

**You have the right to:**

- **Privacy** - all records and documentation submitted for financial aid purposes will be treated confidentially and mechanisms by which to submit paperwork securely will be provided.
- Know what **aid is available** through the American University Washington College of Law (AUWCL), including all federal, state, and institutional assistance.
- An explanation of the **award process**, including application deadlines, selection criteria, terms, policies, procedures, regulations that apply to each of the programs, the amount of aid awarded, the aid programs included in your package, and how your aid is disbursed.
- You have the right to know how your **financial need**, if applicable, was determined and how much of it, as determined by AUWCL, was met. This includes how costs for tuition and fees, room and board, transportation, books and supplies, and miscellaneous personal expenses are included in your student budget.
- You have the right to know what portion of the financial aid you receive is **gift assistance** (grants and scholarships) and what portion is **self-help** (loans and employment).





within the immediate family, illness or injury to the student or other serious and undue hardship. The appeal must be submitted in writing to the Financial Aid Office within 15 days of receipt of the loss of eligibility notice and must include:

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Direct Stafford loans and then Direct PLUS loans.

A student who withdraws (officially or unofficially) from AUWCL on