



Questions and Answers

2023 John R. Justice (JRJ) Student Loan Repayment Program

Responses to questions will be posted to this document within 7 calendar days of receipt, through the last Friday before the RFP is closed.

The deadline for receipt of written questions is **Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

Please submit your questions to tina.bateman@mt.gov.

Q1: I am having problems accessing the National Student Loan Data System to obtain the necessary documents for my application to the 2023 John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program. Is there other acceptable documentation?

A1: Yes, please provide a statement from you loan servicer that includes, the type of loan, principle balance, loan status, and monthly payment amount. Statement should also verify your name and address as well as the name and address of the loan servicer. More information may be requested if awarded.

Q2: Do Youth Probation Officers qualify for the 2023 John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program?

A2: No, only Prosecutors and Public Defenders as listed below are eligible to receive JRJ funding.

Prosecutor: an attorney and full-time employee of the State or unit of local government who is continually licensed to practice law and prosecute criminal or juvenile delinquency cases at the State or local government level (including supervision, education, or training of other persons prosecuting such cases).

Public Defender: an attorney who is continually licensed to practice law and is a full-time employee of the State or unit of local government who provides legal representation to indigent persons in criminal or juvenile delinquency cases (including supervision, education, or training of other persons providing such representation); a full-time employee of a nonprofit organization operating under a contract with the State or unit of local government who devotes substantially all the employee's full-time employment to providing legal representation to indigent persons in criminal or juvenile delinquency cases.