



LAW

Financial Aid Office

2026-2027 Law Student Financial Aid Request Form

NAME

GWID

DATE OF BIRTH

TELEPHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE OPTIONS:

NEED-BASED GRANT: I am a non-transfer JD candidate and wish to be considered for GW Law need-based financial aid. As a condition for receiving any need-based grant, I acknowledge that I am required to accept, borrow, and retain the at least \$20,500 of the Federal Direct Stafford Loan offered to me. GW Law merit scholarships and GW Law need-based grants combined may not exceed the cost of tuition and fees. I must complete the 2026-2027 FAFSA and CSS Profile forms with my information, my spouse's information (if married), and my parents' information.

Note: Students who are ineligible to participate in federal student aid programs, transfer students, and students who have been awarded a merit scholarship of \$22,000 or more are not eligible to participate in the GW Law Need-Based Grant Program. Students receiving benefits through the GW Tuition Remission Benefit Plan (employee, spouse, or dependent) are not eligible to receive Law School funding; this includes Need-Based Grants.

FEDERAL AND PRIVATE LOANS ONLY: I do not wish to be considered for GW Law need-based financial aid, or I acknowledge that I do not meet the eligibility criteria specified above. I request Federal Direct Student Loans only (Direct Unsubsidized Loan and, if eligible, the Direct Graduate PLUS Loan) through the US Department of Education. To receive Federal Direct Loans, I must complete the 2026-2027 FAFSA with my information and that of my spouse (if married).

For New Borrowers after July 1st: I understand that new graduate professional students or transfer students who borrow Direct Loans after July 1, 2026, are not eligible for the Direct Graduate PLUS Loan under HR-1 (July 2025). If applicable, an estimated private loan amount may be included in my financial aid offer. However, I must select a private education lender and initiate the private loan application process for the aid year.

PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL LOANS ONLY: I wish to borrow a private educational loan only. I will not complete the FAFSA form. (please enter the following private loan information):

PRIVATE LOAN AMOUNT: \$ PRIVATE LOAN TYPE PRIVATE LENDER NAME

(Please attach your private educational loan application to a printed copy of this form and submit both to the Law School Financial Aid Office.)

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

List any other sources and amounts of aid you will receive for the 2026-2027 academic year. (Include any scholarships, VA benefits, stipends, employee tuition benefits, other tuition reimbursements, etc.)

SOURCE(S) \$ AMOUNT(S):

DEGREE SOUGHT :

JD JD with Transfer Credit LLM MSL SJD

YEAR IN LAW SCHOOL (enter 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 for other)* AREA OF INTEREST (OPTIONAL)

**1L students receiving enough aid to have a credit balance refund for living expenses will receive a higher credit balance refund in the fall than the spring due to the tuition deposit submitted as a part of admission to the law school. Please plan accordingly in the spring semester!*

DEGREE PROGRAM START DATE (MONTH/YEAR)

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (MONTH/YEAR)

Are You a Joint Degree Student? Yes No Name of Other Degree Program at GW _____

Enter the number of credit hours for which you plan to register each term: Fall 2026 _____ Spring 2027 _____

Be as specific as possible when listing your registration hours. Ranges (e.g., 9 to 11 hours) are not helpful to accurately calculating your financial aid eligibility and may result in an overaward that must be returned if reported inaccurately.

Note: You must be registered at least halftime (JD = 6 hours minimum, LLM/MSL = 5 hours minimum) for any term for which you are applying for loans.

Will you be using the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) for 2026-2027? Yes No
(If no, please complete the SHIP waiver by September 1, 2026.)

Will you take any courses at another law school in 2026-2027? Yes No
(If yes, please contact the Law School Financial Aid Office.)

NAME OF LAW SCHOOL (Attach approval from Dean of Students Office to this form after you print it, and submit all required documents to the Law School Financial Aid Office).

I certify that I have not borrowed in excess of the loan limits under Title IV programs at any institution and that the information I have provided on this form is true and complete. I agree to notify the Law School Financial Aid Office of any changes to my information. I understand that the amount of need-based financial aid (FA), if awarded to me, is for the 2026-2027 academic year only and is not guaranteed to me in future years. I further understand that my FA awards are subject to change and will be adjusted if I do not enroll in the credits listed above, fail to maintain satisfactory academic progress, or if I receive funds from any outside or institutional resources once I have been awarded. In addition, I have read this form in its entirety and understand and agree to all rules, regulations, and requirements.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

Please sign, save, and send this form as an attachment via email to the Law School Financial Aid Office at finaid@law.gwu.edu.

Please Note: Pre-printed information in this form is accurate at the time of publishing. Subsequent changes in federal regulations or university policy may occur at any time and may change application requirements or program guidelines.
This form helps establish your eligibility for student aid funds. Intentionally false statements or misrepresentation may subject you to a fine, imprisonment, or both, and may eliminate you from future consideration for assistance from the George Washington University. Documents submitted in support of your application will be used solely

Safety and Security Information: Information regarding campus security and personal safety including crime prevention, university police enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, crime statistics for the most recent three-year period, and disciplinary procedures is available at <https://safety.gwu.edu/reports-and-records>. For a booklet containing this information, please contact: University Police Department, The George Washington University, 801 22nd Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20052, 202.994.6110.

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