Cornell Law School Financial Aid Information Sheet

Received from accepted applicants by March 16, 2015.
Subsequent admitted applicants will receive a new deadline in their acceptance letter.

Please mail, e-mail, or fax form to:
Cornell Law School
Admissions and Financial Aid
226A Myron Taylor Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853-4901
Fax: 607-255-4656
law.financialaid@cornell.edu

Student Name:__________________________________________________________
Address:_________________________________________________________________
LSAC Number:____________ Date of Birth:____________
Email Address:________________________________________

All applicants: To be considered for any Cornell-administered financial assistance (Federal Direct loans, Graduate PLUS loan, scholarships), complete and return this form to the address above.

Check the boxes that apply to you.

I am applying for:

☑ Merit-based Scholarships >> Please submit this completed form only
☑ Need/Merit-based Scholarships >> Please complete the Need Access application found on www.needaccess.org
☑ Federal Direct 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
* Do you own 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 2009 - 2014 calendar years.
☑ I have not resided, and will not reside, at my parents’ home for more than a total of six weeks in calendar years 2009 - 2014.
☑ I have not received, nor will I receive, more than $1,000.00 from my parents in calendar years 2009 - 2014.

I certify that all information submitted in this financial aid information sheet is correct and I will notify the financial aid office in writing if there are any changes. Also, by signing this form, I authorize Cornell University to process my federal loans (if applicable) and to relay disbursement information to me electronically. In order to receive a federal loan for the first time, the electronic master promissory note must be signed online and Entrance Counseling must be completed before loans will disburse.

I understand that if I am a Title IV federal aid recipient, this aid will be credited to my account to cover all educational expenses. Such expenses may include, but are not limited to, tuition, fees, room and board, and items such as extra course fees and the student health insurance plan. If I elect to have federal aid credits limited to tuition, fees, and room and board, I will notify the Law School’s Financial Aid Office, in writing, to this decision.

Student Signature:____________________________________________________ Date: __________