

2012-13 Financial Aid Application Instructions Two-Year JD for International Lawyers

Applying for financial aid is separate from the admissions process. Information disclosed in the financial aid process has no bearing on the admissions evaluation process or decisions. You are encouraged to complete the financial aid application process well in advance of the deadline. Students who submit their application materials after the deadline will be considered for loan programs, but may not qualify for all financial aid programs based on the availability of funds. **All materials must be received by March 1, 2012*.**

A complete application consists of the following item:

1. 2012-2013 Need Access Application – <http://www.needaccess.org>
 - ◆ Available online starting January 3, 2012.
 - ◆ **RECEIPT DEADLINE: See note below*** We recommend you submit your Need Access application by February 24th to ensure it is received by the March 1st deadline.
 - ◆ SEND TO: Select “Northwestern University School of Law” for electronic submission.
 - ◆ For international students interested in loans, this will be the only necessary form.

*** Please note: All international students 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 listed at http://www.northwestern.edu/sfs/loan_instruc_info/private_loans.html, and 2) they can meet the co-signer requirement.**

International students attending Northwestern Law may apply for loan funds through private and intuitional loan programs to cover their cost of education. There are several loan programs available to international students and below are two examples of loan options listed from the link in the preceding paragraph.

Lender Name	Lender Contact Information	Requires a Cosigner?	Allows International Cosigner?
NU Loan-GPAL	http://www.northwestern.edu/sfs/student_loans/loans_services/nu_general.html 847-491-3125	Yes	No
Citibank	https://www.studentloan.com/privatestudentloans/citiassistlawloans.htm 800-788-3368	Yes	No

NOTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES

All complete financial aid application will be reviewed in the order in which they are received. The Office of Financial Aid, Chicago will send out preliminary financial aid packages via e-mail beginning **in March**. Students who complete their financial aid application by the above deadline will receive their preliminary financial aid award by the deposit deadline. The deposit deadline for Two-Year JD for International Lawyers applicants is **May 1, 2012**. Official financial aid packages will be made available to students beginning **June 6, 2012**.

CHANGES IN CIRCUMSTANCES

Notify the Office of Financial Aid, Chicago at financial-aid-chicago@northwestern.edu immediately if your financial circumstances change from what you report on your application materials. Notification of any changes in circumstances should be submitted in writing or e-mail. Failure to notify our office of such a change may jeopardize your eligibility for assistance in the current and/or subsequent academic period. A change in circumstances can include marriage, a change in

enrollment, expected earnings and/or those of your spouse (if married), receipt of an outside scholarship or other monetary gift, etc. Contact a financial aid advisor if you have any questions regarding this matter.

IF NECESSARY, ANY ADDITIONAL COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Northwestern University
Office of Financial Aid, Chicago (C315)
Abbott Hall, Room 629
710 N. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60611-3078
Phone: (312) 503-8722
Fax: (312) 503-8700
E-mail: financial-aid-chicago@northwestern.edu