

## Student Financials F.A.Q. – University of Minnesota Law School

### *Where can I get comprehensive information on student financial aid and money management?*

- <http://onestop.umn.edu/finances/index.html>. The University's **OneStop Student Finances** page has comprehensive links to information, resources, and other support for your financial aid, money management, loan repayment, and other questions.

### *Who can I contact with questions about my financial aid package?*

- **Jim Parker is the Law School's Financial Aid Liaison** in the University's Office of Student Finance. Mr. Parker is very accessible via email, at [j-park1@umn.edu](mailto:j-park1@umn.edu), or by phone at [612-626-0750](tel:612-626-0750). Include your student ID number with inquiries for even faster service.

### *How can I get help to manage my finances over the course of the school year?*

- [http://onestop.umn.edu/finances/manage\\_money/index.html](http://onestop.umn.edu/finances/manage_money/index.html). The University's OneStop site has on-line tutorials and resources for managing your budget, spending, and long-term financial planning.

### *Can I get financial aid if I study abroad or visit another law school?*

- YES! <http://www.law.umn.edu/current/forms.html#-iQjRielQC8o9xqfgFtHpg>. Financial Aid Consortium arrangement lets the U of MN remain the home school for financial aid disbursement, but based on costs of attendance for an ABA/AALS-accredited domestic or study abroad program in law.

### *What if I need an emergency loan?*

- <http://www1.umn.edu/self/>. The Student Emergency Loan Fund (SELF) may be able to provide limited short-term assistance to students with emergency financial needs, ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

### *Who can help me or my family address our debt problems?*

- <http://www.bhs.umn.edu/services/financialcounseling.htm>. Lutheran Financial Services counselors are available for one free meeting to assist students with debt management problems. After initial free appointment, additional meetings are just \$25.

### *How will I pay back my loans if I want to do public interest work?*

- [www.LRAPmn.org](http://www.LRAPmn.org). The **Loan Repayment Assistance Program of Minnesota (LRAP-MN)** provides forgivable loans for graduates with high debt and working in direct service on behalf of low-income people in Minnesota or other states.
- [http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/files/ejw\\_ccraa.pdf](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/files/ejw_ccraa.pdf). The **College Cost Reduction & Access Act (CCRAA)** helps graduates practicing in direct or indirect public interest or government service through both income based repayment and loan forgiveness. Check out information from Equal Justice Works for details.

### *What if I need help supporting myself while studying for the bar exam?*

- **Bar study loans** are available through a variety of private and other lenders. Students should research options carefully on-line to ensure the best rates.