Loan Repayment Assistance

Duke Law School Loan Repayment Assistance
Duke Law is fortunate to have an endowed Loan Repayment Assistance Program for students choosing public interest or government careers. The LRAP is administered by the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid. All questions about the LRAP should be directed to Laura Wrobel, Assistant Director of Financial Aid.

State Loan Repayment Assistance
Currently, the following fourteen states offer loan repayment assistance programs for attorneys entering public interest or government employment:

- Arizona
- Florida
- Kentucky
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Montana
- New Hampshire
- New York
- North Carolina
- Texas
- North Carolina
- Washington

These programs range in age, size and scope. Some are administered by a state bar association or foundation while others are administered through stand-alone nonprofit organizations. Additional information about these state programs is available on the American Bar Association website.

Federal Government Loan Repayment Assistance
The federal government permits agencies demonstrating difficulty in recruiting skilled employees to offer loan repayment assistance. A government employee must sign an agreement to remain in the service of the agency for not less than three years to receive the benefit. Agencies may pay up to $6,000 a year per employee, not to exceed a total of $40,000. Although Congress did not appropriate any funds to the agencies to support loan repayment assistance, some agencies, including the Commerce Department, Social Security Administration, Department of Justice and General Services Administration, offer this benefit to employees. For additional information, contact individual federal agencies to determine which agencies offer the benefit to employees or visit the OPM loan repayment program website.