

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

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HINTS FOR OBTAINING LENDER CERTIFICATIONS OF LOAN STATUS

It is your responsibility to provide us with an accurate record of your education loan debt and annual repayment obligations. In accordance with the instructions, you must attach both documentation of your repayment obligations, and evidence of your good standing with each of your lenders, to your application for LRAP. This documentation must include 1) the monthly amount due; 2) current amount and any past-due amounts; and 3) the current outstanding debt for each loan account.

This loan certification may be in the form of a copy of your most recent statement (either printed bill or statement obtained via the web), or a letter from your lender verifying the information you submitted, or a copy of a repayment schedule indicating that your first payment is due after the time you file your LRAP application. If Harvard is your lender, please include a copy of your most recent statement as proof of good standing. No certification is necessary for Mass. Medical Society Loans. For most other loan servicers, follow the step-by-step instructions below. *If you run into any difficulty identifying your loan servicers or obtaining lender certifications, contact the HMS Financial Aid Office for assistance.*

FOR LENDER CERTIFICATIONS

US Department of Education (Direct Stafford and Direct Consolidation Loans)

- Go to <http://www.dlservicer.ed.gov/>
- Click on Account Balances, then if you have a PIN, select "Yes, I have a PIN", if not, select "No,
- I don't have a PIN and I would like to request one"
- When you click on "Yes, I have a PIN", enter your social security number, first two letters of
- your last name, your date of birth, and your pin and hit "submit"
- Print the Account Balances page

Private Education Loan Lenders (FFELP Stafford, Private Education Loans)

- Go to National Student Loan Clearinghouse web site: <http://www.loanlocator.org>
- Enter your Social Security Number and Birthdate as requested
- You will be given name and contact information for your loan servicers. Most will offer interactive web sites to assist you in determining your account balances.