



Application Deadline:
Postmarked by December 1, 2019
Please return this application to:
Bryn Boorman,
Office of Alumni Relations

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

2020 John R. Clark Loan Repayment Assistance Program Application

DEADLINE for LRAP applications is *December 1, 2019*

A 1980 graduate of Gonzaga Law, a former race car driver, and lawyer who believed that “no one is beyond redemption,” John R. Clark was one of the most respected criminal defense attorneys in Spokane. In honor of Clark, his friends and family are announcing the creation of the John R. Clark Loan Repayment Assistance Program through Gonzaga University School of Law. “John believed members of the bar have a responsibility to assist, teach, and mentor young attorneys. He encouraged many law students to go into criminal law, and he believed in the need for strong public defender offices,” explained Judge Ellen Clark, John’s wife and fellow 1982 Gonzaga Law graduate.

The John R. Clark endowed fund will provide an alum with a monetary amount, considered a loan, which is to be used for educational debt repayment. If the alum remains in qualifying employment, the repayment assistance received from Gonzaga Law, via the Clark program, will be discharged (forgiven) after a 12 month period.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduate of Gonzaga University School of Law
- Licensed attorney
- Must be a public defender. This can include, non-profit, city, county or federal status
- Must have outstanding law school debt
- Must be in good standing with all Gonzaga Law School accounts
- Must remain in qualifying public service employment to have loan discharged

1. *Refer to the checklist on Page 4, for a list of the supporting documents needed.*
*** Incomplete applications will not be considered.*
2. *If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space provided.*
3. *Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.*
4. *Award notifications will be made in mid-March.*
5. *If you have any questions about this application, please call Bryn Boorman 509.313.3742 or email at boorman@gonzaga.edu*

PART 1. - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please **type** or **print** your answers (legibly).

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| 1. | Last Name: _____ | First Name: _____ |
| 2. | Gonzaga Law graduation year: _____ | |
| 3. | Home mailing address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Email: _____ | |
| 4. | Home phone number: () Cell phone number: () | |
| 5. | Employer: _____ Start date: _____ Employer phone number: () Supervisors name: _____ Number of hours worked per week: _____ Annual individual gross salary: _____ Annual household gross salary: \$ _____ | |
| 6. | Are you married: Y / N Do you have children: Y / N Number of children: _____ | |
| 7. | Total amount of law school and other educational debt that you are making payments on: \$ _____ Total amount of your monthly payments on law and other educational debt: \$ _____ | |
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| 8. | <u>PART 2 - PERSONAL STATEMENT</u> |
| | <p><u>ATTACHMENT:</u> Include a typed personal statement, telling the committee more about yourself, your goals, your personal story, your interest in being a public defender and how this support will help you during the year. Maximum one page</p> |

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| 9. | <u>PART 4 - CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE:</u> |
| | <p>I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information that I have provided on this application form and any additional material that I submit related to the John R. Clark Loan Repayment Assistance Program is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA), I hereby authorize Gonzaga University School of Law to release the Clark LRAP application information provided by me, as well as other official and unofficial Gonzaga University information regarding my personal information, to the selection committee for the purpose of providing information concerning my eligibility as a LRAP recipient.</p> <p>I also understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of an award.</p> <p>I confirm that I have read and understand the eligibility requirements for this program, as well as the understanding that this is a loan and can be discharged only if I fulfill the eligibility requirements for the 12 month repayment assistance program as listed on page one of the application. If I leave qualifying public service employment within the 12 month window, I understand I will be subject to repaying all, or a pro-rated amount of the loan.</p> <p>I understand that if I am selected as a recipient of a John R. Clark LRAP award, I may be required to submit additional information to the Office of Alumni Relations, including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A photo and completed questionnaire for marketing purposes • A promissory note • Additional information on my financial status, which may include my most recent tax return • Additional information on my educational debt, which may include verification from my lender(s) <p>X</p> <hr/> <p>Applicant's Signature Date</p> |

CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Complete and SIGNED application form (verify all parts have been completed.)
- ☐ Part 2 – Copy of personal statement attached to application.
- ☐ Make a copy of all submitted documents for your own records.
- ☐ Submit to:
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