

To receive financial aid at Mercer University School of Law, all entering and returning students must complete the Mercer Application for Financial Aid and a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please return the Mercer Financial Aid Form to the Law School's Office of Financial Aid or submit an application online at www.law.mercer.edu. Your FAFSA may be filed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students may borrow money to cover tuition, books, and living expenses. A student's total aid package (scholarships, loans, and work-study) may not exceed the cost of attendance. The cost of attendance is a combination of tuition and living expenses for a nine-month academic period. You may not borrow money to cover noneducational expenses such as credit card debt and vehicle loans.

The living expense budget for the 2007-2008 academic year is **\$14,200**. The following expenses are included in the \$14,200 budget: rent, food, utilities, transportation, personal, books, health insurance and Stafford Loan fees. Should you apply for the Direct Graduate PLUS Loan, an additional \$1000 will be added to your living expense budget for loan fees.

Please answer every item, indicating those which do not apply to you as N/A. Your application will not be considered unless all questions are answered and all pertinent facts are disclosed. Please print or type.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE NICKNAME

Social Security # _____ Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

E-mail Address _____

Permanent Address _____
NUMBER & STREET CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP

Current Address _____
NUMBER & STREET CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP

It is imperative that we have a valid current mailing address to reach you at all times or your financial aid may be delayed. If your current address changes, please notify us immediately.

Phone (____) _____ (____) _____
HOME DAYTIME TELEPHONE

Driver's License# _____ State _____

Are you a United States Citizen? Yes No If not, are you a Permanent Resident of the United States? Yes No

(Enclose form #I-151 if you are a Permanent Resident, but not a United States Citizen.)

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Period for which you are requesting financial aid:

The Academic Year Aug, 20 _____ to May, 20 _____ for the following semesters: Fall Spring

Number of hours you plan to enroll each semester: _____ Fall _____ Spring

Class Level During Academic Year Listed Above:

- (a) FIRST-YEAR LAW
- (b) SECOND-YEAR LAW
- (c) THIRD-YEAR LAW
- (d) OTHER - TRANSFER, TRANSIENT, READMIT

How much do you wish to borrow for the academic year? _____

Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans (maximum \$20,500)

Direct Graduate PLUS Loan

Alternative Loan

(Direct PLUS Loans and Alternative Loans are based on cost of attendance and credit worthiness)

Are you interested in receiving financial aid in the form of Federal Work Study? (second & third year students only) Yes No

Are you currently in default, or have you ever defaulted on a student loan? Yes No

If yes, please explain the circumstances: _____

Will you receive any tuition reimbursement from your employer? Yes No

If yes, list amount per semester: _____

Will you receive any Veterans' Benefits? Yes No

If yes, list monthly amount: _____

List source and amount of each scholarship you expect to receive from outside sources: _____

List source and amount of financial assistance you expect to receive from parents, spouse's parents, relatives, friends, and other individuals: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(to be used in awarding restricted scholarship funds)

Sex: Male Female

High School _____
NAME CITY STATE COUNTY

Hometown _____
CITY STATE

May Mercer release your financial and scholastic information to potential donors of certain restricted funds, if requested? Yes No

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Please list all colleges, technical schools, and post secondary institutions previously attended, including summer, evening and part-time enrollment.

Name of College / University Attended	City	State	Attended From	To	Degree Received

CHECKLIST

- Submit FAFSA. (Date submitted: _____) (Mercer Law School's Title IV school code is 001580)
Please insure that Mercer Law School is listed as a school that should receive your financial information. You may contact the Federal Student Aid Processing Center regarding your FAFSA by calling **1-800-433-3243** or www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Submit Mercer's Application for Financial Aid to the Financial Aid Office. You may submit a paper copy directly to the Financial Aid Office or submit an application online at www.law.mercer.edu.

To receive priority consideration for financial aid for the following academic year, this application and your FAFSA results must be **received** in the Financial Aid Office **NO LATER THAN APRIL 1**. Students accepted for admission after the April 1 deadline will receive special consideration.

I certify that the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge I am responsible for notifying the Mercer Financial Aid Office should any of the information on my application change. Falsification of information on this application may jeopardize acceptance, enrollment, and eligibility for financial aid. I authorize the colleges I have previously attended to release personal and academic information to Mercer University.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

IF YOU WISH TO ALLOW YOUR FINANCIAL AID STATUS TO BE DISCUSSED WITH SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF, PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND INDICATE THE NAME OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS THAT WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS YOUR FINANCIAL AID WITH OTHER THAN YOURSELF.

I AUTHORIZE MERCER LAW SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL AID OFFICE TO DISCUSS MY FINANCIAL AID WITH _____ (PLEASE PRINT). I REALIZE THIS AUTHORIZATION IS VALID UNTIL REVOKED IN WRITING AND RECEIVED IN THE LAW SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MERCER UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Office of Student Financial Aid
Mercer University School of Law
1021 Georgia Avenue
Macon, Georgia 31207

Local (478) 301-2064 or 2147 • Fax (478) 301-2989
Toll-Free Inside Georgia (800) 342-0841, Ext. 2147 • Toll-Free Outside Georgia (800) 637-2378, Ext. 2147

IMPORTANT ITEMS
TO REMEMBER

1. To be considered eligible for financial aid, all entering and returning students must complete Mercer's Application for Financial Aid and a FAFSA each year. The priority deadline for financial aid is **April 1** (Mercer University School of Law's Application for Financial Aid and the FAFSA results must be received in the Financial Aid Office NO LATER THAN APRIL 1 to receive priority consideration for financial aid). Students accepted for admission after the April 1 deadline will receive special consideration.
2. Applicants must be accepted for admission before any financial aid may be awarded. It is critical to your financial aid award that you read and understand all correspondence from our office.
3. Your total aid award may not exceed your cost of attendance. The cost of attendance is a combination of tuition and living expenses. Our living expense allowance for a nine-month academic period is \$14,200 and includes rent, food, utilities, transportation, personal, books, health insurance and Stafford Loan fees. Should you apply for the Direct Graduate PLUS Loan, an additional \$1000 will be added to your living expense budget for loan fees.
4. If you are selected for verification, you must submit all required documentation before funds may be credited to your student account. Your Student Aid Report will indicate if you have been selected for verification.
5. All Direct Stafford Loan and Direct Graduate PLUS Loan promissory notes are printed and sent to the student by the Student Loan Office during the summer. Federal Direct Loan funds will not be disbursed to a student's account until the promissory note is signed and returned to the Student Loan Office and acknowledged by the Direct Loan Servicing Center. The phone number for the Student Loan Office is (478) 301-2406.
6. Direct Graduate PLUS Loans and Alternative loans are based on credit worthiness. We strongly recommend that you obtain a copy of your credit report and verify all items are correct.
7. All first-time student loan borrowers must attend an entrance loan counseling session and sign and return the required documents before loan funds may be credited to their student accounts. The entrance counseling session will be scheduled during orientation.
8. Please check with the Office of Student Financial Aid before withdrawing from a class. If you enroll for fewer hours than indicated on your financial aid application, your financial aid award may be affected.
9. Tuition is due on the first day of class of each semester. Please contact the Bursar's Office at (478) 301-1111 if you need to make payment arrangements.

If you have any questions regarding the financial aid process, please contact our office. You may reach us at (478) 301-2147, (800) 342-0841, Ext. 2147, (inside Georgia), (800) 637-2378, Ext. 2147, (outside Georgia), or facsimile at (478) 301-2989.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Office of Student Financial Aid
Mercer University School of Law
1021 Georgia Avenue
Macon, Georgia 31207

**Application
for
Financial Aid
2007 - 2008**

**Walter F. George School of Law • Mercer University
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