



Due Date: March 15

Please mail form to the address listed below.

Cornell Law School
Admissions and Financial Aid
226A Myron Taylor Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853 -4901

Student Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Social Security No.: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Email Address: _____

All applicants: To be considered for any Cornell-administered financial assistance (Stafford loan, GradPlus loan, grants), complete and return this form to the address above by the noted due date. Please attach signed copies of your and your parents' current year federal income tax returns, including all schedules and W-2 forms.

Check the box that applies to you.

I am applying for:

- Grants Please complete the application found on www.needaccess.org
- Stafford Loans Please complete the FAFSA form found on www.fafsa.ed.gov

Check the box that applies to your status:

- U.S. Citizen
- U.S. Permanent Resident
- Mexican or Canadian Citizen
- Other International

Do you own all or part of a business? Yes No

A Farm? Yes no

Are you self-Employed? Yes No

*If you answered yes, please complete the Business/Farm Supplement form found on the CLS website.

Identify the sources and list the amounts of all resources available for law school expenses:

Scholarship, prizes, and other awards: _____
 \$ _____
 Veterans' educational benefits: _____
 \$ _____
 Tuition benefit from parent's employer: _____
 \$ _____

To apply for consideration as an independent student, you must be able to answer "yes" to the following:

- I have not been, and will not be, claimed by my parents as an exemption on federal or state income tax returns for the 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003 calendar years.
- I have not resided, and will not reside, at my parent's home for more than a total of six weeks since 2003.
- I have not received, nor will I receive, more than \$1,000.00 from my parents in calendar years 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003.

Even if you meet **all** basic criteria, parent financial data may still be required on the Need Access form. If you meet the criteria, please contact the financial aid office before submitting the Need Access form.

I certify that all information submitted in this and subsequent application is correct and I will notify the financial aid office in writing if there are any changes.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____