

Invest in a Better Tomorrow



Our team works with you to make sure you understand your options when paying for law school. Collaboration and transparency are hallmarks of our educational style, and the same approach is true of our financial aid team. We'll meet with you to identify resources, scholarships, and tools to help you finance your law school experience. We're here

to assist as you make decisions about budgeting and financing for your legal education.

Get in touch with our financial aid advisor.

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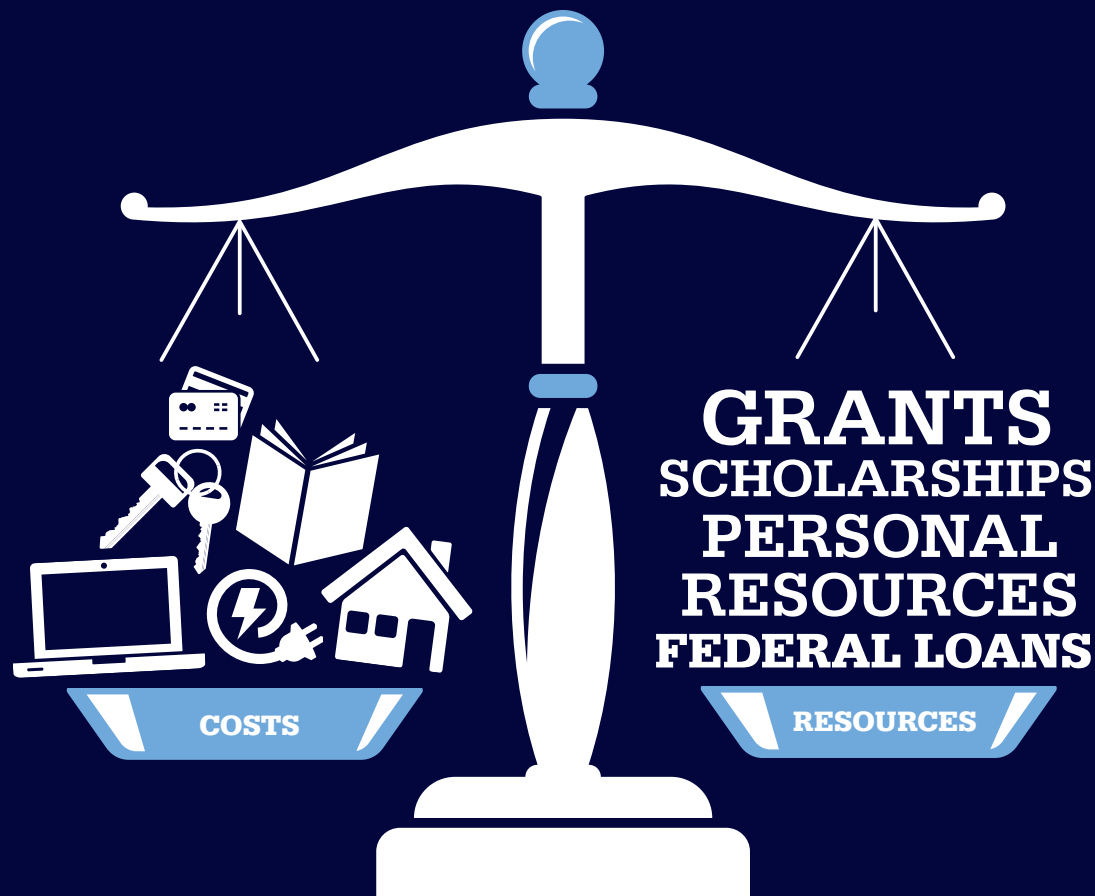


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Funding Your Legal Education and Reducing Your Expenses

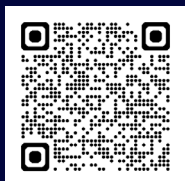
FINANCIAL AID GUIDEBOOK

PRACTICE GREATNESS



Funding Your Legal Education

Paying for your legal education doesn't have to be overwhelming. Pursuing grants and scholarships, utilizing personal resources, and creating a thoughtful spending plan will empower you to minimize your reliance on student loans. We know that the idea of financing three years of law school may be daunting, so our team is committed to serving as a planning resource and making financial aid transparent.



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Types of Financial Aid

SCHOLARSHIPS

Penn State Dickinson Law automatically considers all admitted students for its renewable Scholarship and Keystone Scholars Grant. Scholarship offers are based on our holistic review of your application and are offered in varying amounts, up to full tuition. The Keystone Scholars Grant provides renewable support for qualifying Pennsylvania residents and graduates of Penn State University. Interested students may also apply for several enrichment programs which include grant support.

NEED-BASED GRANTS

Admitted students are invited to submit a need-based grant application. Those demonstrating the greatest financial need may receive additional grant support from Penn State Dickinson Law. Need-based grants are awarded annually and require a new application each year.

STUDENT LOANS

Students who require additional funds to cover tuition, fees, and living expenses may be able to access federal or private educational loans. Students may use educational loan funds to finance their approved living expenses during the academic year.

6 Tips to Reduce Loan Debt for Living Expenses

1. Establish—and stick to—a personal spending plan. There are many free budgeting resources available online, and the best option is the one that works for you!
2. Apply for outside scholarships. Check with your local bar association for opportunities and search for options at accesslex.org/databank.
3. Reduce housing costs by living with a housemate or family member when possible.
4. Walk, bike, or rideshare to school. Carlisle and University Park have many affordable housing options within walking and biking distance from the law school. Alternatively, for folks more keen on driving, consider carpooling with a classmate.
5. Bring your own lunch, coffee, and snacks. Penn State Dickinson Law provides access to refrigerators, microwaves, and coffee makers to allow you to further reduce your food costs.
6. Look for deals! Penn State offers student discounts on software, computers, clothes, and much more.

As you compare your out-of-pocket expenses at different law schools, remember to factor cost of living into the equation. You may find that Carlisle and University Park, PA are considerably more affordable than other locales.