

PRIORITY FILING DATE: MARCH 1, 2005

Students are encouraged to apply for financial aid (federal loans and Suffolk need-based assistance) by the March 1, 2005, priority filing date — although applications are accepted throughout the year. Financial aid is awarded on a rolling basis. The Office of Financial Aid will continue to award aid until all available funding is depleted. **DO NOT WAIT FOR AN ADMISSIONS DECISION BEFORE APPLYING FOR AID.** Any student applying for federal aid must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen (documentation may be required).

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Deadlines

- 2005–2006 Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA).** The Suffolk University Law School code is #E00517. 3/1/05
Do not use estimated 2004 income figures, but rather actual earnings directly from your federal income tax return.
Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Date of FAFSA Submission to Department of Education _____
If you are not eligible to receive federal aid because you are not a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen (as determined by the FAFSA instructions), please check here .
- 2005–2006 Suffolk University Law School Financial Aid Application (this form).** 3/1/05
- Signed copy of 2004 federal income tax return, including all schedules and W-2 forms, for student (and spouse, if applicable).** 3/1/05
- Signed copy of 2004 federal income tax return for parent(s).** 3/1/05
Required from applicants who will not be at least age 24 by December 31, 2005, and whom are requesting Suffolk need-based grants and loans.
- Private credit-based loan application (if applicable).** 6/1/05
Students may apply for credit-based loans at any time, however, applications received by 6/1/05 will be reflected on your billing statement.

Name _____
Last
First
Middle Initial/Maiden

Social Security Number _____ Email address _____

Permanent Address _____
Street
City
State
Zip

Mailing Address _____
Street
City
State
Zip

Telephone Number _____ May we call you at work? Yes No
Home
Cell
Work/Daytime

Division Enrolled

- Day
- Evening

Type of Aid (check one only)

- Federal Loans Only
- Federal Loans and Need-Based Suffolk Grants and Loans

Program

- Regular
- Transfer
- Re-admit
- Joint Degree JD/ _____
(Please add other program)

2005–2006 Housing Status

- With parents
- On own (may be required to provide lease agreement)

Age 24 by December 31, 2005

- Yes
- No If no, and you are requesting consideration for need-based Suffolk grants and loans, you must also complete the parents' section of this form and submit your parents' federal tax return.

Date of Birth

Student Information

1. For the 2005–2006 academic year, will you receive assistance from any of the following sources? **Indicate the amount or n/a.**

- Parents, relative, or other source not listed below: _____
- Tuition Reimbursement from Your Employer: \$ _____ Employer _____
- Outside Scholarships for Law School: \$ _____ Source _____

Note: If you are awarded any private funds, you must notify the Office of Financial Aid at 617-573-8147 immediately as it may affect your financial aid award.

2. Will you file a 2004 federal income tax return?

- Yes Submit a **signed** copy of your (and your spouse's, if applicable) actual return or **signed** telefile worksheet.
- No If no, you **MUST** complete the following statement:

I certify that I will not file and am not required to file a federal income tax return for 2004. I have listed below the amount(s) and source(s) of income received for 2004 that allowed me to meet my living expenses.

Source of Income	Amount
Employment (submit 2004 W-2's)	\$ _____
Support from parents	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____

3. List your (and your spouse's if applicable) 2004 untaxed income. Refer to the worksheets on the FAFSA.

Sources	Amount
Social Security Received	\$ _____
Child Support Received	\$ _____
Cash Received or Paid on your behalf	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

4. **Student Asset and Debt Information**

Please list current market value figures for you and your spouse (if applicable) from the following sources. **If none, enter zero.**

Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts	\$ _____
Stocks, Bonds, CD's, and other investments (DO NOT include retirement plans)	\$ _____
Trust Funds	\$ _____

Home	Purchase Price	\$ _____	Year Purchased	_____
	Current Value	\$ _____	Amount Owed	\$ _____

Real Estate (other than home listed above)	Purchase Price	\$ _____	Year Purchased	_____
	Current Value	\$ _____	Amount Owed	\$ _____

Business/Farm	List name and description of company _____		
	Current Value	\$ _____	Current Debt

Auto	Make/Model	_____	Year	_____	Lease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Purchase Price	\$ _____	Amount Owed	\$ _____			

Student's Educational Debt

	Amount Borrowed	Lender Name
Federal Stafford Loans	\$ _____	_____
Federal Perkins Loans	\$ _____	_____
Institutional Loans	\$ _____	_____
Private Loans	\$ _____	_____

Credit Card Debt (For statistical information only, high consumer debt will not increase financial aid)

Please list total credit card debt \$ _____

5. On the "self" line below, write your name and your age. If married, write your spouse's name and age. Also list the individuals whom you and your spouse will support between July 1, 2005, and June 30, 2006. Include any dependent children if they will receive more than half of their support from you/your spouse or if they would be required to provide parental information when applying for federal student aid. List any other individuals if they live with you and receive more than half of their support from you and will continue to receive support in the 2005-2006 academic year. There must be at least one name in this table, in other words, your name must be listed.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College attending at least half-time in 2005-2006
		Self	Suffolk University Law School

6. Optional* Field of Legal Interest _____
 Extracurricular Activities _____

*Certain scholarships have specific criteria, so it is to your benefit to provide this information.

Special Circumstances

7. On a separate piece of paper, explain any special family circumstances such as illness, unusual expenses, etc., which may make it difficult for you or your family to contribute to your educational expenses. Please sign your statement. Where necessary attach documentation or proof of your claim.

Your Parents' Information

This section is required for those applicants who will not be age 24 by December 31, 2005, and wish to be considered for Suffolk need-based grants and loans in addition to federal assistance. Collection of parental information is used to determine your family's ability, not willingness, to contribute to your education.

8. Will your parents file a 2004 federal income tax return?

- Yes Submit a **signed** copy of your parents' actual return or **signed** telefile worksheet.
- No If no, you **MUST** complete the following statement: **(DO NOT LEAVE BLANK)**

I certify that I will not file and am not required to file a federal income tax return for 2004. I have listed below the amount(s) and source(s) of income received for 2004 that allowed me to meet my living expenses.

Source of Income	Amount
	\$ _____
	\$ _____

9. List your parents' 2004 untaxed income.

Sources	Amount
Social Security Received	\$ _____
Child Support Received	\$ _____
Contributions to Pension/Retirement (401(k), 403(b), Keogh)	\$ _____
Other (Specify Source)	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

10. **Parents' Asset Information** Please list current market value figures from the following sources. **If none, enter zero.**

Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts	\$ _____
Stocks, Bonds, CD's, and other investments (DO NOT include retirement plans)	\$ _____
Trust Funds	\$ _____

Home	Purchase Price	\$ _____	Year Purchased	_____
	Current Value	\$ _____	Amount Owed	\$ _____

Real Estate (other than home listed above)	Purchase Price	\$ _____	Year Purchased	_____
	Current Value	\$ _____	Amount Owed	\$ _____

Business/Farm	List name and description of company _____			
	Current Value	\$ _____	Current Debt	\$ _____

Auto	Make/Model	_____	Year	_____	Lease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Purchase Price	\$ _____	Amount Owed	\$ _____		

11. List in the table below the individual(s) whom **your parents** will support between July 1, 2005, and June 30, 2006. Include your parents and yourself, even if you do not live with your parents. Include your parents' other children and other people if they live with your parents and receive more than half of their support from your parents and will continue to receive support in the 2005-2006 academic year.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College attending at least half-time in 2004-2005
		Self	Suffolk University Law School
		Mother	
		Father	

12. Loan Information

Loan Entrance Counseling — All first-time borrowers at Suffolk Law must complete loan entrance counseling. This may be completed on the web prior to the first day of classes at www.accessgroup.org/counseling.

Federal Stafford Loan — The Access Group is the preferred loan lender at Suffolk Law. All loans will be certified electronically through the Access Group for the maximum amount, unless you indicate otherwise. You will receive notification of your loan eligibility via your financial aid award letter, and at a later date you will be notified to complete a Master Promissory Note from Access Group.

Please select one of the following:

- Process my loan for the maximum amount (\$18,500) in both subsidized and unsubsidized loans.
- Process my loan for a reduced amount.
- The total amount of subsidized and unsubsidized for both semesters I wish to borrow is \$_____.

If you prefer to borrow your Stafford Loan through a lender other than Access Group, please indicate that lender's name here:

Please note: if you choose a lender other than Access Group, you will be required to submit a Master Promissory Note for that lender to the Office of Financial Aid. Loan fees vary by lender but may not be more than 3%.

Private Educational Loans — In order to request a private educational loan, please initiate the application on your own and then submit it to the Office of Financial Aid for certification. Access Group is the preferred lender at Suffolk Law. It is recommended that an application for a private educational loan be completed no later than June 1, 2005, to insure a timely August disbursement. However, loans may be applied for at almost any time during the year. Private educational loans are subject to the lender's approval.

13. Student Disclosure Statement and Signatures

Do you give Suffolk University Law School permission to disclose information regarding your financial aid application and student account information to a spouse, parent or significant other? Information will only be given to the name listed.

- Yes, _____ No
- Name(s) of Authorized Person(s) other than yourself (please print)

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete. I will notify the Office of Financial Aid in writing of any change in my family's financial status.

Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may receive a fine, a prison sentence, or both. Suffolk University Law School reserves the right to adjust or revoke any or all financial aid funds awarded should any change in family circumstances occur, or if it comes to our attention that any student knowingly withheld financial information.

Your Signature in ink	Date	Spouse's Signature in ink	Date
Parent's Signature in ink	Date	Parent's Signature in ink	Date