Franklin Pierce Law Center
THE PHINNEY FUND
LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
APPLICATION
AWARD YEAR—2009-10

Deadline for submission: To qualify for participation in the program during 2009-10, your completed application and supporting documents must reach the Director of Student Financial Services no later than **June 30, 2009**.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name: _____ 2. Graduation from Pierce Law (Year):_____
3. Home Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)
4. E-Mail: _____ (PLEASE NOTE: Most future contact will be via e-mail, with attached files).
5. Contact Phone #:_____ 6. Social Security Number: _____
7. Marital Status: _____ 8. Spouse/Domestic Partner's* Name: _____
9. Names/Ages of Dependent Children: _____

II. QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT

To be eligible you must practice in qualified employment for the period in which you are applying for funds.

10. Name of Employer: _____
11. Employer Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)
12. Employer Phone #: _____ 13. Beginning date of your employment _____

III. FINANCIAL RESOURCES

14. Yourself
- Indicate the total gross income you received from **qualified** employment in 2008……..… $_____.
- Income **earned** during 2008 **other than** in qualified employment…… $_____.
- **Unearned** income received during 2008 (if over $1,000)……..... $_____.
- Gifts received or other assets available in 2008 for law school loan payments…….. $_____.
- Indicate the total gross income you expect to receive from **qualified** employment in 2009…...$_____.

Your Spouse or Domestic Partner*
- Income **earned** during 2008 (if over $1,000)……... $_____.
- **Unearned** income received during 2008 (if over $1,000)…… $_____.
- Gifts received or other assets available in 2008 for **applicant's** law school loan repayments….. $_____.

NOTE: IF YOUR SPOUSE OR DOMESTIC PARTNER* QUALIFIES FOR PHINNEY FUND SUPPORT, HE OR SHE SHOULD MAKE A SEPARATE APPLICATION. HOWEVER, IF YOU FILED (OR WILL FILE) A JOINT TAX RETURN FOR 2008, SUBMIT THE APPLICATIONS TOGETHER.

*"Domestic Partner" is defined as anyone with whom your relationship in economic terms is substantially similar to the economic terms of the conventional spousal relationship.

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IV. QUALIFIED LAW SCHOOL LOANS

A "qualified law school loan" is any (1) loan obligation incurred during law school for which Pierce Law was required to certify your enrollment that is not in default **or** (2) loan obligation owed directly to Pierce Law that is not in default. However, a loan from a relative or friend, or a private loan from a financial institution (such as one secured by real estate or other collateral) does not qualify for loan forgiveness.

A statement from each loan creditor certifying the amount of money owed, date the loan was received, and monthly payment amount must be submitted with your application.

15. Are your law school loans **"consolidated"** (refinanced) or do you intend to consolidate them? ____ YES ____ NO
    If answer to 15 is yes, complete the items below. If you answered no, skip to #16.

- When did you or do you intend to consolidate these loans?.....(Date)_____
- Did you or will you consolidate educational loans other than those loans borrowed for law school? ____YES ____NO
  If yes, what amount of non-school loans was or will be consolidated? …… $_____
  What do you expect your monthly payment to be? …….. $_____

V. FINANCIAL HARDSHIP IN 2009-10

16. Please describe any extraordinary expenses (such as excessive medical expenses or child care) you expect to incur in 2009-10.

Type of Expense	Total Expense	Amount Due in 2009-10	Additional Comments
	$	$	
	$	$	
	$	$	

IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE, PLEASE USE A SEPARATE SHEET.

VI. DOCUMENTATION

1. YOUR AND/OR SPOUSE/DOMESTIC PARTNER'S 2008 FEDERAL TAX RETURN.
2. STATEMENT FROM LOAN CREDITOR(S) VERIFYING ALL LAW SCHOOL LOANS (COPIES OF LOAN STATEMENTS ARE SUFFICIENT.)
3. IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR PHINNEY FUNDS AS A "COMMUNITY LAWYER" (e.g. someone in private practice, where more than 75% of their practice is pro bono or court appointed work) , PLEASE EXPLAIN IN AN ESSAY NOT TO EXCEED TWO TYPEWRITTEN DOUBLE-SPACED PAGES.

I represent that all of the information supplied in this form and enclosed with it is true and accurately described and explained. Further, I understand that the Phinney Fund is a forgivable loan program which will require periodic signed promissory notes and appropriate employer certifications.

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(Date) (Name: Please Print) (Signature)