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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: Public Interest Attorney Loan Repayment Program Opening

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the Public Interest Attorney Loan Repayment (PIALR) Program. As communicated in [GSA 2023-37](#), the PIALR Program repays up to \$11,000 in student loans for California State Bar licensed attorneys who practice in Public Interest Areas of the Law in California over four years.

- The application is available now on the [Commission's website](#).
- Completed applications must be submitted to the Commission via email at PIALR@csac.ca.gov by August 9, 2024.
- Pursuant to [California Code of Regulations § 30930](#), the Commission will score all applications to select prospect participants in the program, and will select a percentage of participants at random for further verification.

Applicant Eligibility

To be eligible for the PIALR Program, applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Submit a PIALR Application by August 9, 2024,
- Be a California State Bar Licensed Attorney, and
- Practice (or agree to practice) in Public Interest Areas of the Law in California for four years.

Available funds will be disbursed to a limited cohort of public interest attorneys. Applying does not guarantee that an applicant will be selected for this program.

For more information on the PIALR program, visit the [Commission's website](#).

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