Your financial aid award is conditional upon you carrying the minimum credits required by Yale Law School per semester and maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

We have included your loan origination fees in the financial aid award, but excluded those fees from your need-based aid calculation. These fees were calculated at their present rate at the time of our aid award review but are subject to change.

If you have not already been scheduled for the maximum Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, you may be able to borrow up to $20,500 to replace certain resources or replace any of your budget not already covered by other scholarships or loans. If you need student loans in addition to this $20,500, you may apply for a Federal Direct GradPLUS loan.

Our website includes information on applying for student loans and accepting your aid award. This information is also duplicated in our comprehensive JD Financial Aid Handbook available from our Forms site. Read the instructions and complete the appropriate pending documents and submit them to the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible. We prefer to receive all signed documents by fax or email. However, you may return them to us through the U.S. Mail, if you prefer.

For Class of 2021 and beyond, if you have been awarded a Yale Law Scholarship, it includes the cost of the health insurance for the 2020-2021 academic year. If you waive the health insurance, the Yale Law Scholarship or Stipend will be adjusted downward accordingly. You must notify the financial aid office by June 15, 2020 if you plan to waive the health insurance.

Refunds in excess of tuition and required fees will be available for withdrawal from your student account after the first day of classes of each semester. Refunds are generally not available until 3-5 days after the system begins.

Have an enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing you in September and to helping you throughout your years at Yale.

For more information about Yale Law School’s Financial Aid Policies, please visit our website at https://www.law.yale.edu/admissions/cost-financial-aid

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