

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER LOAN REDUCTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SUMMARY OF GUIDELINES

The Southern University Law Center (SULC) sponsors a loan reduction assistance program (Program) to encourage and enable recent law school graduates to enter and remain in public service. To be eligible for consideration for the Program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Have graduated from the SULC within the last 10 years and presently licensed and in good standing with the Louisiana state bar.
2. Work full-time in a law-related public service job in Louisiana. Examples of qualifying service include employment with a federal, state or local government agency, an organization providing legal services to the poor, and a Section 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization.
3. Attorneys in their first year of practice must have an Eligibility Determination Income, as defined under these Guidelines, of no more than \$45,000. Attorneys who have practiced at least one year but have not completed two years of practice, must have an Eligibility Determination Income, as defined under these Guidelines, of no more than \$50,000. Attorneys who have practiced at least two years, must have an Eligibility Determination Income, as defined under these Guidelines, of no more than \$55,000.
4. Must not be in default on any loan and must be current and not in forbearance on all law school educational loans.
5. Must use all funds provided by the Program towards repayment of eligible educational loans.

THE SULC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THE TERMS OF THE PROGRAM.

ELIGIBILITY AND CONSIDERATION BY THE SULC DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT ANY BENEFITS WILL BE RECEIVED.

ALL PAYMENTS BY THE SULC PURSUANT TO THIS PROGRAM ARE CONTINGENT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO THE SULC.

I. INTRODUCTION

The SULC sponsors a loan repayment assistance program (Program) to assist recent law school graduates who enter public service. The Program's goal is to help remove the barriers to public interest practice faced by recent graduates who have incurred significant debt to finance their law school course work..