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