



Financial Aid Information for Canadian Law Students

Students who are Canadian citizens attending University of Detroit Mercy School of Law may apply for loans to assist them meet their cost of attendance. Loans may be available from the following sources:

- Canadian Student Loan Programs.

Contact your provincial student loan authority or the federal government in Ottawa for information and application materials. Joint JD/LLB students should apply through the University of Windsor Financial Aid Office to maximize aid eligibility. JD/LLB students may also receive bursaries and/or scholarships through Canadian sources.

- ISLP loans; Citibank CitiAssist Loans; Sponsored Law Access Loans.

These are private loans through U.S. banks, and require a demonstration of creditworthiness and a U.S. co-signer. Applications are available from the Scholarship and Financial Aid Office and from the lenders (most are online).

- CanHELP Loans.

Designed specifically for Canadian students attending U.S. schools, the Canadian Higher Education Loan Program allows students to borrow from \$2,000 to \$20,000. Loans are based upon creditworthiness; graduate students need not have a co-signer, but are charged smaller fees (and may be able to borrow additional amounts) with a co-signer. Applications are available from the Scholarship and Financial Aid Office.

Required Forms

Canadian students applying for aid should submit a University of Detroit Mercy School of Law **Scholarship and Financial Aid Application** (available on line at www.law.udmercy.edu/financial_aid) to the Financial Aid Office, Room 133 of the Law School, indicating their intention to borrow. Canadian loan applications should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office for certification. Private loan applications should be submitted to the lender.

Private Scholarships and Student Employment

Canadian students may also be eligible for private scholarships or student employment. Students on an F-1 visa may contact the International Student Office at 313-993-1205 for information on working in the U.S. and for I-9 certification to work on campus. All students should regularly check the scholarship bulletin board outside the Financial Aid Office (Room 133) for new scholarship opportunities. There are also many resources available on the Internet. Check out the international student page at www.edupass.org for more information and links to scholarship search services.

Deadlines

The priority deadline for financial aid applications is April 1 each year. Applications received after that date will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Private loan applications are processed after any aid amounts from Canadian sources have been determined.

Contact Information

The staff of the Law School Financial Aid Office looks forward to serving you. Contact us at 313-596-0214; fax us at 313-596-9837; or e-mail us at udmlawfa@udmercy.edu.