

# PRE-ADMIT

## FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST



- APPLY:** Submit application for admission.
- PREPARE:** Cut down expenses. Pay off credit cards, bills or extra debt. Aid covers only limited expenses.
- CREDIT REPORT:** Request your free credit report ([annualcreditreport.com](https://annualcreditreport.com)). Alternative loans are credit-based and require good credit. This allows time to correct errors or plan for another resource.
- TAXES:** You will need your 2018 IRS 1040 to complete the FAFSA.
- FAFSA:** Complete 2020–2021 FAFSA ([fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)). School code 003790. 2018 tax information will be required.
- SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** If your Social Security Number is not on your Admission application, you must provide it to our office for the FAFSA to download.
- STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR):** Review SAR and correct any problems if necessary. If selected for verification, we will send you a Verification Worksheet. You will need to request a tax return transcript unless you select the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA.
- FORMS/CLARIFICATION:** Submit any forms or documentation requested. Disclose any outside scholarships or funding assistance.
- AWARD LETTER:** Your Award Letter will be e-mailed to your SU e-mail account approximately three weeks after your admit letter is received (but no earlier than mid-March) if your financial aid file is complete.
- SCHOLARSHIPS:** At-Entry scholarships offered by Admissions do not require a separate application except for Scholars for Justice, Douglas R. Nash Native American, and Outlaws Civil Rights (see [law.seattleu.edu/scholarships](https://law.seattleu.edu/scholarships)). For other outside scholarships, see [law.seattleu.edu/outside-scholarships](https://law.seattleu.edu/outside-scholarships).
- FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID:** For information regarding Federal Student Aid, refer to <https://studentaid.ed.gov>

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# INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

FINANCING YOUR LEGAL EDUCATION  
2020-2021



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**Attending law school is an important investment in your future.** While you are expected to contribute to your own legal education to the best of your ability, you likely will qualify for assistance through student loans, student employment, and scholarship programs.

**We recommend that you apply for financial aid before you're admitted so we can evaluate your options as soon as possible.**

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# HOW TO APPLY



To apply for financial aid other than scholarships, complete the 2019–2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) on or after October 1, 2019.

- 1 Request a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID at <https://fsaid.ed.gov>.
- 2 File the FAFSA by February 15, 2020, so your data is ready for evaluation. **Our school code is 003790.**
- 3 The FAFSA processor will send you a Student Aid Report (SAR). Review the SAR carefully for additional steps that may be required.
- 4 To be eligible for financial aid you must:
  - a. Be enrolled at least half-time each semester.
  - b. Maintain satisfactory academic progress.
  - c. Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
  - d. Not be in default on a federal loan or owe for non-payment or overpayment on any federal or state program.
- 5 If you did not disclose your Social Security Number on the Admission application, you must submit it to Student Financial Services for your FAFSA information to download.
- 6 Complete all necessary forms and steps as requested.

**DO YOU NEED HELP?** Feel free to call or e-mail Student Financial Services at 206-398-4250 or [lawfa@seattleu.edu](mailto:lawfa@seattleu.edu) with questions or for an appointment.

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# HINTS FOR YOUR FAFSA APPLICATION



## UNDER STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- ▶ You must respond to the question regarding drug convictions. **Do not leave blank** or you will have to resubmit the form.
- ▶ Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2019? Answer **Yes**.
- ▶ When you begin the 2020–2021 school year, what will be your grade level? Answer **1st year graduate/professional** (unless you are a transfer student, then answer Continuing graduate/professional).
- ▶ When you begin the 2020–2021 school year, what degree or certificate will you be working on? Answer **Graduate or professional degree**.

## UNDER SCHOOL SELECTION

- ▶ Select Seattle University as a recipient using **Federal School Code 003790**.

## UNDER STUDENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- ▶ Taxable grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS does **not** refer to scholarship funds used for tuition, books, and supplies as a degree-seeking student, so do not include it here. Refer to IRS publication 970.

**Complete all parts of the FAFSA application except parental information. You are encouraged to select the IRS Data Retrieval Tool option.**

## WEB RESOURCES

**Cost of Living Site**  
[homefair.com](http://homefair.com)

**Federal Direct Stafford and Grad PLUS Entrance Counseling**  
<https://studentloans.gov>  
(click on Entrance Counseling)

**Federal Direct Stafford and Grad PLUS Master Promissory Note**  
<https://studentloans.gov>

**Financial Aid Information**  
[finaid.org](http://finaid.org)

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid**  
[fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)

**Free Credit Report**  
[annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com)

**Internal Revenue Service**  
[irs.gov](http://irs.gov)

**National Student Loan Data System**  
[nsls.ed.gov](http://nsls.ed.gov)

**Scholarship Search**  
[fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)

**Seattle University School of Law**  
[law.seattleu.edu](http://law.seattleu.edu)

**Student Aid Information**  
<https://studentaid.ed.gov>