

PRIORITY FILING DATE: MARCH 1, 2007

Students are encouraged to apply for financial aid (Federal Stafford Loans and Suffolk need-based assistance) by the March 1, 2007, priority filing date — although applications are accepted throughout the year. Financial aid is awarded on a rolling basis. The Office of Financial Aid will continue to award aid until all available funding is depleted. **DO NOT WAIT FOR AN ADMISSIONS DECISION BEFORE APPLYING FOR AID.** Any student applying for federal aid must be a US citizen or eligible noncitizen (documentation may be required).

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Deadlines

- 2007-2008 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).** The Suffolk University Law School code is #E00517. 3/1/07
Do not use estimated 2006 income figures, but rather actual earnings directly from your federal income tax return.
Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Date of FAFSA Submission to Department of Education _____
If you are not eligible to receive federal aid because you are not a US citizen or eligible noncitizen (as determined by the FAFSA instructions), please check here .
- 2007-2008 Suffolk University Law School Financial Aid Application (this form).** 3/1/07
- Signed copy of 2006 federal income tax return, including all schedules and W-2 forms, for student (and spouse, if applicable).** 3/1/07
- Signed copy of 2006 federal income tax return for parent(s).** 3/1/07
Required from applicants who will not be at least age 24 by December 31, 2007, and who are requesting need-based Suffolk grants and loans.
- Federal Graduate PLUS or private credit-based loan application (if applicable).** 7/1/07
Students may apply for these loans at any time, however, it is recommended that the application be completed by the fall billing due date of July 1.

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial/Maiden

Social Security Number _____ Email address _____

Permanent Address _____
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone Numbers _____ May we call you at work? Yes No
Home Cell Work/Daytime

Division Enrolled	Type of Aid (check one only)	Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Loans and Need-Based Suffolk Grants and Loans	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Loans only	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-admit <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Degree JD/ _____ <small>(Please add other program)</small>

2007-2008 Housing Status

- With parents
- On own (may be required to provide lease agreement)

Were you born before January 1, 1984?

- Yes
- No If no, and you are requesting consideration for need-based Suffolk grants and loans, you must also complete the parents' section of this form and submit your parents' federal tax return.

Highest education level completed

By father: _____
 By mother: _____

Date of Birth



Student Information

1. For the 2007–2008 academic year, will you receive assistance from any of the following sources? **Indicate the amount or n/a.**

- Parents, relative, or other source not listed below: \$ _____ Source _____
- Tuition reimbursement from your employer: \$ _____ Employer _____
- Outside scholarships for law school: \$ _____ Source _____

Note: If you are awarded any private funds, you must notify the Office of Financial Aid at 617.573.8147 immediately as it may affect your financial aid award.

2. Will you file a 2006 federal income tax return?

- Yes Submit a **signed** copy of your (and your spouse's, if applicable) actual return. (Skip to question #3)
- No If no, you **MUST** complete the following statement:

I certify that I will not file and am not required to file a federal income tax return for 2006. I have listed below the amount(s) and source(s) of income received for 2006 that allowed me to meet my living expenses.

Source of Income	Amount
Employment (submit 2006 W-2s)	\$ _____
Support from Parents	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____

3. Student Asset and Debt Information

Please list current market value figures for you and your spouse (if applicable) from the following sources. **If none, enter zero.**

Cash, savings, and checking accounts				\$ _____
Stocks, bonds, CD's, and other investments (DO NOT include retirement plans)				\$ _____
Trust funds				\$ _____
Home	Purchase price	\$ _____	Year purchased	_____
	Current value	\$ _____	Amount owed	\$ _____
Real estate (other than home listed above)	Purchase price	\$ _____	Year purchased	_____
	Current value	\$ _____	Amount owed	\$ _____
Business/Farm	Current value	\$ _____	Current debt	\$ _____
	List name and description of company _____			
Auto	Make/Model	_____	Year	_____ Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Purchase price	\$ _____	Amount owed	\$ _____

Student's Educational Debt

	Amount Owed	Lender Name
Federal Stafford Loans	\$ _____	_____
Federal Perkins Loans	\$ _____	_____
Federal Consolidation Loan	\$ _____	_____
Institutional Loans	\$ _____	_____
Private Loans	\$ _____	_____

Credit Card and/or Consumer Loan Debt (For statistical information only, high consumer debt will not increase financial aid)

Please list total credit card debt from all sources not listed above. \$ _____

4. On the "self" line below, write your name and your age. If married, write your spouse's name and age. Also list the individuals whom you and your spouse will support between July 1, 2007, and June 30, 2008. Include any dependent children if they will receive more than half of their support from you/your spouse, or if they would be required to provide parental information when applying for federal student aid. List any other individuals who live with you and receive more than half of their support from you and will continue to receive support in the 2007–2008 academic year. There must be at least one name in this table; in other words, your name must be listed.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College attending at least half-time in 2007–2008
		Self	Suffolk University Law School

5. Optional* Field of Legal Interest _____
 Extracurricular Activities _____

*Certain scholarships have specific criteria, so it is to your benefit to provide this information.

Your Parents' Information

This section is required for those applicants who will not be age 24 by December 31, 2007, and wish to be considered for need-based Suffolk grants and loans in addition to federal assistance. Collection of parental information is used to determine your family's ability, not willingness, to contribute to your education.

6. Will your parents file a 2006 federal income tax return?

- Yes Submit a **signed** copy of your parents' actual return. (Skip to question #7)
 No If no, you **MUST** complete the following statement: **(DO NOT LEAVE BLANK)**

I certify that I will not file and am not required to file a federal income tax return for 2006. I have listed below the amount(s) and source(s) of income received for 2006 that allowed me to meet my living expenses.

Source of Income	Amount
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

7. List your parents' 2006 untaxed income.

Sources	Amount
Social Security received	\$ _____
Child support received	\$ _____
Contributions to pension/retirement (401(k), 403(b), Keogh)	\$ _____
Other (specify source) _____	\$ _____
	TOTAL \$ _____

8. **Parents' Asset Information** Please list current market value figures from the following sources. **If none, enter zero.**

Cash, savings, and checking accounts	\$ _____
Stocks, bonds, CD's, and other investments (DO NOT include retirement plans)	\$ _____
Trust Funds	\$ _____

Home	Purchase price \$ _____	Year purchased _____
	Current value \$ _____	Amount owed \$ _____

Real Estate	Purchase price \$ _____	Year purchased _____
(other than home listed above)	Current value \$ _____	Amount owed \$ _____

Business/Farm	Current value \$ _____	Current debt \$ _____
	List name and description of company _____	

Auto	Make/Model _____	Year _____	Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Purchase price \$ _____	Amount owed \$ _____	

9. List in the table below the individual(s) whom **your parents** will support between July 1, 2007, and June 30, 2008. Include your parents and yourself, even if you do not live with your parents. Include your parents' other children and any other individuals who live with your parents and receive more than half of their support from your parents and will continue to receive support in the 2007–2008 academic year.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College attending at least half-time in 2007–2008
		Self	Suffolk University Law School
		Mother	
		Father	

10. Loan Information

Loan Entrance Counseling—All first-time borrowers at Suffolk Law must complete loan entrance counseling. Instructions for completing this requirement will be given with your Suffolk financial aid award letter.

Master Promissory Note—All first-time borrowers at Suffolk Law must complete a Federal Stafford Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN). Instructions for completing the MPN will be given with your Suffolk financial aid award letter.

Federal Stafford Loan—You will receive notification of your maximum loan eligibility in your Suffolk financial aid award letter. All Federal Stafford Loans will be certified electronically for the maximum amount using Access Group as the lender, unless you indicate otherwise below.

Please select one of the following:

Process my loan for the maximum amount (\$20,500) in both subsidized and unsubsidized loans.

Process my loan for a reduced amount. The total amount of subsidized and unsubsidized loans for both semesters

I wish to borrow is \$_____.

If you prefer to borrow your Stafford Loan through a lender other than Access Group, please indicate that lender's name here:

Please note: if you choose a lender other than Access Group, you will be required to complete a Master Promissory Note for that lender. Loan fees vary by lender but may not be more than 2.5%.

Federal Graduate PLUS Loan and Private Educational Loans—Once you receive your Suffolk financial aid award letter, should you need to borrow additional funds beyond the financial aid award, you may wish to consider borrowing a Federal Graduate PLUS Loan or private educational loan. If you decide to borrow from these loan programs, please initiate the application on your own after you receive your Suffolk financial aid award letter and have determined the amount you need to borrow. **It is recommended that the application be completed no later than the fall billing due date of July 1, 2007.** However, loans may be applied for at any time during the academic year. Further information on borrowing will be included with your Suffolk financial aid award letter, and can be found online in the Office of Financial Aid section of the Suffolk Law Web site in the "Loans" section.

Special Circumstances

11. On a separate piece of paper, explain any special family circumstances such as illness, unusual expenses, etc., which may make it difficult for you or your family to contribute to your educational expenses. Please sign your statement. Where necessary attach documentation or proof of your claim.

12. Student Disclosure Statement and Signatures

Do you give Suffolk University Law School permission to disclose information regarding your financial aid application and student account information to a spouse, parent, or significant other? Information will only be given to the name listed.

Yes,

No

Name(s) of authorized person(s) other than yourself

(please print)

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete. I will notify the Office of Financial Aid in writing of any change in my family's financial status.

Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may receive a fine, a prison sentence, or both. Suffolk University Law School reserves the right to adjust or revoke any or all financial aid funds awarded should any change in family circumstances occur, or if it comes to our attention that any student knowingly withheld financial information.

Your signature in ink

Date

Spouse's signature in ink

Date

Parent's signature in ink

Date

Parent's signature in ink

Date