

Hofstra Law School

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LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LRAP)

Upon graduation, students who enter qualified areas of public interest employment may be eligible for LRAP to assist them with repaying their Hofstra Law School Loan debt. LRAP provides loan repayment assistance on a quarterly basis to qualified graduates. Thus far, our assistance has been limited to forgiving portions of outstanding **Hofstra University School of Law loans**.

CRITERIA:

- You must have official state Bar Membership and be employed as an attorney by a government agency (local, state or federal) or by a non-profit employer satisfying Internal Revenue Code §501 (c) (3) or (4) for at least 6 *months prior* to application.
- You must be employed full-time in such a job during the entire calendar year. As in similar programs, judicial clerkships will **not** be included in this program.
- Your current income *cannot exceed \$57,000*. The graduate's income is calculated on the greater of (a) his or her income or (b) half the joint income of the graduate and his or her spouse. On calculating income, we will take a deduction of \$3,500 per child for dependent care.

REQUIRED ITEMS TO APPLY FOR PROGRAM:

1. A completed Hofstra Law School LRAP application form
2. Employer Certification Form for the applicant, completed by the employer and indicating dates of employment, job title and annual salary Employer Certification form
3. Signed photocopy of the applicant's (and spouse's) most recently filed Federal income tax return form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ, with all accompanying Schedules and photocopies of all W-2 forms
4. A photocopy of the Hofstra Law School Loan billing statement

Hofstra University School of Law reassesses the program guidelines in accordance with the available resources each year. If a student is already in the Assistance program, the student will be required to re-apply each year by resubmitting an application with required forms to review eligibility. If while in the program, you make any changes that no longer fit the criteria of the program, you must contact the Financial Aid Office immediately.

Please note: Applications must be submitted by the 15th of the month prior to the next payment date to have that payment period included in your eligibility.