



## Financial Aid Information for International Law Students

Students who are citizens of countries other than the U.S. and who are attending the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law may apply for loans to assist them meet their cost of attendance. Loans may be available through 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 or borrower. Applications are available from the Scholarship and Financial Aid Office and from the lenders (most are online). Please see the online information at [www.iefc.com](http://www.iefc.com) for the International Student Loan Program (ISLP); [www.studentloan.com](http://www.studentloan.com) for Citiassist; or [www.accessgroup.org](http://www.accessgroup.org) for a Sponsored Law Access Loan.

### **Required Forms**

International 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/financialaid](http://www.law.udmercy.edu/financialaid)) to the Financial Aid Office, Room 133 of the Law School, indicating their intention to borrow. Private loan applications should be submitted to the lender.

### **Private Scholarships and Student Employment**

International 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](http://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 sources outside the University 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](mailto:udmlawfa@udmercy.edu).