The following instructions are for continuing law students who have applied for aid at Boston College Law School in prior years. Financial aid renewal is not automatic. Students must reapply each year. Please keep this sheet and use it to check off the required components as you complete them. NOTE: Late applicant files will be reviewed; however, they will not receive priority consideration even if funding was awarded in past years.

Unless you are applying for Summer Federal Work-Study, application materials should be sent to:

Boston College Financial Aid Processing Center
P.O. Box 67486
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

2015 Summer Federal Work-Study Application Process

January 30 2015 Summer Federal Work-Study (SFWS) Application Process
Students interested in being considered for SFWS funding must submit the 2015-2016 Boston College Continuing Student Law School Financial Aid Application/Validation Form by January 30, 2015. Applicants must also file their FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov no later than January 22. Submit a printout of your Student Aid Report which will be emailed to you after submission of your 2015-2016 FAFSA, along with your completed and signed original Boston College Law School Financial Aid Application/Validation Form, to the Financial Aid Office by January 30.

Deadline: January 30, 2015
Date Submitted to the Law School Financial Aid Office: ________________________

2015-2016 Academic Year Financial Aid Application Process

January to March 15 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
The FAFSA must be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov after January 1, 2015, as it can take several weeks for Boston College to receive the processed data. In order to be considered “on time,” the federal data must be processed and received by Boston College no later than April 15, 2015. Make sure to note Boston College’s Federal School Code (002128) on your FAFSA, and electronically sign your FAFSA. Once the information is processed by the FAFSA Processor, students are responsible for resolving any conflicts reported on their Student Aid Reports (SARs).

Suggested Filing Date: No later than March 15, 2015.
Date submitted electronically: ________________________

Note: SFWS applicants must file their FAFSA online no later than January 22, 2015.

April 15 2015-2016 Boston College Continuing Student Law School Financial Aid Application/Validation Form
All continuing law students interested in renewing or applying for financial aid must complete the 2015-2016 Financial Aid Application/Validation Form. Applicants must complete every question on the form. If a question does not apply, note “N/A” in the space provided. If questions are left blank, your application will be returned to you for completion, and this will delay the review of your file. Any special circumstances you would like us to consider may be addressed in either the Special Circumstances section or on an addendum included with the application. We recommend that you make a copy of your application for your records prior to mailing it.

Deadline: April 15, 2015
Date Mailed to the Boston College Financial Aid Processing Center: ________________________

Please be certain to carefully review your Student Aid Report (SAR) that you receive from the FAFSA processor for any additional requirements, especially if your FAFSA has been selected for federal verification or it has been rejected through the FAFSA processing system. Additional requirements may be added by the FAFSA processor in subsequent data updates. You can check any additional requirements by logging into your Agora Portal at portal.bc.edu
2015-2016 Loan Application Process

Warning: Many students delay completing this requirement and, as a result, do not receive their loan funds until late into the academic year.

2015-2016 Federal Direct Stafford Loan Application
All Federal Stafford Loans are processed through the Federal Direct Loan Program. You must complete all application requirements and you will be notified of your eligibility for a 2015-2016 Stafford Loan. If you completed a Master Promissory Note (MPN) for a Stafford Loan for a prior year of law school, you will not have to complete another MPN. Once your loan has been originated, it will be linked to your existing MPN.

2015-2016 Graduate PLUS Loan Application
All Grad PLUS loans are processed through the Federal Direct Loan Program. You must complete all application requirements. If you completed a Master Promissory Note (MPN) for a Grad PLUS loan for a prior year of law school, you will not have to complete another MPN. Once your loan has been originated, it will be linked to your existing MPN. Please note that although you do not need to sign a new MPN each year, you must reapply for your Grad PLUS loan each year at www.StudentLoans.gov. You can determine your eligibility for a Grad PLUS loan by taking the school’s yearly cost of attendance budget and subtracting all other financial aid. You may then borrow all or a portion of the remaining amount. Grad PLUS loan borrowers cannot have an adverse credit history. When you apply for a Grad PLUS loan, the Department of Education will check your credit history and if you are determined to have an adverse credit history you may still receive a Direct Plus Loan if you obtain an endorser who does not have an adverse credit history.

Detailed information about the Federal Direct Loan Program can be found at www.StudentLoans.gov.

2015-2016 Tuition

August 10 2015-2016 Fall Tuition
Tuition bills for the 2015-2016 fall semester will be sent electronically to registered students in late June. Tuition payments are due by August 10, 2015. You may deduct the aid you are expecting for the fall semester from the bill. If you still owe a balance to the school, you are expected to pay that balance no later than the due date.
Deadline: August 10, 2015
Date Tuition Paid: ________________________

December 10 2015-2016 Spring Tuition
Tuition bills for the 2015-2016 spring semester will be sent electronically to registered students in mid-November. Tuition payments are due by December 10, 2015. You may deduct the aid you are expecting for the spring semester from the bill. If you still owe a balance to the school, you are expected to pay that balance no later than the due date.
Deadline: December 10, 2015
Date Tuition Paid: ________________________

Deferment of Prior Federal Education Loan(s)
Under certain circumstances, you may qualify for a deferment of prior federal education loans. If you are enrolled at least half-time in a degree or certificate program, you may qualify for a deferment. These loans may include Direct or FFEL Stafford Loans, or Federal Perkins Loans. Information about deferment provisions is available at the U.S. Department of Education website at www.studentaid.ed.gov. Click on the link “Repay Your Loans.” You also may contact your lender or loan servicer for information about a possible deferment of your prior federal education loans.

2015-2016 Check List
✓ January 22 2015-2016 FAFSA online, if applying for Summer Federal Work-Study consideration
✓ January 30 BCLS Financial Aid Application and printout of your 2015-2016 Student Aid Report from the FAFSA processor, for Summer Federal Work-Study consideration
✓ March 15 2015-2016 FAFSA online
✓ April 15 2015-2016 BCLS Financial Aid Application if not applying for Summer Federal Work-Study
✓ August 10 Fall Tuition Due
✓ December 10 Spring Tuition Due

You may check the status of your application online at www.bc.edu/finaidapp. Students with a BC username and password can also check their status through their Agora Portal at portal.bc.edu. If you have specific questions regarding the 2015-2016 financial aid process, contact the Law School Financial Aid Office at 617-552-4243.
Any student applying for financial assistance and his/her spouse (if applicable) are required to complete all sections, attach requested documentation, and sign this form. Please include the student’s name and Eagle ID number in the upper-right hand corner of all correspondence. The 2015-2016 financial aid application will not be considered complete nor can an award be made until all forms have been properly completed, signed, and received. Students should keep copies of all forms submitted and be certain to read the policy at the end of this application about submitted aid application documents.

1. Student General Information

Student Name ____________________________________________

Social Security Number ________________________________ Eagle ID Number ________________________________

Permanent Address ___________________________________________________________

           street             city             state             zip

Permanent Phone Number (______) ___________________________ Date of Birth ____________________________ mm/dd/yyyy

Student Cell Phone Number (______) ___________________________ Email: Your BC email account will be used.

Student Marital Status

❑ Single  ❑ Married  ❑ Divorced/Separated  ❑ Widowed

Spouse’s Name (if applicable) ____________________________________________

Are you a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen?

❑ Yes  ❑ No

Have you applied for financial aid through Boston College before?

❑ Yes  ❑ No

2. Enrollment

What is your expected graduation date (month and year)?

❑ May 20____  ❑ August 20____  ❑ December 20____

During 2015-2016, which will you be?

❑ 1L  ❑ 2L  ❑ 3L  ❑ Other ____________________________

(please specify)

Will you be enrolled in a dual-degree program during 2015-2016?

❑ Yes  ❑ No

If yes, please indicate which program and the number of credits (do not list “full-time”) for the:

Fall semester ___________________________________________ Number of Credits ____________________

Spring semester ___________________________________________ Number of Credits ____________________

Please list sources and amounts of assistance you expect to receive from sources other than Boston College Law School or the Office of Student Services (including tuition remission from your employer, outside scholarships, fellowships, grants, etc.) for the 2015-2016 academic year. Please specify source and amount.

_________________________________________________________________________ $ ____________________

_________________________________________________________________________ $ ____________________

_________________________________________________________________________ $ ____________________
3. Work-Study Information

Do you wish to be considered for summer Federal Work-Study?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

The deadline to apply for summer Federal Work Study is January 30, 2015.

Do you wish to be considered for academic year Federal Work-Study?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

4. Validation

(check one):

☐ I (We) have filed or will file a 2014 federal income tax return. I (We) have selected the IRS Data Retrieval Process on the 2015-2016 FAFSA or, if this option was not selected, upon notification, I will obtain a 2014 tax return transcript from the IRS and provide it to Boston College.

☐ I (We) have requested a tax filing extension from the IRS. Attached is a copy of Form 4868 filed with the IRS for 2014 along with copies of all my (our) 2014 W-2 and 1099 forms. Once my (our) 2014 federal tax return has been filed, I will select the IRS Data Retrieval option on the 2015-2016 FAFSA. If this option is not selected, upon notification, I will obtain a 2014 tax return transcript from the IRS and provide it to Boston College.

☐ I (We) have not and am (are) not required to file a 2014 federal income tax return. Attached are copies of my (our) 2014 W-2 forms for each source of employment income received for 2014; and listed below are the sources of any income from work for tax year 2014 as reported on my (our) FAFSA that is NOT reported on an IRS Form W-2.

If you are selected for Federal Verification by the Department of Education, this will be indicated on your Student Aid Report (SAR), which will be emailed to you after submission of your 2015-2016 FAFSA, so carefully review your SAR for any additional requirements. Your FAFSA data also needs to reflect your actual 2014 federal income tax return data, which can be provided by selecting the IRS Data Retrieval option on the FAFSA. If you do not select this option, upon notification, you will need to obtain a 2014 tax return transcript from the IRS and provide this transcript to Boston College. Please note that a copy of your federal income tax return is no longer acceptable documentation.

5. Sources of Untaxed Income

List the total amounts of all sources of untaxed income received in 2014. Do not leave blanks. Enter “N/A” or zeros where appropriate.

1. Wages and sources of income from work, if no federal tax return was/will be filed and not reflected on a 2014 W-2 form:

   Student ______________________________ Amount $ ______________________________ Source ______________________________

   Spouse ______________________________ Amount $ ______________________________ Source ______________________________

2. Food Stamps received – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) $ ______________________________

   Additional documentation may be required.

3. Child support paid for all children in 2014:  Person Paid to ___________________________________________

   Child's name __________________________________________ Amount $ ______________________________

   Child's name __________________________________________ Amount $ ______________________________

   Child's name __________________________________________ Amount $ ______________________________
6. Asset Information

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Current Value</th>
<th>Source (gifts, from other relatives, earnings, etc.)</th>
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<td>Uniform Gift to Minors</td>
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<td>Stocks, Bonds, CDs, Investments</td>
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List other assets (e.g., car, real estate, single premium life insurance, etc.)

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<th>Purchase Price</th>
<th>Date Purchased</th>
<th>Current Value</th>
<th>Amount Owed</th>
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7. Household Information

As you are considered independent for federal aid, you must fill in this chart with information about your household. You must include yourself, your spouse (if applicable), and your dependent children (if applicable). You should also include others who now live with you if they receive more than half of their support from you and will continue to receive this support next year.

Do not leave blank.

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Relationship (self, spouse, son, daughter, etc.)</th>
<th>School or college student will attend in 2015-2016</th>
<th>Please indicate: full-time, half-time, or less than half-time; and expected date of graduation</th>
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<td>1. Applicant (You)</td>
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☐ Check here if there are more than four family members and attach the additional names and information to this application.

How many dependent children do you have under the age of 16? __________

8. Expected Income Information

Expected Summer/School Year Income

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<th>Income earned from work by you</th>
<th>Summer 2015 (3 months)</th>
<th>2015-2016 School Year (9 Months)</th>
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<td>Employer Name:</td>
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<td>Income earned from work by your spouse</td>
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<td>Other taxable income</td>
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<td>Non-taxable income and benefits</td>
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9. Special Circumstances

Please use this space to address any special circumstances, comments and/or concerns. If additional space is required, please include a signed and dated addendum with this application, printing your full name, Eagle ID number, and 2016 in the upper right-hand corner of that addendum.
10. Statements and signatures

I, the student, or we (the student and the student’s spouse) certify that all information presented is correct at this time and that I/we will send timely notice of any significant change in my/our family situation, family income or assets, or upon receipt of other scholarships or grants. If I am selected as a recipient of a Boston College endowed or donor-sponsored award, I agree to allow the release of pertinent information by college officials.

I, the student, affirm that I will be attending Boston College on at least a half-time basis and that I must maintain satisfactory progress in the course of study that I am pursuing according to the standards and practices of Boston College. In addition, I authorize Boston College to retain Federal Financial Aid funds to cover the cost of tuition, fees, room, board, and other costs associated with my attendance at Boston College. If at any time I wish to change this authorization, I understand that I must notify the Office of Student Services in writing of the change.

Student’s Signature __________________________________________ Date ___________________________________

Spouse’s Signature __________________________________________ Date ___________________________________

Student’s Signature __________________________________________ Date ___________________________________

11. Additional Information

It is the responsibility of the student and the student’s spouse (if applicable) to ensure that all required forms are received by the stated deadlines. All deadlines are published in our Financial Aid Application/Validation Instructions sheet. If you have questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at the Law School prior to the published deadlines.

You may check the status of your application online at www.bc.edu/finaidapp. Students with a BC username and password can also check their status through their Agora Portal at portal.bc.edu.

Unless you are applying for Summer Federal Work-Study (refer to the instructions sheet), submit this signed form and other documentation to:

Boston College Financial Aid Processing Center
P.O. Box 67486
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Policy for Returning Submitted Aid Application Documents

It is imperative that you retain copies of all documents you submit to Boston College to complete your Student Aid Application. All aid application forms, correspondence, and supporting documents become the property of Boston College once submitted to the Boston College Financial Aid Processing Center. The Office of Student Services and the Law School’s Financial Aid Office at Boston College are committed to being a paperless environment. All submitted materials are imaged and the paper originals are destroyed within 30 days of receipt. Therefore, Boston College is unable to return original documents to students or their families. Items submitted to the Office of Student Services and/or the Law School Financial Aid Office are confidential. These records are covered by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and, as such, will not be released to anyone outside these offices without written permission from the student.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

Founded by the Society of Jesus in 1863, Boston College is dedicated to intellectual excellence and to its Jesuit, Catholic heritage. Boston College recognizes the essential contribution a diverse community of students, faculty and staff makes to the advancement of its goals and ideals in an atmosphere of respect for one another and for the University’s mission and heritage. Accordingly, Boston College commits itself to maintaining a welcoming environment for all people and extends its welcome in particular to those who may be vulnerable to discrimination on the basis of their race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, age, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, military status, or other legally protected status.

Boston College rejects and condemns all forms of harassment, wrongful discrimination and disrespect. It has developed procedures to respond to incidents of harassment whatever the basis or circumstance. Moreover, it is the policy of Boston College, while reserving its lawful rights where appropriate to take actions designed to promote the Jesuit, Catholic principles that sustain its mission and heritage, to comply with all state and federal laws prohibiting discrimination in employment and in its educational programs on the basis of a person’s race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, age, marital or parental status, genetic information or family medical history, or military status, and to comply with state law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of a person’s sexual orientation.

To this end, Boston College has designated its Executive Director for Institutional Diversity to coordinate its efforts to comply with and carry out its responsibilities to prevent discrimination in accordance with state and federal laws, including Title VI, Title IX, Section 504 and the ADA. Any applicant for admission or employment, and all students, faculty members and employees, are welcome to raise any questions regarding this notice with the Executive Director for Institutional Diversity: Boston College Office for Institutional Diversity (OID), 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02457, Phone: 617-552-2323, Email: diversity@bc.edu

The Executive Director for Institutional Diversity oversees the efforts of the following additional Title IX coordinators: (i) Student Affairs Title IX Coordinator (for student sexual harassment complaints), 260 Maloney Hall, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, reachable at 617-552-3482 or (odair@bc.edu); (ii) University Harassment Counselor, reachable via OID (see above contact information); and (iii) Athletics Title IX Coordinator, the Senior Women’s Administrator, 310 Conte Forum, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, reachable at 617-552-4801 or (jody.moaradian@bc.edu).

In addition, any person who believes that an act of unlawful discrimination has occurred at Boston College may raise this issue with the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights of the United States Department of Education.