

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

**Application Due Date:  
November 13, 2020**

*Applications must be received by 11:59 p.m., 11/13/2020  
Email applications to Jennifer Geller, [jgeller@uoregon.edu](mailto:jgeller@uoregon.edu)  
Please fill in blanks for all requested information  
Incomplete applications may not be accepted*

1. **Applicant contact information.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 whose graduation date is no earlier than December 2015, and c) your **adjusted gross income** must be no more than \$65,000 annually.

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:

- Employment in tax exempt organization
- Employment in federal, State, tribal or local government attorney  
Judicial clerk

5. **Graduation requirement.** To be eligible for a 2020 LRAP Award, you must have graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law no earlier than December 2015. Note: If you are graduating in December 2020, you must attach a copy of a written public interest job offer.

When did you/will you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

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 2015 and May 2019. Section 2 is for December 2019, May 2020, and December 2020 graduates.

***Section 1***

- a. *Please fill in the following chart regarding your income for last year (2019). See LRAP Program Policies and Process for definition of “Partner.”*

	<b>SELF</b>	<b>SPOUSE / PARTNER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2019 Base salary			
2019 Additional employment compensation (e.g., bonus)			
Other income received in 2019 (e.g., dividends, trust disbursements) – Please include a short description.			

- b. What is was your 2019 Adjusted Gross Income? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. 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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- d. 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 affected. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- e. Did your income change in 2020 and/or do you expect changes to it next year? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- f. Please attach your most recent W-2 and your most recent tax return.

**Section 2**

a. December 2019, May 2020, and December 2020 graduates: Please fill in the following chart regarding your expected income for 2020. See LRAP Program Policies & Process for definition of “Partner.”

	<b>SELF</b>	<b>SPOUSE / PARTNER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Expected annual base salary for 2020 (put entire annual base salary – even if only some portion will be earned in time frame specified due to delayed start date)			

	<b>SELF</b>	<b>SPOUSE/ PARTNER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Expected additional employment compensation (e.g., bonus)			
Expected other income next year (e.g., dividends, trust disbursements) – Please include short description.			

- b. Please attach a letter from your employer verifying your start date and expected salary.
- c. Expected **Adjusted Gross Income for 2020?** (Use IRS Calculator.)
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7. **Assets.** Please fill out the following chart. *Please use values as of September 1, 2020.* Do not include tax deferred retirement accounts (e.g., 401K, IRA) or tax deferred college savings plans (e.g., 529 Plans).

	<b>SELF</b>	<b>SPOUSE / PARTNER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Value of Net Equity in Real Estate Owned (Fair Market Value of Property Minus Existing Mortgage Principal Owed) as of Sept. 1, 2020			
Net Value of Other Assets You Own (e.g., automobile, but exclude clothing and minor personal items) as of Sept. 1, 2020			
Total Value of Bank Account Balances as of Sept. 1, 2020			
Total Value of Stocks as of Sept. 1, 2020			
Total Value of Bonds as of Sept. 1, 2020			
Total Value of Mutual Funds as of Sept. 1, 2020			
Total Value of Trust Funds as of Sept. 1, 2020			

8. **Debt.** Please fill out the following chart *using the outstanding balance as of Sept. 1, 2020.*

	SELF	SPOUSE / PARTNER	TOTAL
Balance Owed as of Sept. 1, 2020 for All Undergraduate Educational Loans			
Balance Owed as of Sept. 1, 2020 for All Non-Law Graduate Educational Loans			
Balance Owed as of Sept. 1, 2020 for all Law Graduate Educational Loans			
Balance Owed as of Sept. 1, 2020 for all Other Debts – please include description			

8a. Are you enrolled in either Pay as You Earn or Income Based Repayment? \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Statement.** 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)
  - c. Please note that if you are a judicial clerk your application will receive closer scrutiny for long term commitment to and plans for pursuing careers in public interest work
11. **Resume.** Please attach a current resume.

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

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Signature (Signature required. E-signature permitted)

Date

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*Please return completed, signed application to Jennifer Geller, [jgeller@uoregon.edu](mailto:jgeller@uoregon.edu)*

***Remember to Include:***

- 1. Completed, signed application***
- 2. Personal statement (Answers to Questions 10a & 10b)***
- 3. Copy of W2 and 2019 tax return if in qualifying employment during 2019***
- 4. Copy of law loan documentation***
- 5. Copy of your final/most recent transcript***
- 6. Current resume***
- 7. Letter for your employer verifying employment and salary***

***If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Geller at [jgeller@uoregon.edu](mailto:jgeller@uoregon.edu) or 541-346-8946***