



Yale Law School

Office of Financial Aid

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**Important note – the Financial Aid team will be unavailable for in-person appointments
November 11-15. Please schedule a zoom appointment [here](#) or email
financialaid.law@yale.edu for assistance.**



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Spring Semester Credit Refund

Spring credit refunds will be available for you to request on or around January 3, 2025. You must complete the credit refund request on your [Yale Hub](#) account in order for the funds to be deposited into your bank account, which usually takes 3-5 days. Since the spring semester refund will be issued after January 1, please remember to include January rent in your Fall semester budget.

Safety Net Fund

The Yale Law School Safety Net assists currently enrolled students who face unanticipated, unforeseen, and unavoidable financial hardship that would likely impact or hinder their academic progress. For more information on the program, including how to submit a request, visit the [Safety Net website](#). If you have any questions, please contact the [Financial Aid Office](#).

Returning Unused Loan Funds to Avoid Interest and Fees

November is a good time to evaluate whether you can return any unused loan funds. If loan funds are returned within 120 days of disbursement, no interest or fees are accrued on that portion of the loan. Returning the loan is easy: send our office an [email](#) authorizing us to return an exact dollar amount of the loan, and we will return the loan on your behalf. You will then have a balance due on your account and can make the payment to your student account via [Yale Hub](#).



Policy Updates & Information

2025 SPIF Summer Funding

YLS will continue to support an expansive summer public interest program for Summer 2025. The program provides summer funding to students pursuing an unpaid internship in a public interest or government position. Students can receive up to \$8,000 for a 12-week period. Detailed instructions about the [SPIF](#) process will be sent to all 1Ls and 2Ls the week of November 18th. Part 1 of the application for funding is due February 15, 2025. If you have any questions about student or employer eligibility, please contact [Christine Nolan](#) for assistance.



Deadlines

Spring 2025 Term Bill

The Spring 2025 term bill is now available. If you have a balance due, it must be paid on or before **4:00pm ET on November 30, 2024**. Holds and late fees will be placed on student accounts if the balance is not satisfied at that time.

Note: If you have a Fall 2024 balance, please check your [Yale Hub](#) account to ensure that you have satisfied all financial aid requirements. To check your status, go to your SIS account and click on the tab for Financial Aid Requirements. An incomplete financial aid application, missing loan promissory note(s), and/or missing TILA disclosure form(s) will prevent financial aid funds from disbursing to your student account.

Outside Scholarship Opportunities

Legal Defense Fund's Marshall-Motley Scholars Program – This program supports and helps develop civil rights lawyers and leaders committed to racial justice. If you are considering the fight for racial justice and equality, click [here](#) for the application brochure, application guide, and instructional video. Recipients receive a scholarship that covers tuition, room, board, and incidentals; a summer internship; a two-year postgraduate fellowship; and access to special trainings sponsored by LDF and the National Academy of the Sciences.

Please visit our [website](#) for more information on outside scholarship resources!

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Please do not hesitate to reach out to us at any time during the year with questions, suggestions, or concerns related to financial aid by [scheduling an appointment](#) or emailing financialaid.law@yale.edu.

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