INTRODUCTION

Financial aid consists of federal and private loans, as well as scholarships from the MSL Scholarship Program. Each of these has a separate application process, to be completed after admission is granted. **These applications have different deadlines.** The Chicago Office of Financial Aid administers federal, institutional, and private educational loan programs, and packages all loan funding. The Office of Admissions and Financial Aid confers MSL Scholarship Program awards.

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications are due by **the date indicated in the financial aid email** you will receive from the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid. Only full-time MSL students will be considered for scholarships.

To be considered for scholarships, please complete the following item:

1. **Scholarship Application**
   - To be emailed to you by the Admissions Office with the deadline for the application following your admissions offer.

APPLYING FOR PRIVATE LOANS

The application for private loan funding is due by:

**May 2, 2016**

(or, if admitted after this date, within five days of admission)

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

1. **2016-17 University Aid Application**
   - Available in CAESAR by March 15, 2016.
   - Log into CAESAR using your Net ID and password, and complete it on your “To Do” list. If it is not listed on your “To-Do” list after March 15, 2016, please contact the Chicago Office of Financial Aid via email.

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 University Aid 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 co-signer requirement.

Permanent residents and other eligible non-citizens can apply for federal student loan funding. Please consult the Department of Education’s Federal Student Aid page to see who qualifies and contact.
the Chicago Office of Financial Aid for more information. DACA recipients are not considered eligible non-citizens and do not qualify for federal student loan funding.

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law considers all MSL applicants independent and does not require parental financial information.

**NOTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL AID**

**Scholarships** – The Office of Admissions and Financial Aid sends out scholarship notifications via email throughout the Spring.

**Loans** – The Chicago Office of Financial Aid reviews all financial aid applications in the order in which they are received. Official packages are sent out via email over the summer.

**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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