



# John R. Justice Loan Repayment Grant Program

The John R. Justice Grant Program is a federally funded program administered by the Oregon Department of Justice, Crime Victims Services Division providing loan repayment assistance for state and federal public defenders and state prosecutors.

## Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the John R. Justice Program in Oregon:

- Be an attorney continually licensed to practice law in Oregon.
- A full-time employee of the state of Oregon or unit of local government (including tribal government) who is continually licensed to practice law and prosecutes criminal or juvenile delinquency cases at the state or unit of local government level (including supervision, education, or training of other persons prosecuting such cases)
- Be a public defender who is either a full-time employee of a state or local government, or full time employee of a nonprofit organization operating under a contract with a state or unit of local government, who provide legal representation to indigent persons in criminal or juvenile cases including supervision, education, or training of other persons providing such representation.
- Have an outstanding balance on an eligible educational loan;
- Not be in default on repayment of any federal student loans; and
- Make a commitment to a three-year service agreement each time benefits are received.

## To apply:

The John R. Justice Grant Program application is **currently open** and will **close on May 2, 2014**. Complete and submit an online application at [www.cvsdegrants.com](http://www.cvsdegrants.com)

**Additional Information for this program can be found at**  
<http://www.doj.state.or.us/victims/pages/jrj.aspx>

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