



## Federal Loan Assistance Options for Future Prosecutors

Did you know there are federal programs designed to ease the financial burden of student loans for those pursuing careers as prosecutors? If you're considering a future in public service, explore how these programs can make a meaningful difference in your career.

### Why Choose Public Service?

These programs are designed to support those who choose to make a difference. Whether you're passionate about advocating for victims, fighting for justice, or serving your community, federal loan assistance programs can help turn your aspirations into reality.

### Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program *(U.S. Department of Education)*

The PSLF Program is a game-changer for law students committed to public service. Here's what you need to know:

- **Expanded Eligibility:** Following major updates in 2021, more loans now qualify, including Direct Loans or those consolidated into Direct Loans.
- **Fast-Track Forgiveness:** With PSLF, eligible loans can be forgiven after just 120 qualifying payments (10 years), the shortest federal loan forgiveness timeframe.
- **Qualifying Employers:** Full-time employment with government entities, 501(c)(3) organizations, or specific nonprofits that provide public services is required.
- **Income-Driven Repayment Plans:** Enjoy significant monthly savings while making progress toward loan forgiveness.



For more  
information on  
qualifying public  
services

### John R. Justice (JRJ) Program *(U.S. Department of Justice)*

The JRJ Program is tailored for legal professionals like prosecutors who are passionate about public service. Highlights include:

- **Dual Benefits:** Prosecutors can qualify for **both** JRJ assistance and PSLF, maximizing loan relief.
- **Commitment Rewarded:** Receive loan repayment assistance by committing to at least three years as a full-time prosecutor handling criminal or juvenile cases at the state or local level.
- **State-Driven Funding:** Funds are allocated at the state level, ensuring more tailored support for eligible applicants in your area.

For more information on PSLF:



For more information on JRJ:



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