**Frequently Asked Questions - Summer Funding**

**Q: What law school sources of funding should I apply for?**

You MUST apply for Work Study. That is the only source available for judicial internships. If you’re working at a non-profit or government agency, we encourage you to also apply for any of the specialized grants for which you might be eligible. For example, if you’re a 1L working at a nonprofit in Philly, apply for Morgan Lewis. If you’re a 2L working at a government agency, apply for Leo Model.

**Q: Should I wait until I have a job to apply?**

You must apply by the March 6th (at 11:59 pm ET) deadline in order to receive law school summer funding. Applications will not be reviewed until after the deadline so there’s no advantage to applying early, but you will not be awarded funding if you apply late.

**Q: Is there a maximum number of law school funding sources that I can apply to?**

No, you should apply for all funding sources for which you think you’re eligible. Keep in mind that if you know where you’re working, your application for specialized funding sources will be stronger.

**Q: When will I receive notification of my law school source of funding?**

You will receive an email no later than March 31, 2020. Note that if you applied to multiple sources of funding, the email will let you know the source of funding that you will receive. (This means that you will NOT receive the other sources of funding for which you applied.)

**Q: Can I receive outside funding and still receive summer funding from the law school?**

Maybe, it depends on how much outside funding you receive. The maximum amount that you can receive from outside funding and Penn summer funding combined is $8,000 for 1Ls and $10,000 for 2Ls. If you’re not sure if you are eligible for law school funding because of your outside funding, go ahead and apply, and make sure to disclose any outside amounts that you’re set to receive.

**Example #1:** 1L student receives a $3,000 funding stipend at their public sector internship. They would be able to receive $5,000 in funding from the law school. Depending on the law school funding source, they would either receive that amount on an hourly basis through Work Study ($17.14/hr up to $5,000), or as a lump sum through a specialized grant (eg, Morgan Lewis, Model).

**Example #2:** 2L student receives outside (non-law school) grant for public sector internship in the amount of $6,000. 2L student is eligible to receive $4,000 in funding from the law school either through Work Study ($22.86/hr up to $4,000) or as a lump sum through a specialized grant (eg, Model, EJF, RLN, etc.).

**Q: What’s the maximum amount that I can receive in funding from the law school?**

Generally, 1Ls are eligible to receive up to $6,500 and 2Ls are eligible to receive up to $8,500.
Q: What if my summer employment or outside funding changes after I submit my application?

Please fill out the summer funding changes survey on the summer funding website. If you cannot find it, please notify Bonnie Baber and Jamie Reisman of any changes in employment or outside funding.

Q: What if I have more questions about summer funding?

For Work Study, ask Bonnie Baber (bcoul@law.upenn.edu).
For other sources of funding, ask Jamie Reisman (jreisman@law.upenn.edu).