SEATTLE UNIVERSITY | SCHOOL OF LAW

We want to make it easier to navigate the financial aid application process with clear instructions and helpful hints. Follow these steps:

# Financial Aid Instructions

- You will be considered for financial aid regardless of your income as long as you are admitted to the law school and complete the necessary paperwork.
- Complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa. Completion of **the 2026- 2027 FAFSA** is required if you wish to apply for financial aid other than scholarships.

Complete the application by **February 15, 2026,** for a timely award and for priority consideration for all limited-funded programs. If you are unable to meet this suggested deadline, you should still give priority attention to this important step.

## FAFSA Hints:

### *Under Student College or Career Plans*

- When the student begins the 2026–27 school year, what will their college grade level be? Answer **Master's, doctorate, or graduate certificate program (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, etc.)**
- When the student begins the 2026–27 school year, will they already have their first bachelor's degree? Answer **Yes**.

### *Under School Selection*

- Select **Seattle University** as a recipient using **Federal School Code 003790. DO NOT** select *'Seattle University School of Law'* as this will delay your award. If the law school was selected, a correction will need to be made on your application.

### *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 you would not include it here. Refer to IRS publication 970.
- Complete all parts of the FAFSA application except parental information.
- If you did not disclose your Social Security Number on your application, you must submit it to our office for the FAFSA information to download.

## Additional Information

- The federal processor may select your FAFSA for verification of data submitted. If your file is selected, you will be notified of the additional required documentation. **You may receive a tentative offer letter, but no funds will be disbursed until the verification is complete.** The easiest way to complete verification is to select the IRS Data Retrieval Tool option on the FAFSA.
- Your file will be evaluated once you are admitted to the School of Law. Your financial aid offer letter information will be emailed to your SU email account approximately three weeks after the receipt of your admit letter (but no earlier than mid-March), if your financial aid file is complete.
- Information necessary to secure loans for which you may be eligible will be sent with your official Financial Aid Offer Letter.
- The FAFSA is free. **Do not** pay to complete this form.
- Please contact us any time you have a question, want to schedule a one-to-one appointment, or need a status update at (206) 398-4250 or lawfa@seattleu.edu.