IOWA LAWYER IOWA LAW SCHOOL FOUNDATION LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR DEFERMENT IN ANTICIPATION OF FORGIVENESS FOR PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES

Eligibility

All **University of Iowa College of Law 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 JD graduates** who have unpaid **Iowa Law School Foundation Loans,** whose loans have not been placed for collection, and who qualify under the program criteria may apply for the Forgiveness Program. To qualify for the Forgiveness Program, the **applicant must be employed in qualifying employment and must perform qualifying pro bono legal services.** The Forgiveness Program Committee will select three or more recipients each year to receive loan forgiveness.

"Qualifying employment" is defined as:

- The employment shall be performed primarily within the **State of Iowa**.
- The employment shall **require a law degree and admission to the Iowa Bar**.
- The applicant need not work for the same employer to qualify for loan forgiveness under the Pilot Program, but the applicant must **work in qualifying employment for the entire year(s) for which loan forgiveness is sought.**

"Qualifying Pro Bono Legal Service" is defined as:
For each year in which loan forgiveness is sought, the applicant must complete a minimum of **forty (40) hours per year** of **pro bono legal services in the State of Iowa,** which may include legal services provided through the Iowa Volunteer Lawyers Project of Iowa Legal Aid, HELP of Scott County, Muscatine Legal Services, Story County Legal Aid, or other similar community legal services providers; legal services provided without charge to nonprofit organizations exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and legal services provided without charge for indigent clients.

Eligibility & Qualifying Employment

1. Answer Yes or No to questions 1. a. - d. ***To be eligible for loan forgiveness you must be able to answer yes to all four questions.***

_____a. Did you graduate with a JD from one of the following UI Law classes? ***(Please circle your class)*** 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

_____b. Do you have Iowa Law School Foundation Loan Debt and your loans have not been placed for collection?

_____c. Are you employed primarily within the State of Iowa?

_____d. Does your full time employment require a law degree and admission to the Iowa Bar? What year were you admitted to the Iowa Bar? _____ Are you still a member of the Iowa Bar? _____

2. Please provide the name and address of your employer and your annual salary.

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Employer Name & Address **Annual Salary**

3. How do you plan to satisfy your 40 hours of pro bono work? Are you enrolled in the Iowa Legal Aid Volunteer Lawyers Project or with another community legal services provider, or other, please describe.

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Your signature below certifies that the information you have provided on this form is accurate and that you intend to meet the minimum of (40) hours per year of pro bono legal service.

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Applicant's Signature **Student ID #** **Email Address** **Date**

Please send this form to the Financial Aid Director, College of Law, 276 Boyd Law Building, Iowa City, IA 52242, or scan to law-financialaid@uiowa.edu, or fax to 319.335.9019.