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2021 John R. Justice Pre-Application Webinar

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JOHN R. JUSTICE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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For application materials go to www.iowagrants.gov

For other resources go to <https://odcp.iowa.gov/applyJRJ>

GENERAL GRANT PROGRAM INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS

Eligible Applicants

- Be continually licensed to practice law in the State of Iowa.
- Meet the definition of an eligible prosecutor or public defender in the State of Iowa
 - Eligible **prosecutors** are full-time employees of a state or unit of local government (including tribal government), who “prosecute criminal or juvenile delinquency cases at the state or unit of local government level.”
 - **Public defenders** are either full-time employees of a state or unit of local government (including tribal government), or full-time employees 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.”
 - Attorneys who are in private practice and not a full-time employee of a nonprofit organization, even if individually or part of a firm that is under contract with a state or court-appointed to provide public defense services, do not qualify as “public defenders” and therefore are not considered to be eligible as beneficiaries under this solicitation.

Eligible Applicants – con't

- Full-time **federal defender attorneys** in a defender organization providing legal representation to indigent persons in criminal or juvenile delinquency cases pursuant to Subsection)(g) of section 3006A of Title 18, United States Code are eligible.
- Attorneys providing supervision, education, or training of other persons providing prosecutor or public defender representation are also eligible.
- Prosecutors who are employees of the federal government are not eligible.
- Attorneys who are in private practice (and not a full-time employee of a non-profit organization) are not eligible, even if providing public defense services under contract to the state.
- (see information and definitions in the “JRJ Student Loan Repayment Program Service Agreement” - Appendix 1).

Eligible Applicants – con't

- The three-year contract period for this solicitation which is January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2023. Applicants must have been employed in an eligible position on or before January 1, 2021.
- Complete and submit an application by the deadline established by the ODCP.
- Have outstanding eligible educational loan debt, described as one of the following:
 - Federal Subsidized Stafford loans.
 - Federal Unsubsidized Stafford loans.
 - Federal Perkins loans.
 - Federal Graduate PLUS loans.

Eligible Applicants – con't

- Must be employed full-time, which is not less than 75 percent of a forty-hour work week.
- Must not hold an elected office as a prosecutor or public defender (does not prohibit elected offices that are unrelated to the prosecutor/public defender position).
- Must not be in default on any federal student loans.

Priority consideration will be given to applicants who have not previously completed a JRJ 36-month contract period.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications for assistance must be received by ODCP through Iowa's enterprise grant management system (www.iowagrants.gov) by **4:30 p.m. June 15, 2021.**

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be accepted through www.iowagrants.gov which is an online grant management tool.

Additional technical assistance in using iowagrants.gov can be arranged by contacting Dennis Wiggins at 515-725-0311 or dennis.wiggins@iowa.gov.

GRANT PERIOD

The ODCP will commit funding from Iowa's 2018, 2019, and 2020 John R. Justice award through a single application. Successful applicants will be required to demonstrate eligibility for a three-year contract period beginning January 1, 2021.

GRANT REVIEW AND SCORING

Applicants will be ranked based on the Least Ability to Repay Score, which for purposes of this solicitation is the total annual payments for eligible student loans and total educational loan debt as a percentage of their AGI adjusted for cost of living in their community of residence.

Individual applicants will be ranked according to the Least Ability to Repay Score and funding will be awarded to applicants with the highest score within each Iowa Congressional District.

A similar number of awards will be made in each Congressional District.

A similar number of awards will be made to prosecutors and public defenders.

LEAST ABILITY TO REPAY FORMULA

$$\frac{(\text{total annual payments for eligible student loans}) + (\text{total education loan debt} \div 10)}{(\text{AGI} \times 1/\text{Cost of Living Index for City of Residence})}$$

GRANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS Cont.


APPEALS

- Grant awards will be made on or about July 1, 2021. Preliminary notices will be sent to those individuals identified as project directors in the applications. Any applicant whose proposal has been filed according to instructions contained herein, and who is aggrieved by the awards made, may request an appeal based on a showing that the instructions governing the grant selection process have not been properly applied.
- Appeals must be filed with the Director, within ten working days of the date of the notification of preliminary awards.

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ID	Agency	Program Area	Opportunity Title	Pre-Application Deadline	Application Deadline
303370	Justice, Iowa Department of	Victim Services Support Program	CVAD Training Scholarship FY20-22	Pre-Application Deadline not Applicable	09/30/2022
400347	Education	Regional Planning Partnerships	FY22 Secondary CTE Regional Planning Partnership	Pre-Application Deadline not Applicable	10/15/2021
95226	Economic Development Authority	Workforce Housing Tax Credits	Workforce Housing Tax Incentive Program	Pre-Application Deadline not Applicable	07/19/2021
32740	Economic Development Authority	CDBG	CDBG Water/Sewer	Pre-Application Deadline not Applicable	07/01/2021
373534	Education	GEER Higher Education Fund	Governors Emergency Education Relief (GEER) - Institutions of Higher Education (IHE)	Pre-Application Deadline not Applicable	06/30/2021
395485	Education	Perkins V	FY22 - Perkins V - Secondary Application	Pre-Application Deadline not Applicable	06/30/2021
397346	Education	Perkins V	FY22 - Perkins V - Postsecondary Application	Pre-Application Deadline not Applicable	06/30/2021
367840	Administrative Services	IOWAccess	IOWAccess Funding FY 21	Pre-Application Deadline not Applicable	06/30/2021
397263	Education	Career Academy Incentive Fund	Career Academy Incentive Fund (CAIF)	Pre-Application Deadline not Applicable	06/30/2021
406423	Education	Adult Literacy	FY2022 ESL State Adult Education and Literacy Programs	Pre-Application Deadline not Applicable	06/25/2021
406413	Education	Statewide Intermediary Network	FY22 Statewide Intermediary Work-Based Learning Grant	Pre-Application Deadline not Applicable	06/18/2021
397944	Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy	John R. Justice	John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program 2021 (Prosecutors/Public Defenders)	Pre-Application Deadline not Applicable	06/15/2021



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ID	Application Title	Status
397957	ODCP Test App	Editing
405277	test2	Editing

Opportunity Details

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-397944-John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program 2021 (Prosecutors/Public Defenders)

John R. Justice
Application Deadline: 06/15/2021 4:30 PM

Award Amount Range:	Not Applicable	Program Officer:	Dennis Wiggins
Project Start Date:	01/01/2019	Phone:	515-725-0311 x
Project End Date:	12/31/2022	Email:	dennis.wiggins@iowa.gov
Award Announcement Date:	07/01/2021	Categorical Area:	Education
Eligible Applicant:	State Prosecutors/State & Federal Public Defenders - See eligibility details		

Description

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