Your financial aid award is conditional upon you carrying the minimum credits required by Yale Law School per semester and maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

We have not included loan origination fees in the financial aid packaging, either as an expense or as a reduction in loan proceeds because the fees vary depending on the type of loan and it is not possible to treat these fees in a uniform fashion. We do, however, stand ready to increase your loan award by the total amount of loan fees. We do not do this unless you make a specific request because many students prefer to hold down their borrowing and find that they can meet all expenses with the base award. If you wish to have your loan increased to cover loan fees, please submit a written request to the Financial Aid Office.

If you have not already been scheduled for the maximum Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, you may be able to borrow up to $20,500 to replace certain resources or replace any of your budget not already covered by other scholarships or loans. If you need student loans in addition to this $20,500, you may apply for a Federal Direct GradPlus loan.

Our website includes information on applying for student loans and accepting your aid award. This information is also duplicated in our comprehensive JD Financial Aid Handbook available from our Forms site. Read the instructions and complete the appropriate pending documents and submit them to the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible. We prefer to receive all signed documents by fax or email. However, you may return them to us through the U.S. Mail, if you prefer.

Refunds in excess of tuition and required fees will be available for withdrawal from your student account after the first day of classes of each semester.

Have an enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing you in September and to helping you throughout your years at Yale.

For more information about Yale Law School’s Financial Aid Policies, please visit our website at https://www.law.yale.edu/admissions/cost-financial-aid

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