

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 40 annual scholarships averaging \$13,228 each. Approximately 30 Schulich Scholarships will be awarded in the 2019/2020 academic year to students in their 2nd or 3rd 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, or 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 Tiffany Coolen-Jewers in Room 206. 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, a document 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, print it, and include it with the application package you hand in.

Carefully read and follow these guidelines for formatting your Community Service Record

- Print the document on letter size paper, single-sided, with one-inch margins, using 12 pt. font.
- Number your pages
- Put your Student (Banner) Number in the upper left corner of every page. **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME OR ANY OTHER SPECIFIC INFORMATION THAT DIRECTLY IDENTIFIES YOU (SUCH AS AN E-MAIL ADDRESS)**

- At the top of the first page, indicate the title “Schulich Scholarship Community Service Record” and your year of study (i.e. 2L, 3L).
- All information should be written in point form.
- Do not attach a cover letter

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 Student Finance Committee may request additional information from applicants as needed.