**2016-17 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**
Two-Year JD Students

**INTRODUCTION**

Applying for financial aid is separate from the admissions process. Two-Year JD students are not eligible to receive any scholarship or grant funding. If you are applying for private loans, please provide the parental information as requested in the Need Access application.

A complete financial aid application is due by:

**March 1, 2016**
(or, if admitted after this date, within five days of admission)

**APPLYING FOR PRIVATE LOANS**

To be considered for private loans, please complete the following item:

1. **2016-17 Need Access Application**
   - Available online starting January 1, 2016.
   - Select “Northwestern University School of Law” for electronic submission.

All international students interested in obtaining a private educational loan must have a credit-worthy US citizen/permanent resident cosigner. International students should only complete the Need Access application after being admitted and after they have determined that 1) they want to borrow a private educational loan as listed on the Northwestern University Website, and 2) they can meet the cosigner requirement.

**CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES**

If your financial circumstances change from what you report in your application materials, you must immediately notify the Chicago Office of Financial Aid via email. Failure to do so may jeopardize your eligibility for assistance in the current and/or subsequent academic period. A change in circumstances includes, but is not limited to, marriage, a change in enrollment, a change in your or your spouse’s expected earnings, and receipt of an outside scholarship or monetary gift.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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