

Financing Your HLS Education

HLS Student Financial Services



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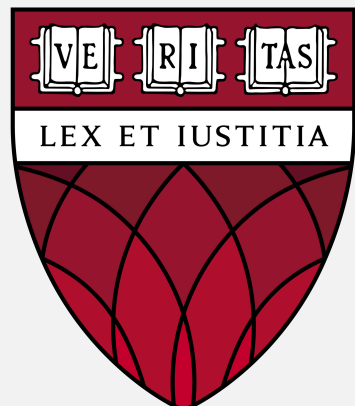
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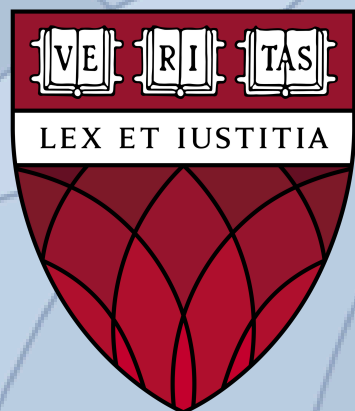
Need-Based Financial Aid

Need-based aid refers to programs which distribute grant funds based on a review of an applicant's financial resources rather than a review of their academic or other merits.

Need-based aid programs consider a student's financial resources as available to meet their educational expenses.

Need-based aid programs typically evaluate the financial resources of the student's parents when calculating eligibility.

Need-based aid fluctuates from year to year as resources and circumstances change.





HLS Need-Based Grant

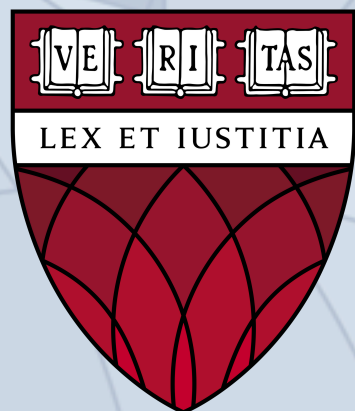
This is funding that does not need to be repaid. Eligibility is calculated each year to take changes into consideration. The most common reason for a change to eligibility is summer income.



Recent data shows

35%

of current HLS students are eligible for need-based grants



When evaluating eligibility for grant funding, HLS considers:

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Your income

The summer and academic year income of you and your spouse

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Your assets

Assets held by you and your spouse

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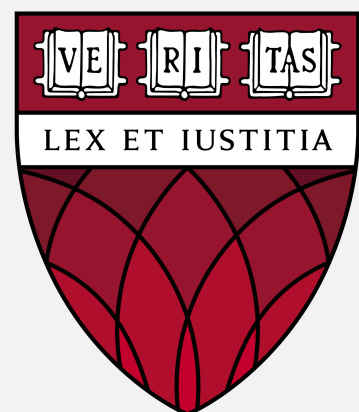
Your parents' income and assets

These are a factor up to the age of 29

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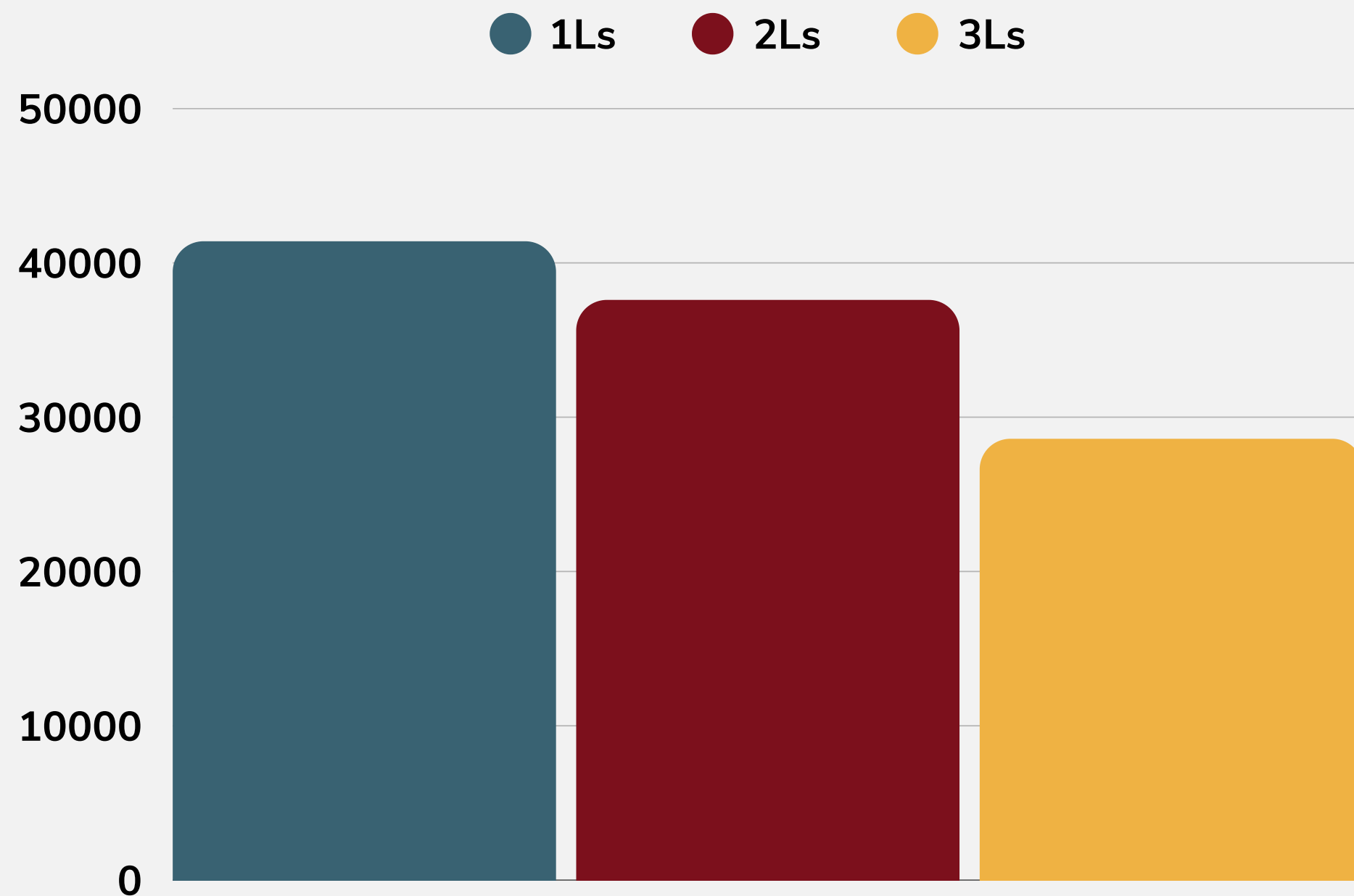
Other support

Support from other family, friends, or an employer

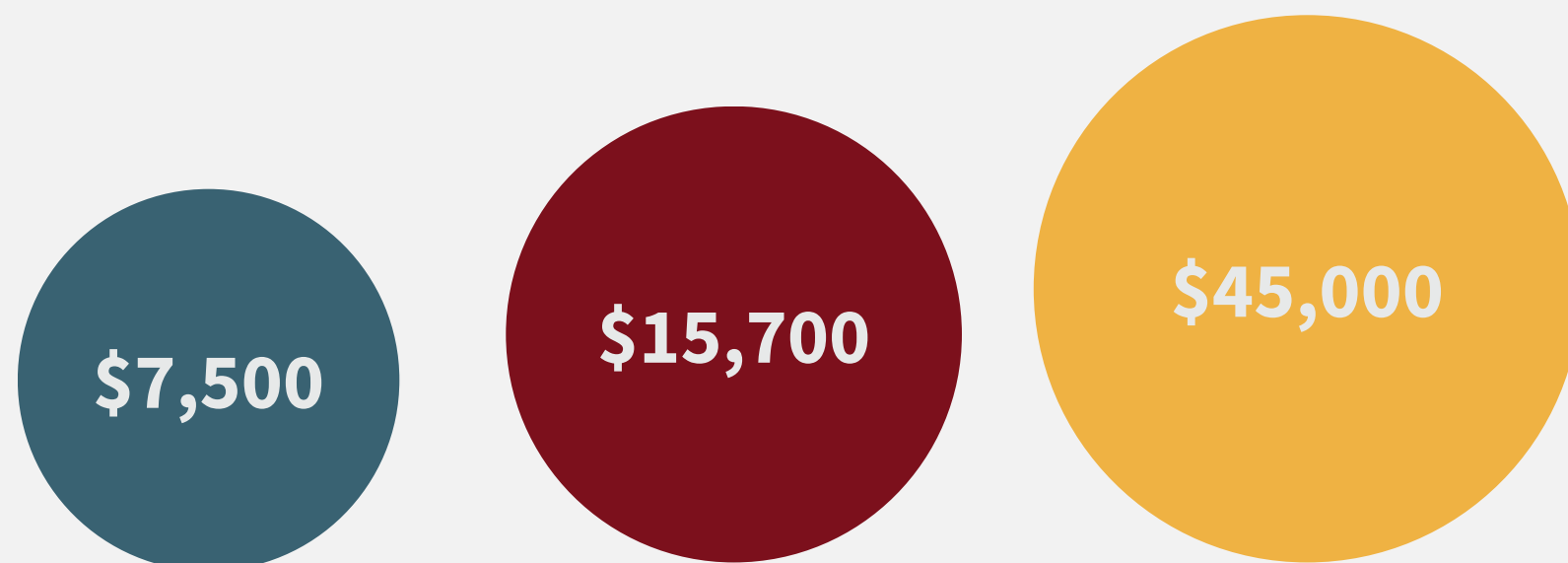


Average HLS Grant

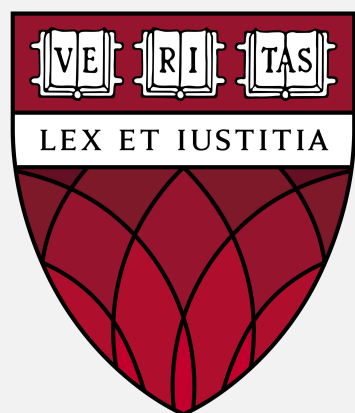
By Year in School



Average gross summer earnings



*Averages derived from 2024-2025 data



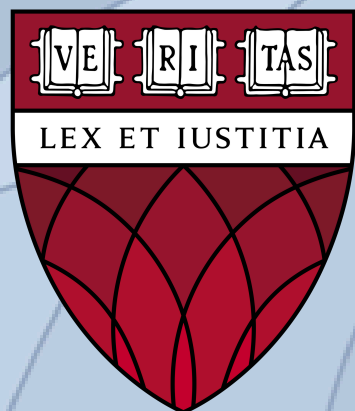
Covering Expenses



HLS students use funds from a variety of resources to pay for law school, including:

- Personal Income and Assets
- Family Support
- HLS Need-Based Grant
- Educational Loans
- Private Scholarship Opportunities

The allocations from each resource may fluctuate year to year.



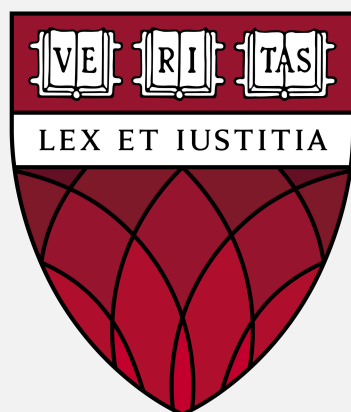
Education Loans

HLS negotiates with lenders to provide students with a preferred lender list

ACCESS LOANS
UP TO THE COST
OF
ATTENDANCE
REGARDLESS OF
CREDIT HISTORY

COMPARE
FEDERAL AND
PRIVATE LOAN
OPTIONS

NO CO-SIGNER
REQUIRED, FOR
DOMESTIC OR
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS



LRAP

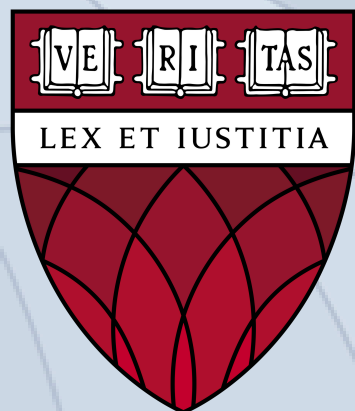
Loan Repayment Assistance Program

Loan repayment assistance programs (LRAPs) help offset a graduate's loan obligations.



HLS's LRAP, the Low Income Protection Plan (LIPP), reduces the loan repayment burden for graduates in government, public sector and academic jobs, or in law-related jobs in the private sector.

LIPP participants pay a limited portion of their annual income toward their annual loan repayment obligations, and the remainder is subsidized by HLS.



Timeline and Next Steps

The financial aid application for admitted students opens in February, and it can take up to 5 days from when you are admitted to get access to the SFS financial aid application system. You will receive an email alerting you when you are able to log into the SFS Self-Service Portal to begin the process.

Ahead of applying for financial aid, admitted students can do the following to prepare:

**Learn more about
HLS's financial
aid program**

**Decide to apply
for need-based
aid or just loans**

**Complete the
FAFSA, if
applicable**



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