

2009-2010 Academic Year
LL.M. Student Financial Support Application
University of Missouri School of Law

Most LL.M. students finance their education through a combination of savings, loans, and employment. A limited amount of scholarship/fellowship money is available for students accepted for **FULL-TIME STUDY** (minimum nine hours per semester). Funding may be awarded on the basis of academic performance or potential, as well as need. **Most award decisions will be made in early April.** If you need a decision on financial support earlier than April, please let us know.

Please complete the information requested on BOTH sides of this form. In addition, enclose a COVER LETTER detailing your reasons for requesting financial support. Be sure to fill in the form completely. If you cannot fill in parts of the form, please indicate why not.

Send the completed form and letter with your application materials, or no later than **March 15**, to:

Karen Neylon, LL.M. Program Coordinator
LL.M. in Dispute Resolution Program
206 Hulston Hall
University of Missouri School of Law
Columbia, MO 65211

Name _____
Last *First* *Middle* *Date*

Social Security # _____ Age _____ MU Student # (if known) _____

Permanent Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ E-mail address _____

Please consider my application for the following type(s) of funding (*please check one or both boxes*):

Rankin M. Gibson LL.M. Scholarship

MU Law School graduate Rankin M. Gibson, who served as a labor arbitrator and mediator and an Ohio Supreme Court justice, established a scholarship fund for LL.M. students. One or two students each year receive Gibson Scholarships of approximately \$2,500 each. The scholarship normally is awarded for one semester (fall or spring). In unusual cases, a scholarship may be awarded for two semesters. The scholarships may include a partial waiver of educational fees. Gibson scholars must pay student activities, computing, recreation facility, and student health fees, as well as personal living expenses, etc. **Missouri residents and nonresidents are eligible for these scholarships.**

LL.M. Fellowship

Students receive a fellowship of approximately \$2,500 applied to their student account at the beginning of the semester. The LL.M. Fellowship normally is awarded for one semester (fall or spring). In unusual cases, an LL.M. Fellowship may be awarded for two semesters. In addition, nonresident educational fees are waived during the semester(s) in which the fellowship is awarded. Fellowship recipients still must pay resident educational fees, student activities, computing, recreation facility, and student health fees, as well as personal living expenses, etc. **Only nonresidents of Missouri are eligible for the LL.M. Fellowship.**

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Estimated RESOURCES for the year of graduate school for which this form applies:

Resources or Income	Annual (12 mo.)
Full- or Part-time work	\$ _____
Spouse	_____
Other relative	_____
Savings (<i>including checking acct.</i>)	_____
Scholarship or grant (<i>other than the one applying for</i>)	_____
Veteran's education benefits	_____
Investments*	_____
Business/Investment Farm*	_____
Other sources (specify)	_____
TOTAL RESOURCES:	\$ _____

Marital Status _____ If married, is spouse employed? Y / N Spouse's monthly income _____

No. of children and ages _____

Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you? Y / N If so, how many? _____

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2010? Y / N If so, how many? _____

As of today, what is your (and spouse's) total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts? _____

As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) current investments*? _____

As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) current business and/or investment farms*? _____

As of today, what is the remaining balance on your student loan(s)? _____

For students filing Income Tax Returns in the U.S. in 2008:

What was your (and spouse's) adjusted gross income for 2008? Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040-line 37; 1040A-line 21; 1040EZ-line 4. _____

Enter your (and spouse's) exemptions for 2008. Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040-line 6d or on Form 1040A-line 6d. For Form 1040EZ, if you answered "yes" on line 5, use EZ worksheet line F to determine the number of exemptions (\$3,500 equals one exemption). If you answered "no" on line 5, enter 01 if single or 02 if married. _____

***Investments** include real estate (do not include the family home), trust funds, UGMA and UTMA accounts, money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, Coverdell savings accounts, 529 college savings plans, the refund value of 529 prepaid tuition plans, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held), commodities, etc. Investment value means the current balance or market value of these investments as of today. Investment debt means only those debts that are related to the investments.

Investments: Do not include the value of life insurance, retirement plans (pension funds, annuities, noneducation IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.) or cash, savings, and checking accounts already reported above.

Business and/or investment farm value includes the market value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, inventory, etc. Business and/or investment farm debt means only those debts for which the business or investment farm was used as collateral.

By signing this application, I agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of this form. This information may include my U.S., state, or other income tax forms, as well as other documents. I understand that if I purposely provide false or misleading information on this form, I will be subject to academic discipline, possibly including dismissal from the University.

Signature

Date