

## SCHULICH SCHOLARSHIPS

### Second- and Third-Year Students Only

The Schulich Scholarships were made possible by a \$20-million 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 over 20 annual scholarships averaging \$16,808 each. Approximately 24 Schulich Scholarships will be awarded in the 2025/2026 academic year to students in their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of study. Schulich Scholarships for first year students are awarded during the summer and are not considered with this group of applications.

The Schulich Scholarships will be awarded based on a consideration by the Committee of two of the following three criteria:

- **Academic Merit.** This term refers to a student who has exceptionally high law school grades.
- **Financial Need.**
- **Community Service.** This term refers to the student's contribution to school life, community life, and evidence of entrepreneurial talent.

#### **Provide information as described below:**

##### **(A) 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 write a short statement that speaks to your academic merit.

##### **(B) Financial Need**

If you are **not** applying for a law school bursary, please complete the on-line Bursary & Scholarship Application Form and submit your required supporting documentation to [lawbursary@dal.ca](mailto:lawbursary@dal.ca). If you have applied or are applying for a bursary you do not need to fill out an additional form.

##### **(C) Community Service Record**

Applicable only if you are a **second- or third-year** student who is applying for a Schulich Scholarship under the Community Service category.

To be considered for a Schulich Scholarship under the Community Service category, 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. Compose the document on a word processor and then copy and paste it into on-line application (note, the application does not except formatting, although you may use 'CAPS' for headings).

**Please closely follow these guidelines, doing so is very helpful to the evaluation process.**

**Organize the list of your activities 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 will adversely affect the evaluation of your application.**

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