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BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE

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This Bursary and Scholarship Information Booklet (“Booklet”) contains information about the bursaries and scholarships that will be awarded by the Bursary and Scholarship Committee (“Committee”) during the 2023-2024 academic year. Please consult this Booklet to determine your eligibility for these awards.

To apply for bursaries and scholarships you must complete an electronic Application Form, which can be accessed at <https://surveys.dal.ca/opinio/s?s=LawBursary>

All supporting documentation for the application must be submitted to lawbursary@dal.ca (or lawburs@dal.ca) before **Friday, September 29th, at 5:00 PM**. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

TYPES OF AWARDS

Three types of awards are available: General Bursaries, Named Awards, and Schulich Scholarships.

GENERAL BURSARIES

Please Note: A bursary is intended to assist a student with their expenses while going to Law School and it is expected that the student will have exhausted all other available means of financial support (Student Loans, Line of Credit, Parental support, investments, etc.) before applying for a bursary.

The Committee awards General Bursaries based solely on financial need. Any student who completes the Financial Need section of the Application Form and provides the requisite supporting documentation will automatically be considered for a General Bursary. It is the sole responsibility of the student to supply all requested financial information and all necessary supporting documentation by the application deadline.

When completing the Application Form, if you do not wish to be considered for awards that have a financial need criterion, including General Bursaries, you may leave the Financial Need section blank.

NAMED AWARDS

There are four types of named awards, based on the criteria for selecting the award recipient:

- Named Awards with no financial need criterion.
- Named Awards with financial need and specific scholarship criteria.
- Named Awards with financial need and non-specific scholarship criteria.
- Named Awards with financial need and academic criteria only.

You can apply for any or all the awards for which you think you are eligible. Please note that all undergraduate law students are eligible to apply for a General Bursary *in addition* to any application for a Named Award.

Information about all available Named Awards can be found below in two sections. The *Summary Table* provides a basic overview of the criteria for all Named Awards to help you quickly identify the awards for which you may be eligible. The following section (*Full Information*) includes complete details for each award.

SCHULICH SCHOLARSHIPS

Approximately twenty-four (24) Schulich Scholarships will be awarded in the 2023-2024 academic year to students in their ***second or third year of study***.

Schulich Scholarships for first year students were awarded during the summer and are not considered with this group of applications.

The Schulich Scholarships were made possible by through a substantial donation by businessman and philanthropist Seymour Schulich of Toronto. This is the largest gift of its kind ever made to a Canadian law school. The greatest portion of this gift will fund approximately 40 annual scholarships averaging \$14,783 each. The Schulich Scholarships are not automatically renewable, but applicants are welcome to apply in 2L and 3L.

The Schulich Scholarships will be awarded based on a consideration by the Committee of two of the following three criteria. If applicants have selected all 3 criteria the Committee will select the top 2 when evaluating your application:

Academic Merit

Your law school marks will be available to the Committee through the Associate Dean's Office, and therefore you do not have to submit them. You may wish to provide a short statement that speaks to your academic merit (not required).

Financial Need

As with the General Bursaries, please complete the Financial Need section of the online Bursary & Scholarship Application Form and submit your required supporting documentation to lawbursary@dal.ca.

This is required if you wish to be considered for a Schulich Scholarship based on financial need, even if you are *not* applying for a General Bursary.

Community Service

You must prepare and submit a Community Service Record detailing your contribution to school activities, community life, and evidence of entrepreneurial talent, both before and during law school. It is suggested that you compose the document on a word processor and then copy and paste it into the online application (note, the application does not accept formatting, although you may use 'CAPS' for headings).

The application form will require that your activities be organized under the following headings:

- 1) *School Involvement*: participation in societies and initiatives within a school (either the Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, or a previously attended post-secondary institution). Academic-related extra-curricular activities may also be listed under this section.
- 2) *Community Contribution*: engagement in organizations that are not linked to a school and that contribute to the betterment of the broader community (local, regional, national, and/or international).
- 3) *Entrepreneurial Talent*: demonstration of creativity, initiative, risk-taking and success in the development and operation of a new business or organization. Innovative and significant contributions to existing businesses or organizations should be also explained in this section.

Some activities will demonstrate achievements that fit the criteria of one or more of these categories and will be evaluated accordingly. Please list the activity under the section which best describes the type of contribution.

For each activity, please provide the following information:

- Name of organization
- Position held
- Responsibilities
- List of specific accomplishments
- Time contribution (number of hours per week)
- Duration of involvement (e.g., number of months, or starting and ending dates)
- Indicate whether activity was required by academic curriculum
- Specify whether remuneration was provided for involvement
- Reference name, title, and current contact information (phone number and/or email address).

Failure to include all details requested may adversely affect the evaluation of your application.

The Bursary and Scholarship Committee may request additional information from applicants as needed.

APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION FORM

To be considered for any of the bursaries or scholarships described above, you must complete and submit an online application form. The application form is not available in any other format. The form can be accessed on the Schulich School of Law website on the Financial Support page (under Current Students):

<https://surveys.dal.ca/opinio/s?s=LawBursary>

The electronic application form was created to make the process of applying for bursaries and scholarships as streamlined as possible.

Please submit only one application form. You may save and return to your application form for edits or revisions at any time prior to the submission deadline. If more than one application is submitted for a student, the last form submitted will be counted and any earlier submissions will be deleted.

DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted, and all supporting documentation must be emailed to lawbursary@dal.ca, by **Friday, September 29th @ 5 pm.**

Late applications will not be accepted.

Applications will be evaluated by the Committee with a view to distributing awards in early February 2024.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For all applications for awards where financial need is a factor the burdens of adducing evidence and of persuasion lie on the Applicant to provide a complete and accurate picture of their financial situation (including information about assets such as real property, motor vehicles, stocks and bonds, GICs, RRSPs, RESPs, other investments, and other valuable personal property), with explanatory notes to flesh out figures in the application where appropriate. Failure to comply will adversely affect the consideration given to an application.

Neither the Schulich School of Law nor the Bursaries and Scholarships Committee undertake to seek out the Applicant for further or better particulars.

By applying for a *Named Award* or *General Bursary* or an award in which *scholarship or academic achievement is a criterion*, an Applicant authorizes the members of the Bursaries & Scholarships Committee, including its student members, to review Transcripts and/or other confidential documentation whether submitted with their application for admission to the Schulich School of Law, or obtained through the Associate Dean's Office.

An application for an award with a financial need criterion will not be considered unless the student's situation satisfies the Policies of the Bursary and Scholarship Committee, as set out below.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

All students applying for General Bursaries or awards with financial need criteria must submit supporting documents after completing the online application for the Committee to assess the application. You will not be contacted if documentation is missing, improper or insufficient; therefore, it is incumbent upon you to provide the necessary information. **There is no appeal process, so we urge you to take care in filling out this application.**

Debt Instrument Statements

All students applying for financial aid are expected to have accessed all available private loans and personal lines of credit, and to disclose this in their application form. If no personal loans or lines of credit are available to you, please attach supporting documentation showing that you applied for loans/lines of credit and were refused.

Supporting documentation must be submitted for each loan/debt amount as of August 31st, 2023, as indicated in the application form.

Please note that if tuition was paid prior to August 31st the amount paid should be deducted from the balance of the debt instrument used.

Student Loan Assessment Forms

A copy of your Canada and Provincial Student Loan Assessment Form / Funding Details form showing the amount of your award and your allowable costs and expenses. **You must provide the Assessment Form or Funding Details Form (or screen shot)**; other Student Loan documentation is not sufficient.

If you did not apply for a Canada or Provincial student loan, or applied but did not receive a loan, attach an explanation of why you did not apply/did not receive a loan and documentation supporting your explanation. If you applied for a loan but were refused, please attach your student loan assessment showing that you were denied funding and the assessment of your allowable costs and expenses. Please note that all students applying for financial aid are expected to have applied for both Canada and Provincial student loans. We understand that many of the provinces are “paperless”; you can sign into your online account and print the assessment / funding details information from the website.

Note: If loan information is not available by the application deadline, submit this application with estimates if possible, and supply assessment forms as soon as available. You will not be contacted to remind you to submit your documentation. If you do not supply the proper documentation, you will be imputed the maximum student loan amount for your province.

Please note that we also require supporting documentation for your outstanding student loan balance/s (not including this academic year).

Childcare Costs

If you have made a claim for childcare costs, include proof of expenses (day care receipt, etc.).

Health Costs

If the amount you have claimed for health costs (medical, dental, optometric, and other health costs) is greater than \$500, include supporting documentation (receipts) for those costs. Include expenditures dated after August 31, 2023.

Summer Employment

If you worked during the period of May 1 – August 31 we will need to know the number of months that you worked and your total summer earnings (gross pay before deductions). We require a pay stub to provide proof of summer earnings.

POLICIES OF THE BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Bursary and Scholarship Committee reviews each application on its own individual merits, but also makes decisions based on general policy guidelines intended to create equity and fairness among all the Applicants. The following summarizes some of these policy guidelines (but is not an exhaustive list). The Committee reserves the right to make changes to these policies at any time.

1. Students indicating financial need are expected to have accessed:
 - a. **All federal and provincial student loans available to them.** If no such loans are indicated on the Application Form and the student shows no good reason why these funds were not accessed, then the Committee, when reasonable, will impute the amount that the student would likely have been granted. Please note that if a student has been denied a student loan, a letter from the Student Loans office must be submitted with your bursary application.
 - b. **Personal lines of credit available from a financial institution.** If the student's Application Form does not indicate any lines of credit and substantial financial need is shown, then the Committee, when reasonable, will impute the amount which, given the student's financial need and debt load, would likely have been granted by a financial institution.
2. Students indicating financial need are expected to have worked during the summer immediately prior to the academic year at issue. It is also expected that such students will have saved a portion of their summer work's earnings as indicated below:
 - a. **For students living with parents / guardians during most of May to August:**
 - i. The first \$4,000 of a student's gross summer income is exempted.
 - ii. Students will be deemed to save 50% of gross summer income between \$4,000 to \$12,000 plus 70% of gross summer income more than \$12,000
 - b. **For students living independently during most of May to August:**
 - i. The first \$8,000 of a student's gross summer is exempted.
 - ii. Students will be deemed to save 50% of gross summer income between \$8,000 and \$12,000 plus 70% of gross summer income more than \$12,000.
 - c. **For students who did not to work during most of May to August:**
 - i. Those not able to work must provide their rationale (i.e., medical issue, summer courses, childcare, not able to find a job).

- ii. Those who made the decision not to work (i.e., to travel) will be deemed to have saved the following amounts:
 - First year student - \$1,000
 - Second year student - \$1,500
 - Third year student - \$3,000

Students with eligible dependent children will have \$2,000 per child deducted from their total summer income. A pay stub will be required from their summer employment to provide proof of income.

3. A student must indicate on their form whether they are in possession of capital assets including but not limited to real property, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, savings accounts, RRSPs, and GIC's. If the student possesses capital assets, then the total monetary value of these assets may be considered an available financial resource.
4. If a student owns or leases a motor vehicle, they must indicate so on the Application Form. If a student indicates ownership or lease of a motor vehicle and shows no appropriate reason why its use is necessary or financially expedient, the net value of the vehicle is calculated on a pro-rated amount depending on the year of study and counted as an available financial resource.
5. To ensure that as many students as possible receive assistance, the Committee may place both a maximum ceiling and a minimum floor on the total amount of financial assistance that may be awarded to any one student, in any one academic year. The maximum amount awarded in 2022-2023 was \$10,700; the minimum amount was \$300. The average award was \$6,953.32. The maximum and minimum amounts for 2023-2024 have yet to be finalized.
6. Financial need will be assessed according to the applicant's assessed shortfall for the current year (expenses – resources = current need). An applicant's overall debt and assets will be taken into consideration during the Named Awards process, to help select between candidates who are tied for an award that is based on financial need.
7. This list is merely an example of some of the policy guidelines employed by the Committee to create a fair and equal system for distributing available financial assistance among Applicants. These factors act as guidelines only. Each application is reviewed on its own terms and merits. The chief deciding criteria in all cases is each student's own personal circumstances and any specific factors which they highlight as fundamental to their situation.

BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- **Co-Chair:** Professor Jonathan Shapiro
- **Co-Chair:** Joanne Tortola, Director of Finance and Administration
- Tiffany Coolen-Jewers, Manager, Finance & Administration
- Courtland Mack (3L Rep)
- Rebecca Waxman (3L Rep)
- Maddy Horne (2L Rep)
- Andrea Tomko (2L Rep)

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please consult the Bursaries & Scholarships webpage (found under Current Students → Financial Support). There you will find a **Frequently Asked Questions** document and the Information Session recording / presentation.

If your questions remain unanswered, please email lawbursary@dal.ca for further information.

APPENDIX 1: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

If applicable, please provide supporting documentation for the following:

Debt Instruments:

- Personal Loan(s) [financial institutions] Approved Limit
- Personal Loan(s) [financial institutions] Amount Owing (*with interest rate incurred this year*)
- Private Loan(s) [from an individual] Approved Limit
- Private Loan(s) [from an individual] Amount Owing (*with interest rate incurred this year*)
- Personal line(s) of credit approved limit
- Personal line(s) of credit amount owing (*with interest rate incurred this year*)
- Credit card(s) approved limit.
- Credit card(s) amount owing (*with interest rate incurred this year*)
- Other loan(s) approved limit
- Other loan(s) amount owing (*with interest rate incurred this year*)
- Prior provincial student loan(s) (*with interest rate incurred this year*)
- Prior Canada student loan(s) (*with interest rate incurred this year*)

Summer Employment

- Pay stub from employer

Capital Assets

- Net Value of Primary Residence (Market Value – Mortgage Owing)
- Net Value of Other Real Estate Assets (Market Value - Mortgage Owing)
- Market Value of Investments (including RRSPs, GICs, stocks, bonds, shares)
- Market Value of Other Assets
- Net Value of Vehicle (Market Value - Loan outstanding)

Expenses

- Childcare Costs (annually, from Sept 1st, 2023, to Aug 31st, 2024)
- Healthcare Costs (annually, if over \$500)

Resources

- 2023-24 Student Aid Assessment (Provincial and Canadian); or letter to show application denied.

Named Award Criteria

- Specific criteria as indicated under Named Awards

APPENDIX 2: NAMED AWARDS – SUMMARY TABLE

Short name	Amount (\$)	Year	Fin. Need	Academics	Residency	Criteria
NO FINANCIAL NEED CRITERIA						
Bligh	2,300	1L		X		Promise of achieving high standards of professional and public service and high academic standing (75% +)
CBA (NS)	1,000	3L		X		Promise in achieving the objectives of the CBA
Dey	2,700	3L		X		Enrolled in Business Law Certificate program; demonstrated excellence (78% +) and potential for future leadership in business law
Douglas	500	2L, 3L				Self-identified as a member of the BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, or Persons of Color) Community and demonstrated excellence in community and/or school involvement/outreach.
Foley	1,300	2L, 3L		X		Courses in international/marine/environmental areas with overall average of not less than (B-/68% +); assumed leadership roles
Fraser	2,900	Any		X	X	Resident of Yarmouth County 1 ST priority, then Digby County or Shelburne County, achieved academic excellence (78% +)
Torey	10,900	Any		X	X	Priority to students from Nova Scotia; high level of academic standing (75% +)
Weeks	1,500	3 rd		X		Academic excellence (78%+); intends to study in international law; community service
FINANCIAL NEED AND SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP CRITERION						
Bauer	1,550	2L	X	X		Financial need, good academic standing (68% +) and participation in at least one intramural sport.
Blakes	2,500	1L	X	X	X	Superior academic record (78% +); resident of Canada & financial need
Dodge	2,500	Any	X			Graduate of Mount Allison University, must identify as a woman, enrolled in the JD program, demonstrated financial need, preference given to a first-year student
Ellis	1,950	2L, 3L	X	X		Engaged or will be engaged in studies relating to the development of Corporate or Commercial Law & financial need
Glube	3,400	2L, 3L	X	X	X	From Atl. Prov., leadership in advancement of women in the legal community; high academic achievement (75% +)
Grant	8,400	2L, 3L	X	X		Interest in Wills & Trusts / Estate Planning, public service, satisfactory academic performance (60% +)
Harris	57,000	2L, 3L	X	X		Amount may be distributed b/w multiple students; proven academic excellence (70% +)
Ives	1,600	1L	X	X		Preference given to a student who is in or has spent time in either the regular or reserved forces, particularly the Navy, high academic standing (75% +)
Lederman	41,000	2L, 3L	X		X	Interest in Constitutional Law & financial need. Amount may be distributed b/w multiple students.

Short name	Amount (\$)	Year	Fin. Need	Academics	Residency	Criteria
Lockerby	4,000	1L	X	X		Leadership qualities, academic excellence (78%+) & financial need
MacDonald	5,600	Any	X	X		Leadership qualities, financial need, satisfactory academic record (60%+)
Maefs	1,000	2L, 3L	X	X		Full-time student enrolled in the Environmental Law Certificate Program; 2 nd or 3 rd year and demonstrated financial need.
McNair	1,800	1L	X	X	X	NB high school graduate, academic qualification & financial need
Rankin Class of 1987	2,900	Any	X	X	X	1 st year preference, born or reside in Mabou; Inverness County or Cape Breton; academic performance (70%+) and financial need; musical studies and performance
Robertson	1,100	2L, 3L	X	X		Mature student who identifies as a woman; academic proficiency while engaged in extracurricular activities, satisfactory academic standing (60%+)
Ross	650	2L, 3L	X	X		Top 1/3 of graduating class
Sisters of St. Martha	5,000	2L	X	X	X	2 nd year; good academic standing (68%+); financial need, identify as woman; must be from Eastern Nova Scotia (Antigonish, Cape Breton, Guysborough, Inverness, Victoria, Pictou and Richmond); community involvement and/or volunteerism with preference to social justice initiatives.
Spurr	2,000	2L, 3L	X	X		Demonstrated interest / academic leadership in the study of environmental law
Spurr	1,800	2L, 3L	X	X		Demonstrated interest / academic leadership in the study of health law
Wambolt	5,700	Any	X	X	X	Born in Nova Scotia; amount distributed b/w one or two students, high academic achievement (75%+)
FINANCIAL NEED AND NON-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP CRITERION						
Bailey	1,900	3L	X			Interest in family law; satisfactory academic standing (60%+)
Brousseau	500	Any	X		X	Financial need; preference given to a student who self-identifies Middle Eastern descent and/or French speaking. Preference also given to a student from Nova Scotia, and then from the Maritimes.
Christie	4,500	Any	X	X		Participation in Dal Legal Aid Clinic; commitment to community service
Community Spirit	3,800	Any	X	X		Financial need given priority, Volunteerism, community responsibility, enthusiasm for pro bono opportunities
Coombes	28,600	3L	X			Woman (for 2024-2024) ; amount distributed b/w at least 3 students
Donald	2,600	Any	X			Financial need and demonstrated a commitment to the Law School, campus, or local communities
Foote	2,700	1L preferred	X	X	X	Possesses specified characteristics of Prof. Foote (including curiosity, sensitivity, generosity, sense of humor and be hard-working, people-oriented and have high academic standards), enthusiasm for pro bono opportunities, resident of Pictou County preferred, satisfactory academic standing (60%+)
Forsyth	6,400	Any	X			High qualities of scholarship (75%+) and character

Short name	Amount (\$)	Year	Fin. Need	Academics	Residency	Criteria
Hamm	1,600	2L, 3L	X			Significant social contribution to Schulich School of Law
Hebb	7,900	Any	X		X	From the Atlantic Provinces, community commitment
Jones	3,300	Any	X	X		Character has been a source of inspiration to classmates, satisfactory academic standing (60%+) (<i>David Jones was 27 when he passed after a long illness. He was a world-class athlete in paddling and was managing the Canadian National Canoeing Team during international competitions in Europe the summer of 1985. He was well-liked by classmates and professors and earned their respect for his courage, perseverance, and good humor.</i>)
Law Class of 2000	550	Any	X			Commitment to the Schulich School of Law, campus, or local communities
MacIntosh	17,100	Any	X			Significant interest in public affairs
Mackenzie	4,400	Any	X		X	Full-time; good character; resident of Victoria County, Nova Scotia
PEI	3,700	2L, 3L	X	X	X	Ordinarily a resident of PEI, strong academic record (75%+)
Rae	135,597	Any	X	X	X	Permanent resident of Atlantic Canada; amount divided among 9 awards (amounts vary depending upon current year of study and financial need) academic achievement (70%+)
Watson	2,500	Any	X	X		Mature student; financial need and academic achievement (70%+)
AWARDS FOR INDIGENOUS BLACK & ABORIGINAL STUDENTS						
Colpitts	22,000	Any	X			Any year, demonstrates financial need and is Indigenous Black, Aboriginal or Inuit. Number and value of scholarship varies.
Händel	1,000	Any	X			Any year; demonstrates financial need; student in IB&M Initiative; preference will be given to a student who does not already have their full program costs of attending their program covered; preference given to mature students or students who are parents.
Prince	\$3,600		X		X	First year, black, resident of NS; demonstrates financial need.

APPENDIX 3: NAMED AWARDS – FULL INFORMATION

AWARD NAME	BACKGROUND	AMOUNT	TERMS
A. NO FINANCIAL NEED CRITERION			
Estate of Etherlind Bligh Scholarship	Award created from the Estate of Ethelind A. Bligh to provide funds for a first-year law student who has a high scholastic average and who shows the most promise of achieving high standards of professional and public service.	\$2,300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First year - High scholastic undergraduate average (75% +) - Shows the most promise of achieving high standards of professional and public service
Canadian Bar Association (NS Branch) Scholarship (CBA)	The CBA's objectives are to improve the law; improve the administration of justice; improve and promote access to justice; promote equality in the legal profession and in the justice system; improve and promote the knowledge, skills, ethics standards and well-being of members of the legal profession; represent the legal profession nationally and internationally; promote the interests of the members of the CBA. (From CBA Website – December 2021)	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Third year - High scholastic average (75% +) - Demonstrates promise in achieving the objects of the CBA
Peter J. Dey Scholarship	In recognition of Mr. Dey's 11 years of dedicated and unselfish service to the Board of Goldcorp Inc., the company opened this fund in Mr. Dey's ('66) honour.	\$2,700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Third year -Enrolled in Business Law Certificate program -demonstrated excellence (78% +) -potential for future leadership in law.
Benson T. Douglas Prize	Annual prize to a student who has demonstrated excellence in community and/or school involvement and who self-identifies as being a member of the BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, or Persons of Colour) Community. Schulich School of Law will gift an additional \$500 to a charity or not-for-profit of the recipient's choice.	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full time student - Second or third year - Self-identified as a member of the BIPOC Community - Demonstrates excellence in community and/or school involvement/ outreach.
Edward (Ted) C. Foley Scholarship	This scholarship is in memory of Edward (Ted) C. Foley, LL.B. '80. During his time at the Law School, Mr. Foley's particular interests were in international, marine, and environmental law. This scholarship was established by donations from his friends inside and outside the Law School.	\$1,300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second or third year - Completed at least two courses from the international, marine, and environmental areas - Has an overall average of not less than B-/68% + - Assumed leadership roles in Law School activities and in service to the community

AWARD NAME	BACKGROUND	AMOUNT	TERMS
Ellorient, Donald & Hugh Fraser Memorial Scholarship	The purpose of this fund is to provide an annual award to a student in any year of study at the Schulich School of Law who has been a resident of Yarmouth County for at least 7 years prior to the receipt of the award.	\$2,900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year of study - Achieved academic excellence (78% +) - Has been a resident anywhere in Yarmouth County for at least 7 years prior to receipt of the scholarship - residents of Pictou County or Shelburne County may be considered if no suitable candidate is found from Yarmouth County - if more than one candidate is eligible, preference will be given to the candidate with the highest academic standing
The Torey Family Scholarship Fund	This award was created through a bequest from Donald C Torey LLB'55 in recognition of the role Dalhousie University played in the lives of members of his family. Mr. Torey's half-sisters Helen Wood BME'33 and Pauline Hillis BA'28, BED'61 were also Dalhousie alumni. The fund will provide one or more annual scholarships to students enrolled in the Bachelor of Law (JD) degree programme at the Schulich School of Law	\$10,900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any Year - Scholarship will be limited to the amount of the recipient's tuition - Achieved and maintained a high level of academic achievement (75% +) - Priority will be given to qualified students from NS (if not than choose someone from the other Atlantic provinces)
Thomas E. Weeks Prize in International Law	Thomas Weeks was an employee of the law library at Dalhousie University for nearly 30 years. During that time, he met and got to know many of the students, faculty and staff. Mr. Weeks retired in 1997, but still has a passion for education and global matters, particularly public international law. To hep give back to the place and people that gave him so much over his career, Mr. Weeks created this prize for a graduating student going on to graduate studies in the field of international law.	\$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3rd year and intent to study in international law; - Academic excellence (78%+) - Community Service (either within the law school or outside community)
B. FINANCIAL NEED AND SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA			
Craig Bauer Memorial Bursary	To celebrate and remember the life of Craig Bauer by supporting an annual bursary.	\$1,550	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2nd year - Financial Need - Good academic standing (68% +) - participation in at least one intramural sport

AWARD NAME	BACKGROUND	AMOUNT	TERMS
Blake Cassels Graydon Entrance Scholarship	Registered full-time student in First Year; in need of financial assistance and unable, because of financial circumstances of their parents or other supporting person, to call upon them for financial help; a student who has a superior academic record and a resident of Canada	\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First year - Resident of Canada - Financial Need - Superior academic record (78% +)
Mary Jane Dodge QC Bursary in Law	This bursary was established by Dana Dodge and will be awarded annually to a Mount Allison University graduate, who identifies as a woman, and is enrolled in the Juris Doctor (JD) program in the Schulich School of Law.	\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mount Allison University graduate - Identifies as a woman - Financial Need - Preference given to first year student
Elizabeth Ellis Award in Corporate and Commercial Law	In recognition of her 50 th birthday, Gary Luftspring created this endowment in his wife's name. The endowment will create a bursary that will support students at Dalhousie who are engaged or will be engaged in studies relating to the development of Corporate or Commercial Law	\$1,950	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Financial Need -2nd or 3rd year -Studies relating to the development of Corporate or Commercial Law
Constance R. Glube Bursary	The Constance R. Glube Bursary Fund will assist law students at Dalhousie. The Fund was established by the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society and Schulich School of Law out of the proceeds from a symposium held in honour of Justice Constance R. Glube, former Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, to honor her distinguished career. The Fund will provide an annual prize for a student of Schulich School of Law.	\$3,400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second or Third year - Atlantic Canadian student - High academic achievement (75% +) - Demonstrates financial need - Shows leadership in the advancement of women in the legal profession
Donald G. Grant Bursary	The fund was established through a bequest from Donald G. Grant in memory of Dr. Sidney Earle Smith, Dean of the Schulich School of Law from 1929-34. Donald Grant (Class of '32) was active in student affairs, played varsity hockey and was a member of the intercollegiate debating team. He practiced law in Halifax before joining the Canadian Army where he served in the Judge Advocate General Branch. He joined the Nova Scotia Trust Company becoming General Manager and later President and CEO.	\$8,400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second or Third Year - Demonstrated an interest in area of Wills and Trusts or Estate Planning (or both) - Demonstrated interest in public service - Demonstrated financial need - Achieved a satisfactory academic standing (60% +)

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John L. Harris , Q.C. Memorial Scholarship	An endowment was established to provide an annual scholarship in memory of John L. Harris Q.C. "to a student or students in second- or third-year law who, in the opinion of the faculty, has or have demonstrated financial need and academic achievement"	\$57,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Second or Third year - Demonstrated financial need - Proven academic achievement (70% +)
Kenneth R. Ives and M.A. Joan Ives Bursary	This bursary was established by Dale Ives, Class of '92 as a tribute to her parents for their gratitude and support. The bursary will provide financial assistance to a student entering their first year of study.	\$1,600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -First year -High Academic Standing (75% +) -Demonstrated financial need -Preference will be given to a student who is in, or has spent time, in either the regular or reserved forces, particularly the Navy.
W.R. Lederman Memorial Bursary	This award was created by the estate of John McIntyre Stoddard in memory of his cousin W. R. Lederman, a Dalhousie Law School professor from 1949 to 1958, founding dean of the law school at Queen's University, and a leading constitutional advisor to various Canadian governments. Lederman, who received an honorary degree from Dalhousie in 1978, was the backbone of the faculty, teaching as many as 10 different courses during his tenure and introducing the subject of jurisprudence to the curriculum. Among the legal heavyweights he taught were Bertha Wilson, Constance Glube, and Lorne Clarke. Four former Atlantic premiers were also Dal Law students of his: Richard Hatfield, John Buchanan, Alexander Campbell, and Brian Peckford. This annual bursary is to be awarded to a deserving student attending the Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University who has a special interest in Constitutional Law and meets the financial-need criteria.	\$41,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Second or Third year at Dal -demonstrated financial need -special interest in Constitutional Law -Amount may be distributed between multiple students.
Clarence and Anderson Lockerby Memorial Scholarship in Law	The fund was created by a gift from Ninian Lockerby in memory of his father, the late Clarence Lockerby, and his uncle, Anderson Lockerby who perished in World War I.	\$4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First Year - Demonstrated academic excellence (78% +) - Demonstrated financial need
James A MacDonald Award	This endowed award is in memory of James Alexander MacDonald, a graduate of Schulich School of Law.	\$5,600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Satisfactory academic record (60% +) - Has shown leadership qualities - Demonstrated financial need

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Frederic L. Maefs Bursary in Law	The fund was created by Frederic L. Maefs to provide a bursary for a student(s) who is enrolled in the Environmental Law Certificate Program.	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second- or Third-Year Full-time student - Enrolled in the Environmental Law Certificate Program - Demonstrated financial need
John C McNair Bursary in Law	This endowed award is in memory of John C. McNair, Q.C. He received his LLB from Dalhousie in 1951 and practiced law in Fredericton for thirty-two years. He was appointed to the Federal Court of Canada, Trial Division in Ottawa in 1983 and served with distinction until his retirement in 1990.	\$1,800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st year, first preference to graduate of NB high school (graduates from High School in Atlantic Provinces) - Demonstrated academic qualification - Demonstrated financial need
Law Class of 1987 – Raylene Rankin Memorial Bursary	The Law Class of 1987 committed monies to Dalhousie University to establish the above-named Fund. The Fund was created to honor the life and work of the late Raylene Rankin who was a graduate of the Law Class of 1987. The fund will support an annual bursary to a student in first year of the JD program who demonstrates financial need, academic performance, and community service. First preference will be given to candidates of Mabou, Inverness County or Cape Breton. Musical studies and performance may also be considered.	\$2,900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st year preferred - Demonstrated academic performance (70% +) - Demonstrated financial need - Preference given to candidates born or ordinarily residents in (1) Mabou, (Inverness County; (3) Cape Breton - May also consider musical studies and performance - if not suitable recipient consider upper year students
Frances Stanfield Robertson Bursary	This award was created by the family of Ms. Frances Stanfield Robertson to acknowledge her professional and personal accomplishments and her strong and active community involvements.	\$1,100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second or third year - Mature student who identifies as a woman - Financial Need and Satisfactory academic standing (60% +) - Engaged in extracurricular activities at Law School
George W.W. Ross Memorial	This endowed scholarship was established in memory of the late George W.W. Ross by his family.	\$650	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second or third year - Placed in the top 1/3 of his/her class - Demonstrated financial need

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Sisters of St. Martha – Carole Gillies Q.C. Scholarship	The Sisters of St. Martha have generously created this scholarship to honor Carole Gillies' long-standing relationship with the Marthas and to recognize her deep commitment to justice in all the assistance she gave their Leadership Teams over the years. Carole embodies our charism of Gospel Hospitality.	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second Year - Demonstrated good academic standing (68% +) - Demonstrated Financial Need - Preference given to students who identify as women - Recipient must be from NS, with preference given to students from eastern NS - defined as they exist in 2020 - Antigonish, Cape Breton, Guysborough, Inverness, Victoria, Pictou, and Richmond. - Recipients will demonstrate community involvement and/or volunteerism, with a preference to students involved in social justice initiatives.
James Spurr Environmental Law Bursary	James Spurr, alumnus of Dalhousie University donated \$25,000 to provide one or more annual bursaries in his name to a student whose focus has been in environmental law.	\$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2nd or 3rd year - Demonstrated interest or academic leadership in the study of environmental law - Demonstrated financial need
James Spurr Health Law Bursary	James Spurr, alumnus of Dalhousie University donated \$25,000 to provide one or more annual bursaries in his name to a student whose focus has been in health law.	\$1,800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2nd or 3rd year - demonstrated an interest or academic leadership in the study of health - demonstrates financial need
M. Grace Wambolt, QC Scholarship	A fund was established in 1978 by Grace Wambolt, the fifth woman to have graduated from Schulich School of Law. She was the first woman to have been elected to the Council of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society and the first woman to be awarded a certificate for fifty years of active service at the Bar of Nova Scotia.	\$5,700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year - Born in Nova Scotia - Demonstrated high academic achievement (75% +) - Demonstrated financial need

C. FINANCIAL NEED AND NON-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSIP CRITERIA			
Mary Bailey Memorial Bursary	An award established by the family and friends of Mary Bailey who received her LL.B. from Schulich School of Law in 1990. She was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1991 and worked as an associate with Bailey and Associates of Dartmouth from 1991 until her death in 1993. Ms. Bailey had a special concern for young children innocently involved in matters dealt with by the Family Court.	\$1,900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Third Year - Has demonstrated an interest in Family Law - Has demonstrated financial need and has a satisfactory academic standing (60% +)
Patrick & Amanda Brousseau Bursary	This bursary was established by Schulich law alumni Patrick & Amanda Brousseau. Despite being young alumni, they were interested in giving back to the Law school and its students.	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year - Demonstrated financial need - Preference will be given to a student who self-identifies Middle Eastern descent and/or French speaking. - Preference will be given to a student from Nova Scotia, and then from the Maritimes
Dugald Christie Memorial Bursary in Law	Colleagues and friends have established this bursary in memory of Dugald Christie, a graduate of the class of 1966. After starting out as a Vancouver corporate lawyer, Dugald became increasingly involved in pro bono work, ultimately devoting his life to providing access to justice to those who could not otherwise afford it. Tireless to that end, he persuaded many others to offer portions of their own time, founded the Western Canada Society to Access justice, and vehemently contested laws he considered unfair. In 2006, Dugald set out by bicycle to the Canadian Bar Association conference in St. John's, planning to introduce a resolution in furtherance of his mission. He was struck and killed on the road before reaching his destination.	\$4,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registered, or participated, in the Dal Legal Aid Clinic program - Demonstrated financial need - Satisfactory academic standing (60% +) - Demonstrated a commitment to community service - (Awarded with input from Director of DLAS)
The Community Spirit Fund in Law	This fund was established by Dalhousie law alumni John Cuthbertson and Rhonda Wishart for bursaries or scholarships for community-minded law students in financial need.	\$3,800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year - Financial Need - Demonstrated a history of volunteerism and community responsibility - Enthusiasm for pro bono opportunities - Successful academic achievement

The D.S & F.L. Coombes Award in Law	This Bursary Fund was established in 2004 by the Estate of Douglas Coombes. Douglas Coombes graduated from Dalhousie with a BCom. He served as a Flight Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1942 to 1946. Afterwards he joined the Royal Bank in Halifax, eventually moving to Montreal and served in several positions before attaining the status of Vice-President until his retirement.	\$28,600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Third year - A deserving student who demonstrates financial need - Male/Woman (alternates yr. to yr.) WOMAN (2023-24) - Split in three awards
The R.T. Donald Memorial Bursary		\$2,600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Demonstrated a commitment to the Law School, campus, or local communities
Professor Arthur L. Foote , Q.C. Memorial Scholarship	This bursary honours the memory of Arthur L. Foote, QC, one of the “great” professors of the Schulich School of Law. His commitment to academic excellence and to the interests of the socially disadvantaged was matched only by his deep concern for students and their personal and academic problems.	\$2,700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First year (preferred) - Resident of Pictou County (preferred) - Demonstrated financial need - Demonstrated satisfactory academic standing (60% +) - “[Possesses] characteristics exemplified by Professor Foote, including curiosity, sensitivity, generosity, sense of humor and be hard-working, people-oriented and have high academic standards.”
George O. Forsyth Bursary	An award bequeathed by the late George O. Forsyth to go to the student who best demonstrates financial need and high qualities of scholarship and character.	\$6,400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year - Demonstrated financial need - High qualities of scholarship and character
Reg Hamm Memorial Bursary	An endowment was established to provide an annual bursary in memory of Reginald Hamm, a warm-hearted and dedicated custodian of the Weldon Law Building.	\$1,600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second or Third Year - Demonstrated financial need - Has made a significant social contribution to the Law School - consideration of their character (warm, loyal, honest, and exemplifies the Weldon Tradition)
Andrew O. Hebb Memorial Bursary	An endowment was established to provide an annual bursary in memory of Andrew O. Hebb, BA 1925, LLB 1928.	\$7,900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year - Demonstrated financial need - From the Atlantic Provinces (NB, NS, PE, NF)

David Martin Jones Memorial Bursary	A fund was established in memory of David Martin Jones, Class of 1985 to recognize a law student who is a source of great inspiration to their colleagues.	\$3,300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year - Demonstrated financial need - Has a satisfactory academic standing (60% +) - Exemplifies the characteristics demonstrated by David Jones: a student whose character has been a source of inspiration to their classmates
Law Class of 2000 "Grad Class" Bursary	The Law Class of 2000 committed monies to Dalhousie University to establish the above-named Fund at the University. The Fund is to provide bursaries to law students who need financial support.	\$550	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year - Demonstrated financial need - Demonstrated a commitment to the Law School, campus, or local communities
MacIntosh Bursaries	A fund was established by A.J. MacIntosh in memory of his parents Mrs. Katherine and Mr. Ross MacIntosh.	\$17,100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year at Dal - Demonstrated financial need - Demonstrated a significant interest in public affairs - (Three awards of \$5,250 each)
Emelyn L. MacKenzie Bursary	An award established in the memory of Ms. Emelyn L. MacKenzie, a graduate of the Class of 1919 of Schulich School of Law.	\$4,400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year at Dal - Is a bona fide resident of Victoria County, Cape Breton, NS - Demonstrated financial need - Is of good character
PEI Law Foundation Centennial Scholarship	The PEI Law Foundation Centennial Scholarship has been created by the Law Foundation of Prince Edward Island, which was established, like its other provincial counterparts, as a registered charitable organization to receive from the chartered banks all interest earned by the trust accounts of all lawyers, which by law neither the lawyer nor, ordinarily, the client were able to withdraw. The interest so earned on these accounts is paid to the Law Foundation and used by it for charitable purposes. One such purpose as designated by the Foundation is the creation and endowment of this Scholarship.	\$3,700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second or Third Year - Is ordinarily a resident of the province of PEI - Strong academic record (75% +) - Demonstrated financial need

<p>The Clifford Rae Achievement Awards –</p> <p>Not awarded until end of academic year by the Associate Dean's Office</p>	<p>The Clifford Rae Achievement Awards fund was established by an anonymous donor to honour Clifford Rae. This award will assist the recipients in offsetting student debt and other expenses incurred through tuition, books, and living expenses, to provide incentive to excel academically through the course of their legal studies and to instil a sense of competition amongst students.</p>	<p>\$135,597</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Permanent resident of the Atlantic Provinces (NS, NB, PE, NL) - Academic achievement (70% +) - Financial need - 1st year awarded respectively to top 3 ranking eligible students (\$13,560; 10,848; 9,492) - 2nd year awarded respectively to top 3 ranking eligible students (\$16,272; 12,882; 11,526) - 3rd year (graduating) awarded respectively to top 3 ranking eligible students (\$27,119; \$17,628; \$16,272)
<p>Prudence Watson Memorial Bursary</p>	<p>The Prudence Watson Memorial Bursary was established by Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP in Toronto to honor the contribution and memory of Prudence Watson who was an exceptional lawyer and person.</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mature student (26 or over) - Demonstrated financial need - Academic achievement (70% +)
<p>D. FINANCIAL NEED AND ACADEMIC CRITERIA ONLY awards) (all students with financial need will automatically be considered for these awards)</p>			
<p>Chief Justice Edmond Blanchard Bursary</p>	<p>An award established by the friends of Chief Justice Edmond Blanchard to honour his memory.</p>	<p>\$2,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Any year -demonstrated financial need -Satisfactory academic performance (60% +)
<p>Class of 1958 Bursary in Law</p>		<p>\$1,900</p>	<p>Financial need</p>
<p>Law Class of 1968 Bursary</p>		<p>\$3,100</p>	<p>Financial need</p>
<p>Class of 1974 Schulich Law School Bursary</p>		<p>\$15,900</p>	<p>Financial need (6 awards @ \$2,600)</p>
<p>Law Class of 95 Bursary</p>		<p>\$2,000</p>	<p>Financial Need</p>
<p>Law School Class of '96 Bursary</p>	<p>This bursary was established by the Class of '96, Schulich School of Law to provide financial assistance to a law student in any year of study who has maintained a satisfactory academic standing.</p>	<p>\$1,700</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year - Demonstrated satisfactory academic standing (60% +) - Demonstrated financial need

Law 1990 Undergraduate Award	The Law Class of 1990 committed monies to Dalhousie University to establish the above-named Fund at the University. The Fund is to provide bursaries to law students who need financial support and have demonstrated academic excellence.	\$7,800	- Any year - Demonstrated financial need and/or academic excellence (78% +)
Mary C. Cleyle Bursary		\$2,800	Financial need
J. Gordon Fogo Bursary		\$2,400	Financial need
Arthur G.H. & Patricia J. Fordham Bursaries in Law		\$10,500	Achieved satisfactory academic progress (60% +) - Demonstrated financial need
John Wilfrid Godfrey Memorial Scholarship	Established by Joan Godfrey Mackenzie in memory of her father, John Wilfrid Godfrey K.C. (class of '20). A Rhodes Scholar, he entered Oxford University the same year. Mr. Godfrey served as president of the Nova Scotia Barristers Society and vice-president of the Nova Scotia Canadian Bar Association. He was named by Prime Minister Mackenzie King to the Board of Governors of the CBC and was the only Maritimer to be chosen. He was the senior partner of Godfrey and Wickwire until his death	\$400	- Achieved satisfactory academic progress (60% +) - Demonstrated financial need
John A McLeish Bursary in Law		\$1,700	Financial need
R. Graham Murray Bursary		\$700	Financial need
Nova Scotia Barristers' Society		\$1,000	Financial need
Gordon S. & Mary C. Walker Memorial Bursary		\$1,400	Financial need
William and Frances Wickwire Bursary in Law		\$2,700	Financial Need
John Wilmot Bursary in Law		\$5,000	Financial Need

AWARDS FOR INDIGENOUS BLACK & ABORIGINAL STUDENTS

Athena Bell Colpitts Scholarship	This Scholarship was established in June 2003 to provide an endowment for an annual scholarship program for worthy Indigenous Black, Aboriginal, and Inuit law students.	\$22,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year - Demonstrates financial need - Is Indigenous Black, Aboriginal or Inuit
Händel Law Bursary	This bursary was established in October 2022 to provide a bursary for students enrolled in the IB&M Initiative.	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year - Demonstrates financial need - Student in the IB&M Initiative - Preference will be given to a student who does not already have their full costs of attending their program covered - Preference given to mature students or students who are parents
Jack and Barbara Prince Bursary	This award was created by Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Barbara Prince to acknowledge the financial need of a Black law student who is normally resident in Nova Scotia.	\$3,600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First Year - Black - Is normally a resident of NS - Demonstrates financial need