

# LRAP Application Instructions

**For new applicants please use this form to apply and submit your application documents:**

[2026 LRAP Application](#)

For an application to be complete you must submit the following:

1. **Certification Statement.** Complete and sign the 2026 OSB LRAP Application Certification.
2. **Proof of Employment.** Complete the top portion of the Employment Verification form, and have your employer complete the lower portion of the form. In addition, applicant must submit:
  - A copy of applicant's 2025 W-2 forms
  - Applicant's current resume

If the applicant is a private public defender, **applicant must also submit:**

- A copy of applicant's 2025 1040 form
  - A copy of applicant's current contract with the appropriate agency/firm
3. **Proof of Loans.** Submit a recent account statement for each loan that contains all the pertinent loan information in Section B of the Lender Verification form or complete the top portion of the Lender Verification form for each loan, have your lender complete the lower portion of the form, and submit a form for each loan. It is your responsibility to ensure all Lender Verification Forms are received by the Oregon State Bar by April 15, 2026.
  4. **Personal Statement.** Attach a statement (no more than 2 pages) that describes your previous activities in the public interest field or work in a rural area of Oregon, and your career plans for the next five years.
  5. Any additional information (no more than 1 page) that is relevant to this application and will assist the Selection Committee (e.g., unusual or extraordinary expenses)

**For those certifying their current LRAP loans please use this form:**

[2026 LRAP Certification Form](#)

For your certification to be complete you must submit the following documents:

1. **Certification Statement.** Complete and sign the 2026 OSB LRAP Certification statement.
2. **Proof of Employment.** Complete the top portion of the Employment Verification form, and have your employer complete the lower portion of the form.
3. **Proof of Loan payments.** Submit documents demonstrating your loans were paid. If your loans are still in forbearance, provide a recent statement demonstrating that.