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## Deadline Approaching for John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program Applications

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) is currently accepting applications for the John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program.

The John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program in Louisiana provides for the payment of eligible educational loans (both Federal Family Education Loan Program [FFELP] and Federal Direct Loans) for state and federal public defenders and state prosecutors employed in Louisiana who agree to remain employed as public defenders and prosecutors for at least three years.

This year there are six \$5,000 awards for public defenders and 12 \$2,500 awards for prosecutors.

The application is now available and the deadline to apply is April 30, 2013. To check eligibility requirements or to apply, visit <a href="http://www.osfa.la.gov/index.jsp?SRC=/jrjustice.htm">http://www.osfa.la.gov/index.jsp?SRC=/jrjustice.htm</a>. There is no paper application for the award; the online application is the only accepted application.