

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID AT MERCER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

1. To apply for financial aid, all entering and returning students must:
 - Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Mercer Law School's Title IV school code is 001580. Please insure that Mercer Law School is listed as a school that should receive your financial information. You may contact the Federal Student Aid Processing Center to request a paper FAFSA by calling 1-800-433-3243.
 - Submit Mercer's Application for Financial Aid to the Office of Student Financial Aid. You may complete and submit the application online at www.law.mercer.edu/portal or print a paper copy at <http://www.law.mercer.edu/admissions/financialaid.cfm> and submit it to the Office of Student Financial Aid.

To receive priority consideration for financial aid for the following academic year, this application and your FAFSA results must be **received** in the Office of Student Financial Aid NO LATER THAN **APRIL 1**. Students accepted for admission after the April 1 deadline will receive special consideration.
2. Applicants must be accepted for admission before any financial aid may be awarded. It is critical to your financial aid award that you read and understand all correspondence from our office.
3. Your total financial aid award may not exceed your cost of attendance. The cost of attendance is a combination of tuition and living expenses. Our living expense allowance for a nine-month academic period includes rent, food, utilities, transportation, personal, books, health insurance and Stafford Loan fees. Should you apply for the Direct Graduate PLUS Loan, an additional amount will be added to your living expense budget for PLUS loan fees. You may not borrow money to cover noneducational expenses such as credit card debt and vehicle loans. See <http://www.law.mercer.edu/admissions/costs.cfm> for current cost of attendance information.
4. If you are selected for verification, you must submit all required documentation before your financial aid will be awarded. Your Student Aid Report will indicate if you have been selected for verification.
5. Direct Graduate PLUS Loans and alternative (private) loans are based on credit worthiness. We strongly recommend that you obtain a copy of your credit report and verify all items are correct.
6. All first-time Direct Stafford Loan and Direct Graduate PLUS Loan borrowers must complete promissory notes. Instructions for completing the promissory note(s) will be sent with your financial aid award notification.
7. All first-time Direct Loan borrowers must complete an entrance loan counseling session before loan funds may be credited to their student accounts. The entrance counseling session can be completed online at www.dl.ed.gov.
8. Tuition is due on the first day of class of each semester. Please contact the Bursar's Office at (478) 301-1111 if you need to make payment arrangements.
9. Please check with the Office of Student Financial Aid before withdrawing from a class. If you enroll for fewer hours than indicated on your financial aid application, your financial aid award may be affected.
10. If you have any questions regarding the financial aid process, please contact our office. You may reach us at (478) 301- 2147, (800) 342-0841, Ext. 2147, (inside Georgia), (800) 637-2378, Ext. 2147, (outside Georgia), or facsimile at (478) 301-2989.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Office of Student Financial Aid
Mercer University School of Law
1021 Georgia Avenue
Macon, Georgia 31207

Please answer every item or indicate the item is N/A. Your application will not be considered unless all questions are answered and all pertinent facts are disclosed. Please print or type.

P E R S O N A L I N F O R M A T I O N

Name _____

LAST

MAIDEN

FIRST

MIDDLE

PREFERRED NAME

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-mail Address _____

Preferred Address _____
(FOR USE THROUGH AUGUST 1ST) NUMBER & STREET CITY STATE ZIP

It is imperative that we have a valid current mailing address to reach you at all times or your financial aid may be delayed. If this address changes, please notify us immediately.

Phone () _____ () _____ () _____
HOME DAYTIME TELEPHONE CELL

Driver's License# _____ State _____

Are you a United States Citizen? Yes No If not, are you a Permanent Resident of the United States? Yes No

(Enclose form #I-151 if you are a Permanent Resident, but not a United States Citizen.)

F I N A N C I A L A I D I N F O R M A T I O N

Period for which you are requesting financial aid:

The Academic Year Aug, 20 _____ to May, 20 _____ for the following semesters: Fall Spring

Number of hours you plan to enroll for Fall: at least 12 at least 6

Number of hours you plan to enroll for Spring: at least 12 at least 6

Class Level During Academic Year Listed Above:

- FIRST-YEAR LAW SECOND-YEAR LAW THIRD-YEAR LAW
 OTHER - TRANSFER, TRANSIENT, READMIT

How much do you wish to borrow for the academic year? Please check all that apply:

- Full Tuition Full Living Expense Allowance Other \$ _____

Check the types of loans you wish to borrow:

- Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans (maximum \$20,500)
 Direct Graduate PLUS Loan OR Alternative (Private) Loan
(Direct PLUS Loans and Alternative Loans are based on cost of attendance and credit worthiness)

Are you interested in receiving financial aid in the form of Federal Work Study? (second & third year students only) Yes No

Are you currently in default, or have you ever defaulted on a student loan? Yes No

If yes, please explain the circumstances: _____

Will you receive any tuition reimbursement from your employer? Yes No

If yes, list amount per semester: _____

Will you receive any Veterans' Benefits? Yes No

If yes, list monthly amount: _____ No. of months: _____ Chapter _____

List source and amount of each scholarship you expect to receive from outside sources: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(to be used in awarding restricted scholarship funds)

High School

_____ NAME CITY STATE COUNTY

Hometown

_____ CITY STATE COUNTY

May Mercer release your financial and scholastic information to potential donors of certain restricted funds, if requested? Yes No

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge I am responsible for notifying the Mercer Office of Student Financial Aid should any of the information on my application change. Falsification of information on this application may jeopardize acceptance, enrollment, and eligibility for financial aid.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

If you wish to allow your financial aid status to be discussed with someone other than yourself, please indicate the name of the person or persons below with whom we are allowed to discuss your financial aid, along with their respective relationship to you, and then sign and date as indicated.

I AUTHORIZE MERCER LAW SCHOOL OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID TO DISCUSS
INFORMATION REGARDING MY FINANCIAL AID WITH:

_____ (NAME) _____ (RELATIONSHIP)

_____ (NAME) _____ (RELATIONSHIP)

I REALIZE THIS AUTHORIZATION IS VALID UNTIL REVOKED IN WRITING AND RECEIVED
IN THE LAW SCHOOL OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID.

Signature: _____ Date: _____