

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

Application Due Date: November 10, 2009

Please send signed & completed application to:

***Polly Habliston
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 \$50,000 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: _____

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

- € Judicial clerkship
- € Public interest attorney working for tax exempt organization
- € Government attorney

5. **Graduation requirement.** To be eligible for a 2010 LRAP Award, you must have graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law no earlier than December 2005. Note: If you are graduating in December 2009, 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 Dec. 2005 and May 2008. Section 2 is for December 2008, May 2009, and December 2009 graduates.

1. *Please fill in the following chart regarding your income for last year (2008). See LRAP Program Policy for definition of “Partner.”*

	SELF	SPOUSE / PARTNER	TOTAL
2008 Base salary			
2008 Additional employment compensation (e.g. bonus) received			
Other income received in 2008 (e.g., dividends, trust disbursements) – Please include short description.			

1. If you did not work the entire period, note why (e.g., medical leave, maternity leave), and explain how your finances were impacted. _____

2. 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. _____

3. Did your income change in 2009 and/or do you expect changes to it next year? If so, please explain. _____

4. Please attach your most recent W-2 and your most recent tax return.

2. *December 2008, May 2009, and December 2009 graduates... Please fill in the following chart regarding your expected income for next year (November 1st 2009 – October 31st 2010). See LRAP Program Policy for definition of “Partner.”*

	SELF	SPOUSE / PARTNER	TOTAL
Expected annual base salary next year (put entire annual base salary – even if only some portion will be earned in 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.

7. **Assets.** Please fill out the following chart. *Please use values as of Sept. 1, 2009.* Do not include tax deferred retirement accounts (e.g., 401K, IRA) or tax deferred college savings plans (e.g., 529 Plans).

	SELF	SPOUSE / PARTNER	TOTAL
Value of Net Equity in Real Estate Owned (Fair Market Value of Property Minus Existing Mortgage Principal Owed) as of Sept. 1, 2009			
Net Value of Other Assets You Own (e.g., automobile, but exclude clothing and minor personal items) as of Sept. 1, 2009			
Total Value of Bank Account Balances as of Sept. 1, 2009			
Total Value of Stocks as of Sept. 1, 2009			
Total Value of Bonds as of Sept. 1, 2009			
Total Value of Mutual Funds as of Sept. 1, 2009			
Total Value of Trust Funds as of Sept. 1, 2009			

8. **Debt.** Please fill out the following chart *using the outstanding balance as of Sept. 1, 2009.*

	SELF	SPOUSE / PARTNER	TOTAL
Balance Owed as of Sept. 1, 2009 for All Undergraduate Educational Loans			
Balance Owed as of Sept. 1, 2009 for All Non-Law Graduate Educational Loans			
Balance Owed as of Sept. 1, 2009 for all Law Graduate Educational Loans			
Balance Owed as of Sept. 1, 2009 for all Other Debts – please include description			

8b. What is your total monthly payment on law educational debt: _____

8c. 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 which 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.

Signature (original signature required)

Date

Please return completed, signed application to the following address by Oct, 31st, 2009:

*Polly Habliston
Assistant Director of Finance
University of Oregon Law School
1221 University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon 97403*

Remember to Include:

- 1. Completed, Signed Application***
- 2. Two Personal Statements (Answers to Questions 10a & 10b)***
- 3. Copy of W2 and 2008 Tax Return or written job offer (Dec. 2008, May 2009, and December 2009 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 Polly Habliston at polly@uoregon.edu or 541-346-3861.