



**2020 Justice for All
Fellowship Application**

OVERVIEW

The Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation (The Foundation) will award two-year Justice for All Fellowships to outstanding recent law school graduates with a passion for public service. The Foundation supports fellowship projects which address unmet civil legal needs facing low-income individuals and families in Ohio. Each fellow must work together with an Ohio nonprofit 501(c)3 host organization that has been in existence for no less than three (3) years to develop a proposed project.

Fellows will receive a competitive salary, benefits, and up to \$6,000 in annual educational loan repayment assistance.

FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION TIMELINE

Friday, September 20, 2019	Application is due to the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation by 5 p.m. EDT
Mid-October 2019	Interviews for selected candidates
Friday, November 22, 2019	Fellowships announced
September 2020	2020 fellowships begin

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Those submitting an application for the 2020 Justice for All Fellowships must meet the following requirements:

- You must be a third-year law student or a recent law school graduate who demonstrates a commitment to public interest law.
- You must be eligible and agree to take the Ohio bar examination in the summer of 2020; OR, be admitted to practice law in Ohio; OR, be licensed in another state and eligible for temporary admission before taking the Ohio bar examination.
- You must identify an Ohio organization to serve as your host organization and full-time employer during the fellowship term. Together with your host organization, you will propose a project that will allow you to use your legal skills to address civil legal needs faced by low-income individuals and families throughout Ohio.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To apply, please submit the following, electronically in a single PDF file, in the order indicated below. Make the subject line of the email “[Your Name]—Fellowship Application” and name the attachment “[Your Last Name], [Your First Name] – Justice for All Fellowship Application.”

- A signed Fellowship Application including responses to the Application Questions
- Resume
- Official law school transcript documenting no less than four semesters of attendance at an ABA-accredited law school that has been redacted to exclude your social security number, date of birth, and student ID number. **DO NOT SUBMIT A TRANSCRIPT THAT INCLUDES YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.**
- A commitment from an Ohio host organization explaining in one page or less how it will ensure your success as a Justice for All Fellow

Email your application to grants@olaf.org by close of business (5 p.m. EDT) on September 20, 2019.

APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Cellphone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Law School: _____

Host Organization: _____

Host Address: _____

Host Telephone Number: _____

Name of Supervising Attorney: _____

QUESTIONS

On a separate page, provide answers to the following:

1. Describe briefly your proposed Fellowship project. What is the need your project seeks to address and give specifics on how your project will address this identified need. (400 words or less)
2. Describe both the desired quantitative and qualitative outcomes of your project. Please address the sustainability and impact of the project. (400 words or less)
3. List the entities, organizations, and individuals with which you have discussed the project. Include no more than a sentence description. (*ie.:Met with [name] on [#] occasions to discuss [_____].*)
4. Personal Statement: Why are you interested in this project? (400 words or less)

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above application and all submitted materials are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsified statements on this application including all of the submitted materials shall be considered sufficient cause for denial of receipt of a fellowship.

DATE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE