



## **John R. Justice Grant Funding FAQs**

**When is the award start and end date?** October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021. Grant to be renewed by Congress each year.

**Deadline to submit an application for consideration?** June 30, 2020

**How are funds disbursed?** Funds are disbursed to the Attorney General's Office, which in turn will pay the loan holder directly, (i.e., Sallie Mae) for each beneficiary.

**Are there any limitations regarding the number of years an attorney has been practicing?** NO

**Are appellate attorneys handling criminal or juvenile delinquency case appeals eligible for the program?** YES

**Are there any tax consequences associated with receipt of JRJ benefits?** Yes, JRJ funds are taxable.

**Will accepting JRJ grant funds jeopardize the recipients' eligibility for other loan repayment options, i.e. the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program?** In most cases, JRJ will have little or no effect on the award; however, the benefit may influence a borrower's payment amount due under an income-based repayment plan.

**Who is on the Selection Committee?** Deputy Attorney General, Special Assistant Attorneys General, a Public Defender, an Office of Indigent Appeals Attorney, District Attorney.

**Where should application packets be sent?** Please mail packets to:

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