



Memorandum

TO: Prospective TSLRAP Applicants
FROM: Lisa D. Melton, Special Projects Manager
SUBJECT: SLRAP Application Process
DATE: March 1, 2011

The 2011-12 application period for the Texas Student Loan Repayment Assistance Program is now open. The purpose of the Program is to encourage and enable recent law school graduates to work for Texas legal aid organizations and to assist legal aid programs in retaining experienced lawyers. Please note that the Program is structured as a loan, which may be forgiven in the future, rather than a grant.

Attorneys are eligible for loan repayment assistance through this program if they work full-time for any Texas program that is: a) a recipient of Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation (TEAJF) funds, b) a recipient of Legal Services Corporation funds, or c) a Texas non-profit that provides civil legal services if at least 50% of the services provided are free to Texans whose income is 175% of federal poverty guidelines or less.

For complete information on eligibility requirements, please see the Program Guidelines. The 2011-12 Program Guidelines and Student Loan Repayment Assistance Program application are included in this e-mail and can be found at:
<http://www.texasbar.com/slrp>

www.teajf.org/slrp

Please note: the certifications (law school, employer and lender) MUST be received by this date as well. Securing these will be the most difficult part of the process so do NOT delay in making these requests.

Original paper applications must be postmarked by **April 1, 2011** at the following address:

Texas Access to Justice Foundation
SLRAP (Attn: Lisa Melton)
PO Box 12886
Austin, TX 78711-2886

Additionally, an electronic version must be delivered to LDMelton@teajf.org by **Midnight on April 1, 2011**. If you have questions or you need further information, please contact TAJF Special Projects Manager, Lisa Melton, at LDMelton@teajf.org or call 281-785-5759.