Application for
University of Oregon School of Law
Loan Repayment Assistance Program
(LRAP)

Application Due Date: October 31, 2014

• NOTE: Applications must be received by 5 pm
• Hard copy submissions only. E-submissions are not accepted.
• Please fill in blanks for all requested information. Incomplete applications may not be accepted.

Please send signed & completed application to:
Tonya Perkins
University of Oregon Law School
1221 University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon 97403
1. **Applicant contact information.**

   Name:_____________________________________________________________________
   
   Address:___________________________________________________________________
   
   Phone number: (home) ___________________  (work) ______________________________
   
   Email address:_______________________________________________________________
   
   Date of application:____________________

2. **Eligibility.** To be eligible for LRAP benefits: a) you must work in a qualifying public interest law job, b) you must be a recent graduate of the University of Oregon School of Law (see Section 5 for details), and c) your *adjusted gross income* must be less than $55,000 annually.

   **Please note:** As of 2015, judicial clerkships are no longer eligible for LRAP funding. At the completion of a clerkship, graduates in qualifying public service positions are eligible to apply for LRAP support, if within 5 years of graduation.

3. **Employment information.**

   a. Job title: __________________________________________________________________
   
   b. Organization: __________________________________________________________________
   
   c. Work address: __________________________________________________________________
   
   d. Contact person at organization and job title (to verify employment): ______________

   e. Contact person’s phone number: ____________________________________________
   
   f. Your start date: __________________________________________________________________
   
   g. Brief description of your duties: ____________________________________________

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4. **Public interest requirement.** Which of the following fields most closely resembles your line of work? Please check one box:

- Public interest attorney working for tax exempt organization
- Federal, State, Tribal or local government attorney

5. **Graduation requirement.** To be eligible for a 2015 LRAP Award, you must have graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law no earlier than December 2010. Note: If you are graduating in December 2014, you must attach a copy of a written public interest job offer.

1. When did you/will you graduate? ____________________________
2. Please attach a copy of your final/most recent transcript. (Either official or unofficial.)

6. **Salary information.** Section 1 is for applicants who graduated between December 2010 and May 2013. Section 2 is for December 2013, May 2014, and December 2014 graduates.

1. Please fill in the following chart regarding your income for last year (2013). See LRAP Program Policy for definition of “Partner.”

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1. What is your **Adjusted Gross Income?** (Use IRS Calculator) ______________
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2. If you did not work the entire period, note why (e.g., medical leave, maternity
   leave), and explain how your finances were impacted. ________________
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3. If you worked fewer than 40 hours per week, please indicate the approximate
   number of hours you worked per week. Briefly describe why you did not
   work full time, and explain how your finances were impacted. ________________
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4. Did your income change in 2013 and/or do you expect changes to it next year?
   If so, please explain. ________________
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5. Please attach your most recent W-2 and your most recent tax return.

2. *December 2013, May 2014, and December 2014 graduates...* Please fill in the
   following chart regarding your expected income for next year (November 1st 2014 –
   October 31st 2015). *See LRAP Program Policy for definition of “Partner.”*

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time frame specified due to delayed start date

Expected additional employment compensation (e.g. bonus) next year

Expected other income next year (e.g., dividends, trust disbursements) – Please include short description.

1. Please attach a letter from your employer verifying your start date and expected salary.

2. What is your expected Adjusted Gross Income? (Use IRS Calculator) 

7. Assets. Please fill out the following chart. Please use values as of Sept. 1, 2014. Do not include tax deferred retirement accounts (e.g., 401K, IRA) or tax deferred college savings plans (e.g., 529 Plans).

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<td>Net Value of Other Assets You Own (e.g., automobile, but exclude clothing and minor personal items) as of Sept. 1, 2014</td>
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<td>Total Value of Bank Account Balances as of Sept. 1, 2014</td>
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8. **Debt.** Please fill out the following chart *using the outstanding balance as of Sept. 1, 2014.*

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8a. Are you enrolled in either Pay as You Earn or Income Based Repayment? Y/N If you answered no, why are you not enrolled in one of these plans? ____________________________

8b. If you are not enrolled in PAYE or IBR, calculate and list the amount your monthly payment would be *if you were enrolled in PAYE* ________________ or IBR ________________

8c. What is your total monthly payment on law educational debt: ________________

8d. What is your total monthly payment on all non-law educational debt: ________________

Please attach applicable documentation for law graduate loans.

9. **Additional information.**
   a. Using a separate sheet, please describe any significant changes you anticipate to the data you provided above.
b. Using a separate sheet, please describe any additional information about your financial situation that you would like for the Selection Committee to consider (e.g., extraordinary expenses such as childcare expenses, medical expenses, etc.).

10. **Personal Statements.** Please attach responses to your completed, signed application form.
   a. Please describe work you have already done in the public interest field. (500 word limit)
   b. Please describe your career plans. What do you see yourself doing over the next five years? (750 word limit)

11. **Resume.** Please attach a current resume.

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true.

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**Remember to Include:**

1. Completed, Signed Application  
2. Two Personal Statements (Answers to Questions 10a & 10b)  
3. Copy of W2 and 2013 Tax Return or written job offer (Dec. 2013, May 2014, and December 2014 graduates)
4. Copy of Law Loan Documentation
5. Copy of your final / most recent transcript
6. Current Resume
7. Letter from your employer verifying employment and salary

If you have questions, please contact Tonya Perkins at tperkins4@uoregon.edu or 541-346-3907.