

2024-2025 Student Information Worksheet

Yale Law School Financial Aid Application and Scholarship Tool (FAAST)

FAAST : Frequently Asked Questions

Q – Why does Yale Law School have its own financial aid application?

Yale Law School awards aid solely on the basis of need and, as such, requires the collection of data pertinent to our own needs assessment methodology. Eligibility for institutional scholarship support, as well as eligibility for our loan repayment assistance program (COAP), are both determined by the needs analysis generated by the data from FAAST.

Q - What are the hardware and software requirements for FAAST ?

You need a computer with a web browser installed and access to the Internet. Please have JavaScript and “cookies” enabled in your web browser. We support Internet Explorer 10.0, 11.0, and the most recent versions of Firefox, Safari and Chrome.

Q. Why is my parents’ data required?

As a need-based financial aid institution, it is critical that YLS assess a student’s full economic situation and resources available. For any student 28 years of age or younger (as of December 31st of the academic year for which they are seeking aid), we require both custodial and non-custodial parents to complete the application. Additional information on how parent data is then used in the financial aid calculation is available on the main [YLS Financial Aid website](#)

This worksheet provides a step-by-step instruction guide for the Student portion of the FAAST application including detailed explanations of the application questions, Frequently Asked Questions and a checklist of helpful data to have available in the process.

Note that this worksheet is based on all the potential student/applicant questions in the FAAST system. However, not all of the questions listed on the worksheet will appear for you to actually complete. FAAST uses your initial responses to questions to then determine what follow up questions are required and, as such, minimizes the number of questions you must actually complete. The goal of FAAST is to have you complete a nominal amount of questions specific to your individual financial situation while at the same time providing Yale Law School with sufficient information to perform an equitable financial need analysis.

Many of the questions will require a mandatory response before proceeding in the application. In the case of mandatory questions that require a numeric response, enter 0 (or \$0) if the question is not applicable to your circumstance. Current YLS students will have the opportunity to have data from a previous year application imported into this year’s application.

We encourage applicants to review this worksheet prior to beginning the FAAST application and also to keep the worksheet accessible while actually completing the FAAST application. Applicants are always encouraged to reach out to YLS Financial Aid through our designated FAAST email (FAAST.law@yale.edu) with any questions on the application.

Student Demographic Information

Last Name

Enter the last name of the student applying for financial aid.

First Name

Enter the first name of the student applying for financial aid.

Street Address

Enter the street address for the student’s permanent mailing location.

City

Enter the city of the student’s permanent mailing location.

State

Select the state/province/territory from the drop down list. If no corresponding entry is on the list choose “NA” (None of the above).

Zip Code

Enter the Postal Service Zip Code.

Territory/Country

For non-U.S. addresses enter the name of the territory and/or country.

Area Code and Phone Number

Enter the area code and phone number where you can be best reached for questions on your application

Email Address

Enter the student’s E-mail address. Example: name@domain.com

Yale I.D.

If a current Yale student, enter the 9 digit ID number (begins with a “9”) on your ID card.

Age as of 12/31/2024

Enter the age that you will be on 12/31/2024.

Will you be 29 years of age, or older, by 12/31/2024?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

State of Legal Residence

Select the state/province/territory from the drop down list. If no corresponding entry is on the list choose “NA” (None of the above).

U.S. Citizenship Status

Select the appropriate citizenship status from the dropdown choices:

- 1) U.S. Citizen,
- 2) Permanent Resident/Eligible Non-Citizen,
- 3) On Student or Exchange Visa

Veteran or Member of U.S. Armed Forces

Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training, and/or are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Student Academic Plans

Are you a current YLS student for the 2023-2024 academic year?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Degree Sought

Select the entry which best describes the student’s degree objective for which aid is requested:

- 1) J.D.
- 2) LL.M.
- 3) M.S.L.
- 4) J.S.D.

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Q - When should I complete FAAST?

We suggest new admit students submit FAAST as soon as the application becomes available if they wish to have an aid award in a timely manner to make admission acceptance decisions. Current students should submit FAAST for financial aid renewal by April 15th annually.

Q - What type of information will I need to complete FAAST?

This worksheet includes "Helpful Data to Complete FAAST" (page 9) - a checklist of key income, expense and asset documentation to have available while working on the application. LLM & MSLs will be able to upload their documentation as part of the FAAST application.

Q - How long does it take to fill out the application?

FAAST is meant to personalize the aid application experience, required questions are generated on the basis of your own responses to prior questions. As such, the experience of completing FAAST will never be the same for any two applicants. FAAST is designed to be as simple, and efficient as possible for applicants while still yielding YLS with necessary data to making an equitable aid award.

Q - Can I begin an application now and return later?

Yes. FAAST automatically saves any data that you input so that you can begin an application, log out and return to where you left off. The status bar tracks both where you are in the application process and what remains to be completed.

Year in School

Select the entry which describes your present enrollment status:

- 1st yr. Graduate/ Professional
- 2nd yr. Graduate/ Professional
- 3rd yr. Graduate/ Professional
- 4th yr. Graduate/ Professional
- 5th yr. Graduate/ Professional

Anticipated Degree Completion:

What year do you anticipate completing your YLS degree?

- 2025
- 2026
- 2027
- 2028
- 2029
- 2030 or later

Are you planning to enroll or are enrolled in a joint degree program?

- Yes
- No

The following questions apply to students who responded yes to enrollment in a joint degree program]-

Please list the name of the non Yale Law School degree

Please list the academic institution to which you are or plan to be enrolled for the non-Yale Law School Degree

Student Household Information

Marital Status

Select the entry which best describes the student's present marital status:

- Unmarried
- Married or Unmarried but will marry by 9/1/2024
- Divorced or Widowed

The following questions apply to student who responded either married or unmarried but will marry by 9/1/2024 to the marital status:

Marriage Date

Date that were or will be married

Will student and spouse (or prospective spouse) maintain separate households during the 2024-2025 academic year?

- Yes
- No

Will spouse (or prospective spouse) be a student (enrolled halftime or more) during the 2024-2025 academic year?

- Yes
- No

The following questions apply to students who responded yes to their spouse or prospective spouse being enrolled as a student:

Degree Spouse is seeking

- Undergraduate
- Graduate/Professional

Name of Institution Spouse Attending

State/Location of Institution Spouse Attending

Select the state/province/territory from the drop down list. If no corresponding entry is on the list choose "NA" (None of the above).

Spouse Year in School in 2024-2025

- First Year
- Second Year
- Third Year
- Fourth Year
- Fifth Year
- Sixth Year or More

Marital Status of Student's Parents

Select the entry which best describes the student's biological parents present marital status:

- Married to each other
- Unmarried and both parents living together
- Never married and not living together
- Divorced or Separated
- One parent deceased
- Both parents deceased

Number of people in student's (not parent's) household NOT including student.

Enter the total number of people in the student's household including spouse, dependent children and any other individuals for whom the student provides more than 50% of their support. Do NOT include the student /applicant in the count.

Please list the names, ages and relationship of all household members. For anyone included in the household count above identify their

- Name
- Age (as of 12/31/2024)
- Relationship to student (from the following entries):
 - Student's spouse
 - Student's son/daughter
 - Other

Student Annual Income (2023 Tax Year)

Responses to the questions in this section are based on your tax return. If you are a U.S. Citizen use your completed or estimated 2023 U.S. tax return data. If you are a non U.S. Citizen use your equivalent national tax return and convert currency to U.S. dollars (www.google.com/finance/converter). For all questions - if the student is presently married or intends to be married as of 9/1/2024 include joint income information. If not married, responses should include just the student's individual income.

Are you a non U.S. Citizen whose income in 2023 came from non U.S. sources?

- Yes
- No

Number of Dependents

Enter the number of dependents reported on your Form 1040. Include yourself and spouse, if applicable.

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Q - I have not filed my income taxes yet.

What should I do?

If you can, try to complete your federal income tax form prior to beginning FAAST. When that is not possible, you may "estimate" your tax return data by using a combination of your prior year's tax returns and any current year documents (W-2s, 1099's, interest/dividend statements, etc.) that you have as a resource. Try to be as accurate in your estimate as possible so that a valid aid award can be made initially which will not have to be revised or changed later in the process. Note that when presented with the question asking you to select the "Source of Following U.S. Tax Figures", and you have not yet filed your taxes, choose an estimated version of the form you anticipate that you will complete.

Q - I am an international student and received income from non-U.S. sources.

How should I complete the application?

As an international student who did not file a non-U.S. tax form, you will be asked similar questions about your income and assets without reference to the IRS forms. You should convert any foreign currency into U.S. dollars to complete the application. If your tax year is not equivalent to the U.S. calendar tax year, then provide financial information for the most recently completed tax year.

Adjusted Gross Income From IRS Form

Enter 2023 adjusted gross income from IRS Form 1040 line 11.

For non U.S. tax filers – adjusted gross income should include wages, salaries, tips, dividend and interest income, other taxable income such as alimony received, business/farm income, capital gains, pensions, annuities, rents, unemployment compensation, retirement income, and all other taxable income. Subtract from income any contributions you made to a retirement plan and any alimony you paid.

Standard or Itemized Deductions

Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 12.

Student's Income From Work

Enter the total amount of income that the student earned (or will earn) from work during this time period. Include all wages, salaries, tips and bonuses. Include any self-employment or farm earnings. Enter the amount earned before any taxes are deducted. Enter amount from Box 1 of 2023 W2(s).

The following question applies to students who responded that their marital status was "married" or "unmarried but will marry by 9/1/2024.

Spouse's Income from Work

Enter the total amount of income that the spouse earned (or will earn) from work during this time period. Include all wages, salaries, tips and bonuses. Include any self-employment or farm earnings. Enter amount from Box 1 of 2023 W2(s).

Interest Income

Enter the amount of interest income received from IRS Form 1040 line 2b.

If you will not file an IRS tax form, you are still required to enter the total amount of interest income you received.

Dividend Income

Enter the amount of dividend income received from IRS Form 1040 line 3b.

If you will not file an IRS tax form, you are still required to enter the total amount of dividend income you received.

Other Taxable Income

Enter the total amount of other taxable income reported on IRS Form 1040 or 1040NR for 2023, Line 8. Include alimony received, business and farm income, capital gains, pensions, annuities, rents, unemployment compensation, and social security.

Other Untaxed Income/Benefits

Enter the total amount of untaxed income and benefits received in 2023. Include the following:

- tax-exempt interest income from IRS form 1040—line 2a.
- untaxed portions of IRA distributions, pensions and annuities from IRS Form 1040 —lines (4a minus 4b).
- payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings). Include untaxed portions of 401(k) and 403(b). (Check your W-2).
- Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others, including cash payments and cash value of benefits, excluding the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.
- Veterans' non-educational benefits (i.e. Death Pension, Disability, Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC)) etc.
- Cash support or money paid on student's behalf, not reported elsewhere on application.
- Any other untaxed income and benefits, such as workers' compensation, disability, etc.
- Gifts and support, other than money, received from friends and relatives.
- Foreign income exclusion

Do not include any of the following items:

- Untaxed Social Security Benefits
- Welfare payments, SSI, or food stamps
- Student financial aid funds
- Rollover pensions or IRAs
- Any income reported elsewhere in this application.

The following questions apply to students who responded "no" to being a non U.S. Citizen whose income came from non U.S. sources:

Source of the Preceding U.S. Tax Figures

Select the entry corresponding to the source of 2023 tax figures used to complete this section:

- 1) Completed IRS Form 1040
- 2) Estimated IRS Form 1040
- 3) Tax return will not be filed
- 4) Completed IRS Form 1040NR
- 5) Estimated IRS Form 1040NR

U.S. Income tax paid

Enter the amount of U.S. income tax paid from IRS Form 1040 line 22 minus Schedule 2, line 2.

Do not include: FICA, self-employment, or other taxes. Do not copy the amount of "federal income tax withheld" from a W-2 form.

The following questions apply to students who responded "yes" to being a non U.S. Citizen whose income came from non U.S. sources:

What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to one U.S. dollar?

Enter the conversion rate on your present currency to one U.S. dollar. For example if 1.25 (Canadian Dollars) = 1 \$ USD—enter "1.25". For reference use the following currency converter: <https://fx-rate.net/calculator>.

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Q - How am I supposed to complete my application by the financial aid office deadline if I do not have my W2 yet or have not filed taxes?

You can complete FAAST by using your best estimate of your financial information based on your paystubs and by using your prior year's tax return.

Q - I have no idea what my income will be next year. What should I do?

You will need to provide a "best estimate" of your income for the coming year and enter that amount for the need analysis to be calculated.

Q - A question is unclear or needs further clarification - where can I go for help in understanding what information is needed?

The first source for assistance is this Student Worksheet - which provides a step-by-step instructional guide and a more detailed explanation and clarification of each question. A separate Parent Worksheet also similarly assists parents in the process. If you remain unsure how to respond, we encourage you to submit your question to our FAAST dedicated email at FAAST.law@yale.edu. Financial Aid staff monitors this email and will respond back with assistance.

National Income Tax Paid

Enter the amount of income tax paid to your national government. Do not include any wage taxes or Value Added Taxes.

2) No

The following questions apply to students who indicated that they had more than one employer for the Summer 2024.

**Student's Projected
Employment and
Income**

Will you be employed during the Summer 2024?

Will the student applicant be employed for any portion of the Summer 2024 (defined as May-August)?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

The following questions apply to students who responded "yes" to being employed during the Summer 2024.

Summer 2024 Employer Name

Please provide the business name of your Summer 2024 employer.

Summer 2024 type of work

Please describe in one or two words the category of employment (i.e. firm, public service, governmental, etc.).

Summer 2024 Number of weeks employed

How many total weeks will you be employed during the summer?

Summer 2024 weekly earnings/pay rate

Please quantify your rate of pay on a weekly basis. If weekly pay varies please provide a calculated average. Enter the base (gross) rate of pay before any taxes are deducted.

Summer 2024 Employer 1 State

Indicate the state Employer 1 is located.

Did you have more than one employer for the Summer 2024?

- 1) Yes

Summer 2024 Employer 2 Name

Please provide the business name of your second Summer 2024 employer.

Summer 2024 Employer 2 type of work

Please describe in one or two words the category of employment (i.e. firm, public service, governmental, etc.) for your second Summer 2024 employer.

Summer 2024 Employer 2 Number of weeks employed

How many total weeks will you be employed with your second Summer 2024 employer?

Summer 2024 Employer 2 weekly earnings/pay rate

Please quantify your rate of pay on a weekly basis. If weekly pay varies please provide a calculated average. Enter the base (gross) rate of pay before any taxes are deducted.

Summer 2024 Employer 2 State

Indicate the state Employer 2 is located.

The following question applies to students who responded that their marital status was "married" or "unmarried but will marry by 9/1/2024".

Will your spouse/intended spouse be employed during the Summer 2024?

Will the student's spouse/intended spouse be employed for any portion of the Summer 2024 (defined as May-August)?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

The following questions apply to

students who responded "yes" to their spouse/intended spouse being employed during the Summer 2024.

Spouse's (or intended Spouse's) Summer 2024 Employer Name

Please provide the business name of your spouse/ intended spouse's 2023 employer.

Spouse's (or intended spouse's) type of work Summer 2024

Please describe in one or two words the category of employment (i.e. firm, public service, governmental etc.).

Spouse's (or intended Spouse's) Summer 2024 Number of weeks employed

How many total weeks will your spouse/intended spouse be employed during the summer?

Spouse's (or intended Spouse's) Summer 2024 weekly earnings/pay rate

Please quantify your spouse/intended spouse's rate of pay on a weekly basis. If weekly pay varies please provide a calculated average. If more than one employer calculate total amount of gross pay for full summer divided by # week worked = weekly earnings/pay rate. Enter the base (gross) rate of pay before any taxes are deducted.

Will your spouse/intended spouse be employed during the 2024-2025 academic year?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

The following questions apply to students who responded "yes" to their spouse/intended spouse being employed during the 2024-2025 academic year.

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Q - Does FAAST have the ability for me to add more information/further detail on my circumstances?

The "Special Circumstances" section of the Student Application allows you to provide any additional information that you wish Yale Law to be aware of in their consideration and assessment of your application based on financial need. Similar Special Circumstance sections exist for both the Parent Application section as well.

Q - Do I have to pay a fee to submit the application?

No, because this is YLS's own financial aid application and not a common application shared by schools there is no fee to submit.

Q - How do I submit my application?

If all of the sections for your current application are complete, click the "Submit Application" button to submit your application. You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been received by the YLS Financial Aid Office.

Q - What if I have to make a change or update my application after submission?

Once submitted the application is "locked" and updates can no longer be accepted. If there is a major change to your FAAST data after the application has been locked, email the YLS Financial Aid staff at FAAST.law@yale.edu.

Spouse's (or intended Spouse's) Employer Name (academic year 2024-2025)

Please provide the business name of your spouse's/ intended spouse's 2024-2025 academic year employer.

Spouse's (or intended spouse's) type of work (academic year 2024-2025)

Please describe in one or two words the category of employment (i.e. firm, public service, governmental, etc.).

Number of weeks spouse (or intended spouse) will be employed (academic year 2024-2025)

How many total weeks will your spouse/intended spouse be employed during the academic year.

Spouse's (or intended spouse's) weekly earnings/ pay rate (academic year 2024-2025 employment)

Please quantify your spouse/ intended spouse's rate of pay on a weekly basis. If weekly pay varies please provide a calculated average. If more than one employer calculate total amount of gross pay for full academic year divided by # week worked = weekly earning/pay rate. Enter the base (gross) rate of pay before any taxes are deducted.

Will you have any other taxable or non-taxable income sources other than employment/work income for the Summer 2024?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Indicate if you (and your spouse/ intended spouse if applicable) will receive income from any sources other than employment for the Summer 2024. This could include alimony received, interest or dividend income, business and farm income, capital gains, pensions, annuities, rents, unemployment compensation, worker's compensation, cash support or other money paid on the student's (or spouse's) behalf, not reported elsewhere in this application.

The following question applies to students who responded "yes"

to having income sources other than employment income for the Summer 2024.

Please identify those sources and quantify the amount of income you will receive from those sources for the Summer 2024.

In the text box provided describe the source of income (i.e. rental income) and then quantify the amount earned for the entire summer period (i.e. \$2,500).

Will you have any other taxable or non-taxable income sources other than employment/work income for the academic year 2024-2025?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Indicate if you (and your spouse/ intended spouse if applicable) will receive income from any other sources for the academic year 2024-2025. This could include alimony received, interest or dividend income, business and farm income, capital gains, pensions, annuities, rents, unemployment compensation, worker's compensation, cash support or other money paid on the student's (or spouse's) behalf, not reported elsewhere in this application.

The following question applies to students who responded "yes" to having income sources other than employment income for the academic year 2024-2025.

Please identify those sources and quantify the amount of income you will receive from those sources for the academic year 2024-2025.

In the text box provided describe the source of income (i.e. rental income) and then quantify the amount earned for the entire summer period (i.e. \$2,500).

Student's Assets

For all questions in this section-if the student is presently married

or intends to be married as of 9/1/2024 responses should include joint asset information. If not married, responses should include just the student's individual assets held in their name.

Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts (as of today)

Enter the total amount of money in any combination of cash, savings, and checking accounts as of the date you are completing this application.

Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts (anticipated balance as of September 1, 2024).

Estimate the total amount of money in cash, savings and checking accounts that you will have as of 9/1/2024. Do not count in this balance any savings from wages/ earnings from Summer 2024 employment (previously reported on this application). In your balance also account for any moving/transition expenses related to beginning enrollment.

Explain any significant variances between the cash, savings and checking accounts balance as of today vs. the anticipated 9/1/2024 balance.

If the balance between cash/savings today vs. what you anticipate having as of 9/1/2024 differs, use the text box to briefly explain the variance (i.e. pay off credit card debt, moving expenses, etc.). If no difference in balances enter "n/a" in text box.

Value of stocks, bonds, and investments

Enter the current value of investments such as certificates of deposit, money market funds, mutual funds, stocks, bonds, other securities, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held), commodities, precious metals, etc. Do not include any amount of these investments held in retirement plans, such as pension funds, annuities, IRAs, Keogh accounts, etc.

529 College Savings Plan

If intend to use a 529 College Savings Plan for which you are the beneficiary to support any portion of your 2024-2025 academic year enrollment, enter the amount of funds from the plan you intend to use.

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Q - After I submit my portion of FAAST, how does my parent complete their portion?

Immediately after submitting your application, you will receive an email for your parent that includes a URL link that will allow your parent to log into the FAAST system and complete their portion of the application. If you have indicated that your parents are divorced or legally separated, you will receive a separate email for each. This URL connects their portion of the application with your portion. As such, it is critical that the student share this log in information with your parents as soon as you receive it. In addition, parents will establish their own username and password at the time of first access to the system.

Q - I have no contact with my parent – am I still required to have them complete their portion of FAAST?

Students who can document that they have had no contact with a parent over an extended period of time or have an estrangement from their parent may have the parent application form waived. However, to do so, students must use the Special Circumstances section of FAAST to provide a detailed explanation of their parental situation, and upload documentation from a third party source that verifies the situation. The financial aid staff will review, and make a professional judgment on an individual case by case basis if a waiver of parental data is allowable.

Contingent Trust Funds Value

Enter the estimated value of any contingent (currently inaccessible) trust funds of which the student (and/or spouse) is the beneficiary.

Vested Trust Funds Value

Enter the current value of any vested (accessible) trust funds of which the student (and/or spouse) is the beneficiary.

Other Assets – Value

Enter the current value of any other student (and spouse's) assets included above. Do not include any amount of these investments held in retirement plans, such as pension funds, annuities, IRAs, Keogh accounts, etc., or property such as cars or boats.

Other Assets – Description

Enter a description of any other student (and spouse's) assets not included above. Do not include any investments held in retirement plans, such as pension funds, annuities, IRAs, Keogh accounts, etc., or property such as cars or boats.

Retirement Accounts Value

Enter the estimated value of the student's (and spouse's) retirement account(s), including IRA accounts, Keogh accounts, and employer based tax-deferred pension and savings plans such as 401(k), 403(b), and 457 plans. Include amounts from both traditional and Roth IRA accounts..

Student's Non-Educational Debt

Current credit card debt

Enter the amount of credit card debt in the student's name owed as of June 1, 2024.

Current auto loan debt

Enter the amount of any auto loan debt in the student's name owed as of June 1, 2024.

Other non-educational debt

Enter the amount of non-educational debt, other than credit card, mortgage, and auto loan debt, in the student's name and owed as of June 1, 2024.

The following question applies to students who indicated that they have a balance of "other non-educational debt".

Please explain lender/source of "other" non-educational debt

Identify the person/company/entity to which the "other" non-educational debt is presently owed.

Student's 2023-2024 Term-Time Employment

The following section applies only to J.D. students who are entering their second (2L) or third (3L) year of enrollment for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Were you employed either at Yale University and/or off-campus during the past 2023-2024 academic year? Examples include but are not limited to paid work as a teaching fellow or research assistant. Please disclose all sources of paid employment.

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Term-time employment includes a job worked at YLS, Yale University and/or off-campus during the 2023-2024 academic year. Examples of on-campus employment include, but are not limited to, work as a teaching fellow or research assistant.

The following questions apply only to second or third year J.D. students who were employed during the past 2023-2024 academic year, and earned greater than \$5,000.

Academic Year 2023-2024

Employer Name/Position

Please provide the name of your employer and the position held for the 2023-2024 academic year. If more than one employer enter both names/positions separated by a comma.

Academic Year 2023-2024 Number of weeks employed

How many total weeks were you employed during the 2023-2024 academic year?

Academic Year 2023-2024 Weekly earnings/pay rate

Please quantify your rate of pay on a weekly basis. If weekly pay varies please provide a calculated average. If more than one employer calculate total amount of gross pay for full academic year divided by # week worked = weekly earning/pay rate. Enter the base (gross) rate of pay before any taxes are deducted.

Other Financial Assistance/ Outside Scholarships

Will you be receiving any support from outside agencies, foundations, and other scholarship providers?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Outside scholarships are defined as nonfederal scholarships, fellowships, and grants from outside organizations or sources other than YLS. Do not include monetary support provided by family/friends.

The following questions apply only to students who indicated they would be receiving outside support and scholarships.

Source of assistance

Please identify the agency or scholarship provider who will be providing the outside support.

Amount of assistance

Please quantify the amount of assistance you will be receiving from the agency/scholarship provider.

How will this assistance be paid?

- 1) Payment to Yale
- 2) Payment to student

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Q - My parents are divorced or not currently married, how do they know which should be identified as the Custodial and Non-Custodial Parent PIN?

The main supporting parent (and step-parent if applicable) defined as the parent whom the student lived with for the majority of the time in the last 12 months is the Custodial Parent. If the student didn't live with either parent more than the other in the last 12 months, it is the parent that provided the most financial support during that time. If neither parent provided greater support during the last 12 months, it is the parent who most recently provided the greatest financial support. The other parent (and step-parent if applicable) is the "Non-Custodial Parent". The student will receive two separate emails with URLs identified as Custodial and Non-Custodial and should share the respective emails with the appropriate parent.

Q - Will my parent(s) see my financial information?

If either the student or the parent(s) does not wish to share sensitive financial information with each other, they can indicate as such on a specific FAAST question addressing this issue of confidentiality. In addition, the student, Parent and Non-Custodial Parent all establish their own username and passwords for secure system access.

The following questions apply only to students who indicated they are veterans or members of U.S. Armed Forces.

Do you anticipate receiving educational benefit support from the V.A. or through the G.I. Bill?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

The following questions apply only to students who indicated they would be receiving V.A. or G.I. Bill benefits.

Under what V.A./G.I. Bill chapter/program will you be receiving support?

- 1) Chapter 31
- 2) Chapter 33 (Post 9/11)
- 3) Chapter 33 with Yellow Ribbon eligibility
- 4) Other

Student's Special Circumstances

Note - this section is optional. In the large text box provided share any circumstances not captured elsewhere on this application that you wish Yale Law to be aware of in their consideration/assessment of this application based on financial need. All information is kept confidential.

Student Scholarship Criteria

Note: data collected in this section is used exclusively to assign students to Yale Law School's endowed scholarships under which donors have established funds with specific recipient criteria. Many fund criteria are related to student demographics, educational interests or career goals. For eligible need based recipients, endowed scholarship funds support existing institutional scholarship awarded. Completion of this section does not impact your overall

need-based scholarship eligibility.

Enter your country of citizenship

Are you a U.S. Born Citizen?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Enter the city of your permanent (childhood) residence

Select the state of your permanent (childhood) residence.

Select the state/province/territory from the drop down list. If no corresponding entry list choose "NA" (None of the Above).

Enter the zip code of the high school you attended.

If you attended more than one high school, enter the zip code of the school you attended for the longest period of time.

Enter the name of your undergraduate college/university

Enter the city of your undergraduate college or university

Select the state of your undergraduate college or university.

Select the state/province/territory from the drop down list. If no corresponding entry choose "NA" (None of the Above).

Were you employed in government service prior to law school?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Are you a first-generation American (born in the U.S. of immigrant parents)?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Are you a first-generation college graduate in your family?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Are you or will you be a first generation professional in your family?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Were you born in Connecticut?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Are you a third-generation resident of Connecticut?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Have you ever lived or worked in Hawaii?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Are you of Italian, Belgian or French nationality?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Are you/your family of Latin American, Haitian, Mexican, Central American, or Caribbean origin?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Are you a citizen of a Latin American country?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Were you born and raised in Puerto Rico?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Are you of Puerto Rican descent?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Are you of Jewish heritage/religion?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you have a commitment to devoting at least 10% of your future professional life to pro bono work?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you have an interest in law and health?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you have an interest in real property law?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

FAAST : Frequently Asked Questions

Q- Can the student complete the Parent portion of FAAST on behalf of my parents?

We recognize that in some cases parents may not have ready access to technology or may have logistical or communication challenges with the present online system. If a parent is unable to do so, the student may complete the application on their behalf with their permission. If you do so, it is critical that the student log in using the Parent URL (to link the Student and Parent sections of the application) Parent information, particularly financial data, must be as accurate as possible. Incoming students are required to submit tax return documentation later in the financial aid process that will be verified against the FAAST data. If there are variances in that review, aid awards will be revised.

Q- Who do I contact if I am having technical difficulties with the system?

If you experience any type of technical challenges with the FAAST system, bring them to our immediate attention by emailing FAAST.law@yale.edu. In your email please be as detailed as possible as to what the problem is that you are experiencing. If the Financial Aid staff that monitors that mailbox are unable to resolve your issue, we will refer the matter to our YLS IT department for resolution.

Do you have an interest in corporate law?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you have an interest in the American political system?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you have an interest in international law and economic development?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you have an interest in or background in lesser developed countries?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Have you demonstrated an interest in civil liberties/civil rights?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Have you demonstrated an interest in litigation?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Have you demonstrated a commitment to public service?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Have you demonstrated an interest in serving the New Haven community (either prior to or during law school)?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you have an interest in government service?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you have an interest working in international human rights?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you have a strong commitment to humanitarian concerns/ social justice?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you have an interest in women's rights and law?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you have a demonstrated interest in constitutional law?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Authorizations and Releases

The following section is mandatory for submission of the FAAST application and requires your approval or declination of several permissions and releases related to information/data shared in this application.

Note the following questions apply only to students who have indicated that they are married or will be married by 9/1/2024:

Do you authorize the Yale Law School Financial Aid Office officers to discuss your financial aid package, billing information and student account with your spouse?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you authorize the Yale Law School Financial Aid Office officers to discuss the financial information disclosed in this application with your spouse?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Note the following questions apply only to students who are age 28 or younger by 12/31/2024 and for whom parental data is required:

Do you authorize the Yale Law School Financial Aid Office officers to discuss the financial aid package, billing information and student account with your parents?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you authorize the Yale Law School Financial Aid officers to discuss the financial information disclosed in this application with your parents?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you authorize the Yale Law School Financial Aid Office to release the student's (and spouse's) financial information to outside agencies and scholarship providers (based on the student's request)?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you authorize the Yale Law School Financial Aid Office to disclose private information from your student records, for the purpose of recommending you for consideration of scholarships and loans which require such pre-award disclosure?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you authorize the Yale Law School Financial Aid Office to disclose private information from your student records, for the purpose of reporting you as a recipient of scholarships and loans for those funds which require such reports?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Do you authorize the Yale Law School Financial Aid Office to disclose private information from your student records, for the purpose of reporting you as a recipient of Federal loans and grants for which reports are required? (If you respond NO, you will not be considered for several types of Federal Assistance.)

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Helpful data to complete FAAST

INCOME

- ◇ Estimated or completed 2023 federal income tax returns or equivalent foreign tax return documents. If 2023 returns have not been filed, use 2021 returns for income estimates.
- ◇ 2023 W-2 forms.
- ◇ Records of untaxed income (i.e. welfare, Social Security, AFDC, or veterans benefits).

ASSETS

- ◇ Current bank statements (checking and savings accounts).
- ◇ Current investment statements (including certificates of deposit, money market funds, mutual funds, stocks, bonds, and other securities).
- ◇ Current retirement account statements (including IRA and Keogh accounts, and employer based tax-deferred pension (401 (k), 403(b), and 457 plans, etc.
- ◇ Trusts Agreement-value of any vested or contingent trust for which you are the beneficiary.

EXPENSES

- ◇ Medical/dental bills that were paid in the 2023 calendar year.
- ◇ Balances of outstanding debts including: educational/student loans, auto loans and credit card debt.

OTHER RECORDS

- ◇ Resume and/or current biographical statement.
- ◇ Corresponding income, asset and expense record for spouse (if married or intend to be married by 9/1/2024).

2024-2025 Student Information Worksheet

If you are awarded an endowed scholarship from a donor who contributed to a fund from which you received an institutional Yale Law School scholarship, do you agree to write a letter of acknowledgment to the donor expressing your appreciation?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

If you receive an institutional scholarship from a donor contributed fund, do you agree to provide a biographical statement and resume to be shared with a donor?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Note the following question applies only to students who responded that they would be willing to provide a biographical statement and resume for the purposes of donor stewardship.

Please upload a brief (500 words maximum) biographical statement and a copy of your current resume (PDF, docx or Google doc format only for upload).

LLMs and MSLs, please upload the most recent tax document and bank account statement(s), translated in English and USDs.

By submitting this form you certify that: 1) all the information provided by yourself or any other person on this application is true and complete to the best of your knowledge; 2) you understand this application is being filed jointly by all persons who have entered data into it; 3) you agree to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed application; 4) you expressly authorize Yale and any Yale agents to request and obtain information to verify the accuracy of your application and related materials; and 5) you authorize all persons or entities to provide any information to Yale or its agents, that will serve to verify the information presented in, and related to, this application.

FAAST NEXT STEPS

- Submit FAAST application.
- FAAST will send an email confirming receipt of your application.
- If parent data is required (applicant under age 29) a separate email will be sent that will include a URL for your parent(s) to use to log into the FAAST Parent Form.
- If you are a U.S. Citizen who wishes to be considered for federal student loans you must also complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) - www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- In addition, refer to our [website](#) for detailed timelines, instructions and document links for the complete YLS Financial Aid process specific to both new admit students and current students.

Note you must agree to this certification to have this application evaluated for need-based institutional aid.

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