

2021-2022 LAW SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT APPLICATION

Consideration for students not currently receiving the \$1,000 grant (from HEERF or institutional funds)

Application Deadline: **December 10, 2021** for JD and LLM students enrolled at the Law School for the 2021-2022 academic year.

The Law School understands many families are experiencing additional financial challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We also recognize the financial situations of some individuals may have significantly changed since the tax year used to determine need-based grant consideration. As resources are limited, our guiding principle is to assist students from the neediest families. Therefore, need-based supplemental grant funds will be distributed primarily to students with limited personal and family resources. Regardless of the student's age, marital status, or dependency status for tax purposes, our grant decision will be based on an analysis of the family's financial strength.

Consideration for the \$1,000 (\$500 per semester) need-based supplemental grant requires complete family and parental information from both custodial and non-custodial parents. If the student's parents have separate households (unmarried, separated, or divorced), complete financial information for both households must be provided.

Required Application Materials for the Need-Based Special Alternative Grant Consideration

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to federal processor ¹
- Columbia Law School Financial Aid Questionnaire for the 2021-2022 Academic Year ²
- 2020 Federal Income Tax Forms for student, spouse, and parent(s) to the Financial Aid Office ³

1. International students (those who are not US citizens or eligible noncitizens), are not eligible for federal aid and should disregard the FAFSA requirement.
2. If you have already submitted this form, you can disregard this requirement. Otherwise, students can request our office to email it to them.
3. If 2020 tax forms are not available by December 10, please submit complete 2019 tax forms by December 10, and complete 2020 tax forms by January 10, 2022.

Please note that in order for the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for a need-based supplemental grant, students may be asked to provide additional supporting documents beyond those originally submitted.

Student Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

PID/CUID: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Class Standing: 1L (Class of 2024) 2L (Class of 2023) 3L (Class of 2022) LLM (Class of 2022)

Reason for the Request (Change in circumstances):

Signature: _____ Date: _____