

**LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LRAP)
WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

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Widener University School of Law is committed to training our students for service in the public interest. We want graduates to have the opportunity to pursue public interest careers regardless of financial considerations. Under the LRAP (Loan Repayment Assistance Program), students will be afforded the opportunity to pursue their career goals without the undue pressures of making loan payments.

Graduates must apply to the program within three years of their graduation, and must secure a position with a non-profit organization that provides a legal service that benefits the community, under represented groups, or indigent persons. Preference will be given to graduates working in non-governmental positions when making awards. Grants are provided upon acceptance into the program to cover monthly law school loan debt payment for up to 36 months for loans, which were certified by an ABA-accredited law school financial aid office. Payment will be made in the form of reimbursement for previous month=s payment made by the student.

Graduates with an annual salary of up to **\$50,000** are eligible to apply for LRAP benefits. The following full-time income formula will be used to determine the law school=s contribution to loan repayment:

Adjusted Gross Income	Law School Contribution to Loan Repayment
\$42,500 to 50,000	25%
\$35,000 to 41,999	50%
\$32,001 to 34,999	75%
\$32,000 or less	100%

Amounts received from Widener University School of Law=s LRAP generally constitute gross income to the recipient. You should consult your tax advisor for individual tax advice. The Law School will issue a Form 1099 to you and the Internal Revenue Service if the amount you receive is greater than \$600.

Instructions and Check List

The Financial Aid Office will be accepting applications through **February 20, 2009**. Decisions will be announced by March. Three graduates per fiscal year will be approved.

Please carefully complete the entire LRAP application and return it to Widener University School of Law by **February 20, 2009**. The following check list will help you make sure you have included all requested information.

- Completed, signed and dated Loan Repayment Assistance Program Application

- Copy of Current Resume

- 2007 Federal Tax Return

- Verification of annual income from current employer

- Additional Sheet for Law School Indebtedness if necessary

- Personal Statement 1

- Personal Statement 2

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Qualifications of Employer as Public Interest Organization: _____

Describe Job Responsibilities: _____

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:

Please attach a copy of your current resume.

NAMES OF TWO REFERENCES:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

_____ Telephone: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

_____ Telephone: _____

ACTIVITIES:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

NOTE: Please provide photocopy of your most recent calendar year federal tax return.

Annual Salary: _____ Date for Next Salary Review: _____

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Law School Indebtedness for Educational Loans:

(Please provide complete information concerning amount of educational loan obligations, providing schedule for repayment, names and addresses of lenders and collection entities. Attach documents to this form as necessary.)

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

For the following two questions, please type your answers on supplemental pages and attach them to the application.

1. Write a brief essay (250-500 words) describing your commitment to public interest service.
2. Provide a brief statement (250-500 words) of mission and goal of place of employment and the relevancy of this public interest work to contemporary society.

I certify that the information I have provided on this application form and on any attached materials is true and complete.

Signature of Applicant

Date