

**ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
PUBLIC INTEREST LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Complete and submit this application via **our secure portal** with all required documentation **no later than January 10<sup>th</sup>** to:

**Borrower Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work Cell

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Roger Williams University School of Law graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_  
month/year

Bar Pass State(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year

Bar Admission State(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Sworn in on: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year

- I have received PILRAP funding previously:  
Month/Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_
- I have **not** received PILRAP funding previously

**Public Interest Law Employer Information**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time or Full-time: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the type of work you are doing for your employer:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Borrower's Debt**

Educational Debt: *(Attach documentation for each educational loan)*

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Student Loan Lender	Total Amount of Debt	Monthly Payment	Total of Monthly Payments Due This Year

Total education debt you owe: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total **legal education** debt you owe: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other household debt/expenses: *(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)*

Type of Debt	Total Amount of Debt	Amount Due This Year

Total additional household debt/expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Borrower's Income**

Borrower's total annual income from public interest law salary: \_\_\_\_\_

Borrower's total annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Partner's annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

Other reasonably anticipated household income: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of income \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of income \_\_\_\_\_

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**Borrower's Assets**

Indicate below the total value of assets that you and the members of your household will own during the year, including home equity, bank accounts, securities, and similar assets.

- less than \$5,000
- \$5,000-\$25,000
- \$25,000-\$50,000
- more than \$50,000

**Career Plans**

Check the statement below that most accurately reflects your current career plans.

- I intend to remain employed in the field of public interest law throughout my career
- I intend to remain employed in public interest law for at least the next 5 years
- I intend to remain employed in public interest law for at least the next 2 years

I swear or affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the statements I have made in this application are true and I understand the rules of the Public Interest Loan Repayment Assistance Program of RWU Law and agree to abide by the terms of the rules. The above information is being submitted as an application for assistance through the RWU Law Public Interest Loan Repayment Assistance Program. I agree to use any funds awarded to me through this program for repayment of educational loans. I authorize the RWU Law Financial Aid Office to use this information to verify federal loan balances via the National Student Loan Database System. I will notify the PILRAP Administrator of any increase or other material changes in my financial condition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Required Documentation**

- A letter from your public interest law employer, on employer's letterhead, which includes your name, a descriptive statement of the position held, dates of employment, salary or other compensation received from employment, salary for the upcoming year (if available), the office's address, and the name of its director or other contact persons. Note that the employer must be either (a) a nonprofit organization with tax exemption status under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3); (b) a qualifying local, state or federal government agency; or (c) an employer approved by the PILRAP Committee.
- Lender statements for all your outstanding educational loans indicating the total amount due, the current monthly payment amount, and the status of the loan (i.e., in repayment, deferred, overdue, etc.)
- A signed copy of your federal income tax return **(without schedules)** for the most recent calendar year. If you were not employed in your present position during the most recent calendar year, you must submit your most recent pay stub.
- Spouse's or partner's federal income tax return **(without schedules)**, if not filed jointly for the most recent calendar year, and a statement of the amount of the spouse's educational loan repayments, if applicable.

**If you have previously received PILRAP funding, you must provide all of the above listed documentation plus:**

- Proof of your prior year's student loan repayment **in an amount equal to or greater than the prior year's PILRAP loan amount.** This proof must include repayment obligation/yearly amount required by lender(s), amounts paid to lender(s), and dates of payments.

*Please note that the PILRAP Committee may ask you to provide clarification or follow-up documentation.*