

# WIDENER UNIVERSITY COMMONWEALTH LAW SCHOOL

## 2022-2023 FINANCIAL AID DATA FORM

SUBMIT TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AT:

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This form must be completed by all first-year students who intend to apply for financial aid. All questions must be answered completely and accurately. Incomplete forms may cause a delay in delivery of funds to students.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial Widener Student ID

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
State of Legal Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### Plans and Intentions for the 2022-2023 Academic Year

1. Status: ☐ New Entering Student  
☐ Returning Student (currently enrolled)  
☐ Transfer Student: *list below the previous school(s)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Re-entry Student (currently on leave of absence - not enrolled prior term)

2. Anticipated Start Term: ☐ Summer 2022 ☐ Fall 2022 ☐ Spring 2023

3. Division: ☐ Regular (*Day*) ☐ Extended (*Evening/Day*) ☐ FLEX

4. Planned Enrollment: indicate the number of credits in which you plan to enroll for the terms below.\*

Summer 2022: \_\_\_\_\_ credits Fall 2022: \_\_\_\_\_ credits Spring 2023: \_\_\_\_\_ credits

**\*Please be aware that your initial financial aid award will be based on the above information. You must report any changes to the Financial Aid Office. First-year JD students do not need to complete this section as your credit load is pre-determined.**

5. Expected date of graduation from Widener University Commonwealth Law School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

6. Housing status for 2022-2023:

☐ Homeowners/Renters

☐ Living with Parents/Relatives

Note: If your housing status changes either before or during the academic year, you must notify the Financial Aid Office.

### Priority Deadlines:

#### 1. Incoming Students – Rolling Deadline

- Incoming Students have a rolling deadline based on admission.

#### 2. Returning Students – April 1, 2022

- Returning students **must** have a valid 2022-2023 FAFSA submitted with the Financial Aid Office on or before April 1, 2022 to be considered for Federal Work-Study funds.

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## Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan Application Process for *New and Returning Students*

### Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan Maximum Unsubsidized Loan Amount is \$20,500 for Graduate Students (indicate your intent below)

- ☐ I am NOT interested in borrowing a Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan at this time
- ☐ Please process loan for the MAXIMUM amount I am eligible for in a Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan
- ☐ Please process: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in a Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan for the following term:
  - ☐ Fall / Spring
  - ☐ Fall Only
  - ☐ Spring Only

### ENTERING STUDENTS AND NEW BORROWERS

**All entering students** must complete a Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Master Promissory Note (MPN) to borrow from the program for the 2022-2023 academic year. Please visit <https://studentaid.gov> to complete the Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized MPN. In order to complete the MPN, you will need your FSA ID to log into the Federal Student Aid website. To access your FSA ID, please visit <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing>.

When completing the Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized MPN, you will notice that you do not have the option to enter a requested loan amount. The MPN is a serial note that is valid for ten years, and the borrower authorizes the school annually to increase the aggregate amount. Graduate students may borrow up to \$20,500 in Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan funds per academic year. Please complete the box above to indicate your requested loan amount for the 2022-2023 academic year.

### RETURNING STUDENTS

If you borrowed during the 2021-2022 academic year, completing the box above completes your application for a 2022-2023 Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan. You do not need to sign another MPN.

You will need to apply for a new Federal Direct Graduate PLUS loan at <https://studentaid.gov> if you plan to borrow the GradPLUS Loan for 2022-2023. In addition, you may need to complete PLUS Credit Counseling. Additional instructions about the Federal Direct GradPLUS process can be found on the website: <http://commonwealthlaw.widener.edu>, Financial Aid Office. Please do not complete this application until after May 1, 2022.

In order to be considered for the **Federal Work-Study Program**, you must indicate your interest on your FAFSA, by answering **“YES” to Question 31**. Please be aware that an award of Federal Work-Study funds may reduce the amount of loans you are eligible to borrow for the 2022-2023 academic year. The impact of this adjustment can be avoided by carefully budgeting your financial aid for the academic year.

**I certify that all of the information submitted and related to my application for aid is accurate and complete. I agree to provide documentation, if necessary, to verify this information. If any of the information changes, I agree to inform the Financial Aid Office immediately.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date