

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

BAR COSTS BUDGET INCREASE REQUEST

APPLICATION WINDOW Fall: Sept 1–Dec 1 • Spring: Feb 1–May 1 • Summer: June 1–July 15

Students in the final semester of their J.D. program may request a one-time increase to their student budget for direct costs related to the bar exam. Other expenses, such as the cost of a bar preparation class such as Barbri or the cost of living expenses after graduation, cannot be added to the student budget. Upon request, we will add the following amounts to your Cost of Attendance for the final term:

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| Bar Registration Fee | \$119 | MPRE | \$135 |
| Bar Exam Fee | \$677 | Live-Scan Fingerprints | \$50 |
| Laptop Fees | \$153 | Loan Origination Fees | \$75 |
| Moral Character | \$551 | Total Increase: | \$1750 |

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| Student Name | TJSL ID |
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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL AID

Check one or more of the following:

I request that the maximum amount of federal student loans, including any remaining eligibility from my existing aid package, be added to my award package.

I request an additional \$ in Federal Student Loans.

I request an additional \$ in Federal Work-Study.

Other (attach explanation).

By submitting this form and the attached documentation of costs (if required), I request that my cost of attendance (student budget) be increased by the amount listed as the “Total Increase” amount above.

I understand that each request must be reviewed and approved by the Financial Aid Office, and that a request may be denied or limited for any reason—even if a similar request has previously been approved for me or for another student. If the Financial Aid Office receives my request after the deadline for the current semester, it may be denied without review.

I understand that if I am awarded a Federal Direct Loan based on my request, that loan fees will be deducted from each disbursement by the Direct Loan Program.

I understand that my additional loans, if awarded, may require a new credit check.

I understand that the addition of a new student loan will increase the amount of my student loan debt, and that this may result in higher student loan payments, additional time needed to pay off my student loans, or both.

I agree not to rely on the funds specified in this request until they are disbursed to me by the Business Office. I agree that any expenditures or financial decisions I make prior to disbursement are my own responsibility and are at my own risk.

Student Signature _____ Date _____