

TollRAP | Penn Law's Toll Loan Repayment Assistance Program

Who is eligible?

- All Penn Law graduates working for eligible organizations, as long as:
 - The graduate is no more than 10 years out of law school.
 - Up to 2 years of extensions may be granted if the graduate had a clerkship, earned an additional degree or took a leave to care for themselves or a family member.

What work is eligible and what organizations?

- The work must be law-related, in that you substantially utilize the legal training and skills that you learned in law school.
- And the work must be at an eligible organization:
 - US Federal, State, local or tribal government,
 - Non-profit organization or institution, including international/foreign NGOs, and
 - Some exceptional for-profit employers serving a public interest need.

How much is the TollRAP Award amount?

For graduates **making \$80,000 or less:**

- All of their annual loan payments based on the IBR payment,
- All of their annual loan payment for a bar loan of up to \$10,000, and
- A TollRAP Plus Award for sustained service beginning after 3 years of service (see below for award amounts).

For graduates **making between \$80,000 and \$100,000:**

- A TollRAP Plus Award for sustained service beginning after 3 years of service (see below for award amounts).

When can I apply?

- Graduates can apply as soon as they have an offer from their eligible employer and know what their loan payments will be for the coming year.
- After the initial application, graduates must reapply by November 1 for the following year.

Who should I contact if I have questions about TollRAP?

- Tory Messina (L '05), the TollRAP Counselor: TollRAPcounselor@law.upenn.edu
- More information about TollRAP can be found here: <http://bit.ly/XGxBRG>

TollRAP Plus		
	Income at or below \$80,000	Income between \$80,000-\$100,000
Year	Total Annual Benefit	Total Annual Benefit
4	\$1,200	\$1,800
5	\$1,200	\$1,800
6	\$1,800	\$1,800
7	\$3,600	\$1,800
8	\$4,800	\$1,800
9	\$4,800	\$1,800
10	\$5,400	\$1,800
Total	\$22,800	\$12,600

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Meanwhile, the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law has received a \$1 million donation from Presiding Justice Joan Dempsey Klein of California's Second District Court of Appeal, an alumna, for student scholarships.

With the recent changes to its Toll Loan Repayment Assistance Program, Penn joins a small number of law schools that now cover all student loan payments for graduates who take public-interest or government jobs—provided they are enrolled in income-based repayment, an option that calculates monthly payments according to earnings.