

INSTRUCTIONS

U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents

Step I. Determining Eligibility

- A. **Incoming** students who are applying for financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2009-10 online at www.fafsa.ed.gov by **March 15, 2009**. For **continuing** students the deadline is **April 15, 2009**.
- Yale Law School's Title IV federal code number for the FAFSA is 001426.
 - Regardless of your age, you do not need to submit parental information on the FAFSA.
 - Married students will also need to submit their spouse's information.
- B. To apply for **grants/scholarships**, incoming students must complete the Need Access application online at <http://www.needaccess.org> by **March 15, 2009**. For **continuing** students the deadline is **April 15, 2009**.
- Students who will be 28 years old (or younger) on September 1 must submit parental information regardless of marital status. Students who will be at least 29 years old on September 1 do not need to submit parental information.
 - Married students must also submit their spouse's information.

Deadline: You must submit your FAFSA and Need Access applications by **April 15, 2009**.

Step II. After you receive your award letter:

- A. **Federal Loans:** To apply for the federal student loans (Stafford and GradPLUS) indicated in your award letter, complete and submit the following documents which can be found at our website <http://www.law.yale.edu/admissions/finaidforms.htm> by **May 4, 2009**:
1. Notification & Confirmation Form _____
 2. 2009-10 Verification Worksheet for Federal Student Aid Programs _____
 3. A copy of your 2008 Federal Income Tax Return and W2 _____
(signed copy) for you and your spouse. If you are not required to file a federal income tax return, a non-filer statement is required.
- B. **Alternative Loans (GradPLUS or private):** You may apply for alternative loans up to the amount indicated in your award letter from various lenders:
- go online to your lender's website, complete the application process and e-sign the promissory note, then
 - complete the Notification & Confirmation form which is online at <http://www.law.yale.edu/admissions/finaidforms.htm> and return it to us.

C. **Grants/scholarships:** To accept the grants/scholarships in your award letter, you must complete the Yale Law School Financial Aid Questionnaire survey and submit the following documents by **May 4, 2009**:

- 4. Online Financial Aid Questionnaire Survey at <http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?key=pcmxif624MZ8lrL1NzIIIRQ> _____
- 5. A copy of your 2008 Federal Income Tax Return and W2 (signed copy) for you and your spouse. If you are not required to file a federal income tax return, a non-filer statement (at our website) is required. _____

If you will be 28 years old or younger on September 1, please also submit:

- 6. Copies of your parents' 2008 Federal Income Tax Return and W2s (signed copy). If your parents are not required to file a federal income tax return, a non-filer statement (at our website) is required. _____
- 7. Sibling Enrollment Verification Form (if applicable) – due 10/30/09 _____

Deadline: All required forms and tax documents (except the Sibling Enrollment Verification Form) are due in the Financial Aid Office by **May 4, 2009**. No funds will be disbursed until we have received all required forms.

ATTENTION

ALL FIRST TIME STAFFORD AND GRADPLUS LOAN RECIPIENTS

You are required to complete an entrance interview on the web BEFORE YOUR LOAN FUNDS CAN BE DISBURSED. A NetID and Pin Number will be assigned and mailed to you in early June by Student Financial and Administrative Services. You will need to activate your NetID by using the pin number to set your own password. Your assigned NetID and your newly chosen password will give you access to complete the entrance interview on the web. Once you have activated your Net ID, please follow the instructions below to complete the entrance interview on the web.

1. Go to <http://www.yale.edu/sis/>
2. Click on Student Login to View Records
3. Enter your NetID and Password
4. Re-enter your password again
5. Click on **Student Services & Financial Aid**
6. Click on **Financial Aid**
7. Click on **Entrance Interview for Federal Loans**, read and follow the instructions to complete the Entrance Interview.
8. If you are applying for both Stafford and GradPLUS loans you must complete an Entrance Interview for each loan type.

If you have any questions, please contact Student Financial Services at (203) 432-2700.