

Important Financial Aid Dates

October 15, 2006

Deadline for Fall 2006 Federal Direct Stafford Loans (FDSL), subsidized and unsubsidized

January 1, 2007

Application period begins for 2007-08

March 1, 2007

Deadline for Spring 2007 FDSL, subsidized and unsubsidized

March 15, 2007

On-time deadline for electronic Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Renewal Application

April 1, 2007

Deadline for receipt of electronic FAFSA results and additional aid application for Fall 2007 need-based scholarship/grant consideration

April 1, 2007

Deadline for Summer 2007 FDSL, subsidized and unsubsidized

Updated information is online at www.law.ufl.edu/students/financial/ or by contacting the Office of Student Affairs at 352-273-0620.

Reminder...Don't wait for your admissions acceptance to apply for financial aid.

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We Can Help You:

- Anticipate your law school expenses
- Answer questions about federal and private loans
- Obtain resources for budgeting and debt management
- Apply for public and private UF scholarships

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Financial Aid at the Levin College of Law

Fees and Expenses

The University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law is considered one of the nation's best values in legal education. In 2005-06, the semester credit hour fee was \$300 for Florida resident students and \$945.49 per credit hour for non-Florida residents, as defined in the *UF Undergraduate Catalog*. Though expenses vary, UF law students can anticipate costs in addition to tuition of about \$12,830 for 2006-07 as follows:

Books/Supplies	\$920
Clothing/Maintenance	\$730
Computer	\$1,400
Food	\$2,420
Personal/Insurance.	\$1,520
Room	\$5,220
Transportation.	\$520
Student Orientation Fee	\$100
(entering students only)	

Financial Aid Sources

Financial aid is available through federal and institutional sources, including more than 140 scholarships and grants administered by the Levin College of Law.

Entering first-year students may qualify for a scholarship or grant based upon merit, need or a combination of merit and need, as determined by a Financial Aid Committee. (Students selected for more than one scholarship will receive the award of greatest value.)

Most students qualify for Federal Stafford Loans, which must be applied for annually by using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Private loans also may be available, based upon credit. Transfer students are eligible for federal aid, but not for law school aid until they have been evaluated at the Levin College of Law for at least one semester.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available for entering and continuing students. Detailed information is available online at www.law.ufl.edu/students/financial.

Merit-Based

Awards for entering students are based on information collected in the application for admission (no additional application required). Fall scholarship decisions are made starting in January and completed by April. Recipients and alternates are notified by letter. For a list of scholarships go to www.law.ufl.edu/students/financial/merit.shtml.

Merit/Need-Based

To qualify, an applicant must show high achievement and have the electronic FAFSA results on file with the law school by April 1. An additional aid application is required. For a list of awards go to www.law.ufl.edu/students/financial/need.shtml.

Need-Based Grants (One Year Only)

To be considered for the following need-based grants, an applicant must have the electronic FAFSA results and the additional aid application on file by April 1:

- **Fellows Grant** – Given to encourage students to pursue a career in law school education, law school administration or a specialized area of the law.
- **Cost Matching Grant** – Brings tuition and fees down to match tuition and fees totals at a comparable law school to which student has been admitted.
- **Non-Resident Tuition Reduction Grant** – Reduces tuition costs to resident tuition levels.
- **First Generation College Graduates Grant** – Encourages first generation college graduates to go to law school.
- **Minority Institution Grant** – Provides assistance to those who graduate from historically minority institutions.

These grants are awarded one time only for fall and spring. For more information:

- Download the brochure at www.law.ufl.edu/students/pdf/grant_brochure.pdf
- Download the application at www.law.ufl.edu/students/pdf/needbasedgrant.pdf

Loans

Federal

Law students are eligible to apply for both Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans and Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans through the Federal Direct Student Loan Program (FDSLPL). Students applying must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or a yearly Renewal Application. Completion qualifies the student for consideration in federal loan and employment programs. Apply electronically using "FAFSA on the Web" at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

The application period begins January 1 and results should be received electronically from the federal processor (no photocopies) no later than March 15. Students attending at least half-time may qualify for up to \$8,500 in subsidized and \$10,000 in unsubsidized funds, for a total of \$18,500 each academic year.

Private

The interest rate and/or guarantee fee on private loans varies according to the lender and are credit based. You may borrow up to the cost of attendance minus any other financial aid you are receiving.

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