Summer Financial Aid

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**Summer Options**

**Employment**
- Federal Work Study (FWS)
- Volunteer Position for Credit
- Summer Judicial Clerkship
- Prosecution Clinic

**Coursework**
- Summer Units at a Visiting Institution
- Study Abroad Program
- Summer Units at College of Law (courses other than 681a)
Federal Work Study (FWS) General

- Need based program through the Federal Government.
- Not a loan. Does not have to be repaid.
- Student is paid directly by employer.
- You must complete the following:
  - Summer Aid Application
  - 2015/2016 FAFSA
  - 2016/2017 FAFSA

*If you don’t have exact figures for 2016/2017 use estimates.*
Summer Work Options

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Eligible for summer financial aid
Federal Work Study Eligibility

- Eligibility is based on your need as determined by your 2015/2016 FAFSA information.
  - Cost of Attendance – EFC = financial aid eligibility.

- Make an appointment with Financial Aid if your 2016/2017 estimated family contribution (EFC) is over $0.
Federal Work Study Options

- **Option 1: FWS only/not (current budget)**
  - aid in the form of your pay (no loans to repay)
  - you are living only off of your pay (no additional budget beyond academic year)
  - 2015 FWS COA $6,417 (Room & Board $4,980/Travel $1,437)

- **Option 2: FWS plus enrollment in 681a**
  - aid in the form of your pay and loans, which will need to be repaid (not just living off of FWS pay)
  - additional cost for 681a class (don’t pay directly out of pocket, can be covered by your loans, the class tuition is included in COA)
  - 2015 FWS + 681a COA $9,201 ($624 Tuition/ COA $8,577)
Do I need to apply for summer aid?

- You do NOT need to apply for summer aid if you have enough current aid eligibility for this academic year to afford summer tuition and/or your summer cost of living.

- YES if you are participating in Federal Work Study.

- YES if you are participating in an approved government or public interest volunteer opportunity or course credit and you have no (or not enough) current aid eligibility for this academic year.

Example: 2015-2016 Cost of Attendance $45,050

Unsubsidized Loan Used $20,500

GradPlus Loan Used $24,550

Remaining Loan Eligibility for 2016/2017 $0.00

In this case, you have no current loan eligibility. You may apply for summer aid.
Will my scholarships/stipends/QTR apply to the summer?

- Scholarships/Stipends awarded for the fall/spring by the College of Law or University will not apply to summer.

- Qualified tuition reduction plans and veteran’s benefits may apply to summer.
What types of loans can I get?

- Unsubsidized
- GradPlus

Note the following: If you have borrowed your maximum Stafford (Unsubsidized) loan for the 2015/2016 academic year, funding for summer is limited to additional GradPlus loans (credit check required).
What is the Process

- Check eligibility (financial aid office)
- Finalize summer plans
- Submit summer financial aid application
  - Submit resource re-evaluation form
- Notify Career Office of summer work
  - FWS Authorization for (Lourdes)
  - Complete and submit FWS paperwork
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