

University of South Carolina School of Law
Public Interest Law Loan Forgiveness Fund
Application for Financial Assistance

Submit this completed form and any required attachments to:

Pamela D. Robinson
USC School of Law
701 Main Street, Room 233
Columbia, SC 29208

If you have questions please contact Pamela Robinson at; 803-777-3405 or robinspd@law.sc.edu

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Address:

Street

City

State Zip Code

Telephone:

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Work

I graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law in:

I was sworn in to the SC Bar on:

Are you a member of the Bar of any other state? If yes, which state (s) ?

Employer in the field of Public Interest Law Information

Employer's Name

Employer's Phone Number

Email:

How long have you been employed with this employer?

In the space below please describe the type of work you are doing for your employer?

Name and Address of Creditor (s): Attach documentation of each educational loan

Do you have a Perkins Loan? If yes, please note Perkins Loan Forgiveness

Attorneys working in a nonprofit child or family service agency with high risk children from low income families may qualify to have some of their Perkins Loans (not Stafford) forgiven under 34 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Section 674.51. Attorneys who believe they may qualify should write to the Perkins Loan officer at their law school, citing this section of the code and requesting loan forgiveness.

Prosecutors working in an agency that enforces criminal law may qualify to have some of their Perkins Loans (not Stafford) forgiven under 34 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Section 674.57. Attorneys who believe they may qualify should write to the Perkins Loan officer at their law school, citing this section of the code and requesting loan forgiveness. Public defenders do not currently qualify for this assistance.

Total legal education debt you owe:

Total amount of legal education debt you must repay during the grant year:

Other household debt: (if you or a member of your household will owe substantial debt, other than qualified debt, during the grant year, please list below the nature of the debt and the amount that must be repaid during the grant year. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

Type of debt	Total amount of debt	Amount due this year
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Other Loan Forgiveness

Are you eligible for another loan forgiveness program, either through the federal government, the State of SC or your employment? If yes, please explain which program and how much of your loan will be forgiven.

If you are eligible but have decided to not apply for this other source of loan forgiveness please explain.

Salary Information

Your total income:

Your Public Interest Law salary (annual):

Other reasonably anticipated gross income:

Spouse’s reasonably anticipated income:

Household income:

Nature of income

Amount of income

Nature of income

Amount of income

Assets:

Check the space below that most accurately reflects the total value of assets that you and the members of your household will own during the grant year, including home equity, bank accounts, securities and similar assets.

less than \$5,000

\$5,000-\$25,000

\$25,000-\$50,000

more than \$50,000

Household dependents

If you will be responsible during the grant year for the living expenses of persons in your household other than yourself, enter the number, the relationship and age of each person

You may expand your explanations of the next three sections on a separate page

Long term goals

In the space below, describe briefly the connection between your employment in the field of public interest law and your long term career goals.

Prior commitment to public service

In the space below, describe briefly any activities that demonstrate your prior commitment to public service.

Law School Career

In the space below, describe briefly any features of your law school career that you believe should be considered in evaluating your application, including academic performance, courses taken, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Career Plans

Check the statement below that most accurately reflects your current career plans

I intend to remain employed in the field of public interest law throughout my career

I intend to remain employed in the field of public interest law or at least the next 5 years

I intend to remain employed in the field of public interest law or at least the next 2 years

I swear or affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the statements I have made in this application are true and I understand the Rules of the Public Interest Law Loan Forgiveness Fund of the USC School of Law and agree to abide by the terms of the Rules.

Signature

Date

Note: Please attach a copy of your most recent student loan statements.

Deadline: June 30

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