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John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program

The John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program is a federally-funded program administered by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission. If you began a position as a public defender or prosecutor on or before January 1, 2014*, you could qualify for loan repayment assistance.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA >>>

Applicants must:

- Be continually licensed to practice law in Iowa.
- Be a full-time employee of a state or unit of local government, who prosecute criminal or juvenile delinquency cases at the state or unit of local government level.
- Be a public defender who is either a full-time employee of a federal, state or local government, or full time employee of a nonprofit organization operating under a contract with a state or unit of local government, who provide legal representation to indigent persons in criminal or juvenile delinquency cases.
- Have an outstanding Federal loan balance (Perkins, Stafford, Graduate PLUS or consolidation)

TO APPLY >>>

The John R. Justice application will be available September, 2015. Complete and submit the application online at www.IowaCollegeAid.gov on or before October 30, 2015.

* Updated annually in one-year increments to ensure that recipients have practiced for at least one year prior to applying for funds.

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