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Deadline Extended for John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program 2nd Circuit District Public Defender Applicants

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) has extended the application deadline for the John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program for public defenders in the 2nd Circuit District.

The John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program in Louisiana provides for the payment of eligible educational loans (both Federal Family Education Loan Program [FFELP] and Federal Direct Loans) for state and federal public defenders and state prosecutors employed in Louisiana who agree to remain employed as public defenders and prosecutors for at least three years.

This year the award for public defenders is \$5,000.

“We’re making an additional recruitment effort in the 2nd Circuit District to inform public defenders of the opportunities available through the John R. Justice Grant Program,” said LOSFA Executive Director Melanie Amrhein. “We value public service and feel that public defenders practicing in the northern part of the state need to be made aware that through their service, they may be eligible to have a portion of their student loans repaid.”

The application is now available and the deadline to apply is June 7, 2013. There is no paper application for the award; the online application is the only accepted application. To check eligibility requirements or to apply, visit <http://www.osfa.la.gov/index.jsp?SRC=/jrjustice.htm>.

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