Eligibility Calculation for John R. Justice Grant Program for 2021-22

Data and documents required:
   a. Adjusted Gross Income from Fed 1040, line 11 (2020 form)
   b. Number of dependents listed on 1040, plus yourself and spouse (if applicable)
   c. Loan payment document or amount
   d. Cost of Living Index by Appellate Court district
      (determined by simple average of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in region)

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Example  Notes
Step 1 Identify Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on Line 11 on Fed 1040 $92,000 AGI

If Line 8b is equal to or greater than $100,000 the applicant is not considered eligible.

Modify AGI to account for dependents.

Step 2 Create MAGI by subtracting the number from b. (above) x $4200 from AGI $79,400 MAGI
   Adjust for cost of living difference among Appellate Districts
   by dividing MAGI by (regional cost of living index divided by 100) to get ADMAGI $72,844 ADMAGI
   Determine annual student loan payment (ASLP)

Step 3 Multiply monthly payments by 12 $7,200 ASLP
   Payments must be based on a 10 year or greater repayment program
   (for reference, about $25,000 in federal loans results in a $300/month payment)
   Calculate Eligibility by multiplying ratio by ADMAGI and subtracting from ASLP.
   (Ratios vary by year and job type to keep award totals for Defendants and Prosecutors equal.)
   Award is determined by the relative amounts of the Minimum Award (MIN), the Eligibility Amount (Eligibility), and the
   Maximum Award (MAX), as follows:
   If Eligibility < MIN, then Award = MIN; $3,165 Defendant ratio 5 539%
   If MIN < Eligibility < MAX, then Award = Eligibility; and
   If Eligibility > MAX, then Award = MAX

   (* ratio, MIN, and MAX values used here are examples – actual values are determined using appropriation and application data)

Appendix B