

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF LAW

BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION BOOKLET

2019-2020

This Bursary and Scholarship Information Booklet (“Booklet”) contains information about the bursaries and scholarships that will be awarded by the Student Finance Committee (“Committee”) during the 2019-2020 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 [HTTP://lawburs.slink.dal.ca](http://lawburs.slink.dal.ca)

All supporting documentation for the application must be submitted to the Reception Office, Room 122 of the Weldon Building on or before **Wednesday, October 9, at 3:30 PM. Late applications will not be accepted.**

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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 his or her 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, 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

In addition to the General Bursaries, the Committee awards:

- A) Named Awards with no financial need criterion;
- B) Named Awards with financial need and specific scholarship criteria;
- C) Named Awards with financial need and non-specific scholarship criteria; and
- D) Named Awards with financial need criteria only.

You can apply for any or all of 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 thirty (30) Schulich Scholarships will be awarded in the 2018-2019 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 over 40 annual scholarships averaging \$13,228 each. The Schulich Scholarships are not automatically renewable, but applicants may be considered for renewal in 2019-2020.

Refer to the Application Form for more information about the Schulich Scholarships.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application Form

To be considered for any of the bursaries or scholarships described above, you must complete and submit an Application Form. The Application Form *must be filled out electronically*. The form is available for access on the Schulich School of Law website on the Money Matters page (under Current Students):

[HTTP://lawburs.slink.dal.ca](http://lawburs.slink.dal.ca)

The new electronic application form was created in an effort to make the process of applying for bursaries and scholarships easier for everyone included. Instructions for accessing and completing the Application Form are available on the above webpage.

Please take care to read and follow the instructions carefully when completing the application. We will not be following up with you if you make mistakes or omit documentation; errors and omissions may adversely affect your eligibility to receive a bursary.

Deadline

All supporting documentation for your application must be returned to the Reception Office, Room 401 of the Weldon Building on or before **Wednesday, October 9, at 3:30 PM**. ***Late applications will not be accepted.***

Applications will be evaluated by the Committee with a view to distributing awards in early February 2020.

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 his or her 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 STUDENT FINANCE COMMITTEE UNDERTAKES TO SEEK OUT THE APPLICANT FOR FURTHER OR BETTER PARTICULARS.*

The Committee may require additional information and/or an interview and will so notify the student by email or by letter sent to the mailing address which must be provided on the application. Failure to arrange such an interview forthwith and to participate in it may lead to no consideration being given to the application.

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 Student Finance 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 Student Finance Committee, as set out below.

For a further description of the Schulich School of Law's Scholarship and Bursary Program please see the *Report of the Student Finance Committee*, which is available at the Financial Assistance webpage (address above).

POLICIES OF THE STUDENT FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Student Finance Committee reviews each and every 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. It is expected that students indicating financial need will 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. It is expected that students indicating financial need will have worked during the summer immediately prior to the academic year at issue. It is also expected that such students will have saved at least 25% of the summer work's earnings.
 - a. If a student shows summer savings less than 25% of summer earnings, with no reasonable explanation for the low amount of savings, then a figure of 25% of summer earnings (or part thereof) may be attributed to the student's resources.
 - b. If a student has not worked throughout all of the summer prior to the academic year at issue, and provides no reasonable explanation for not working, summer savings of \$1500 (or part thereof) may be attributed to the student's resources.
3. A student must indicate on his or her form whether he or she is in possession of capital assets including but not limited to: real property, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, savings accounts, RRSP's, and GIC's. If the student possesses capital assets, then the total monetary value of these assets will be calculated on a pro-rated amount depending on the year of study, with the resultant amount considered an available financial resource.
4. If a student owns or leases a motor vehicle, he or she must indicate so on the Application Form. If a student indicates ownership or lease of a motor vehicle and shows no good reason why its use is necessary or financially expedient, the net value of the vehicle is calculated on a pro-rated amount depending the year of study and counted as an available financial resource.

5. To ensure that as many students as possible receive assistance, the Committee places 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 2018-2019 was \$14,000; the minimum amount was \$100. The average award was \$6,451.33. The maximum and minimum amounts for 2019-2020 have yet to be finalized.
6. In order to factor in all assessment criteria highlighted by the students in their Application Forms, percentage bands may be used so that students with both a high financial need and a high prior debt will receive a slightly larger fraction of the assessed shortfall.

This list is merely an example of some of the policy guidelines employed by the Committee in an effort 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 particular student's own personal circumstances and any specific factors which he or she highlights as fundamental to their situation.

NAMED AWARDS – SUMMARY TABLE

Short name	Amount (\$)	Year	Fin. Need	Academics	Residency	Criteria
NO FINANCIAL NEED CRITERIA						
Bligh	1,800	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	2,000	3L		X		Enrolled in Business Law Certificate program; demonstrated excellence (78% +) and potential for future leadership in business law
Foley	1,100	2L, 3L		X		Courses in international/marine/environmental areas with overall average of not less than (B-/68% +); assumed leadership roles
Fraser	2,300	Any		X	X	Resident of Yarmouth County 1 ST priority, then Digby County or Shelburne county, achieved academic excellence (78% +)
Torey	8,250	Any		X	X	Priority to students from Nova Scotia; high level of academic standing (75% +)
FINANCIAL NEED AND SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP CRITERION						
Advocates'	5,100	2L,3L	X	X		Academic excellence (78% +) or good academic standing (68% +), financial need, preference given to a Canadian Indigenous student or a Canadian student studying aboriginal law
Bauer	1,100	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
CBBS	500	All	X	X	X	From Cape Breton County; demonstrated good academic performance (68% +)
Dodge	2,500	Any	X			Graduate of Mount Allison University, must identify as female, enrolled in the JD program, demonstrated financial need, preference given to a first-year student
Ellis	1,350	2L, 3L	X	X		Engaged or will be engaged in studies relating to the development of Corporate or Commercial Law & financial need
Glube	2,600	2L, 3L	X	X	X	From Atl. Prov., leadership in advancement of women in the legal community; high academic achievement (75% +)
Godfrey	300	Any	X	X		Financial need and satisfactory academic performance (60% +)
Grant	6,500	2L, 3L	X	X		Interest in Wills & Trusts / Estate Planning, public service, satisfactory academic performance (60% +)
Harris	44,000	2L, 3L	X	X		Amount may be distributed b/w multiple students; proven academic excellence (70% +)
Ives	1,200	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% +)
Law Class of '96	1,350	Any	X	X		Satisfactory academic standing (60% +)
Lederman	31,500	2L, 3L	X		X	Interest in Constitutional Law & financial need. Amount may be distributed b/w multiple students.
Lockerby	3,000	1L	X	X		Leadership qualities, academic excellence (78% +) & financial need
MacDonald	4,300	Any	X	X		Leadership qualities, financial need, satisfactory academic record (60% +)

Short name	Amount (\$)	Year	Fin. Need	Academics	Residency	Criteria
McNair	1,350	1L	X	X	X	NB high school graduate, academic qualification & financial need
Miller	2,500	1L	X	X		High academic achievement (75% +); community involvement; extracurricular involvement & financial need
Rankin Class of 1987	2,000	Any	X	X	X	1 st year preference, born or reside in Mabou; Inverness County or Cape Breton; academic performance (75% +) and financial need; musical studies and performance
Robertson	850	2L, 3L	X	X		Female; academic proficiency while engaged in extracurricular activities, satisfactory academic standing (60% +)
Ross	450	2L, 3L	X	X		Top 1/3 of graduating class
Spurr	1,600	2L, 3L	X	X		Demonstrated interest / academic leadership in the study of environmental law
Spurr	1,400	2L, 3L	X	X		Demonstrated interest / academic leadership in the study of health law
Wambolt	4,400	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	1,450	3L	X			Interest in family law; satisfactory academic standing (60% +)
Blanchard	1,600	Any	X	X		Financial need and satisfactory academic standing (60% +)
Christie	3,000	Any	X	X		Participation in Dal Legal Aid Clinic; commitment to community service
Class of 1990	4,900	Any	X	X		Demonstrated financial need and/or academic excellence (78% +).
Community Spirit	2,900	Any	X	X		Financial need given priority, Volunteerism, community responsibility, enthusiasm for pro bono opportunities
Coombes	25,000	3L	X			Female (for 2019-2020); amount distributed b/w at least 3 students
Foote	2,100	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	5,000	Any	X			High qualities of scholarship (75% +) and character
Hamm	1,200	2L, 3L	X			Significant social contribution to Schulich School of Law
Hebb	6,000	Any	X		X	From the Atlantic Provinces, community commitment
Jones	2,400	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	450	Any	X			Commitment to the Schulich School of Law, campus, or local communities
MacIntosh	13,400	Any	X			Significant interest in public affairs
Mackenzie	3,500	Any	X		X	Full-time; good character; resident of Victoria County, Nova Scotia
Patterson	2,500	2L, 3L	X	X	X	Full time, resident of Maritimes, significant activity in areas of public and community affairs, sports, or arts & entertainment, demonstrated interest in their communities and their province through professional and volunteer efforts, demonstrated financial need, preference given to mature, married students.

Short name	Amount (\$)	Year	Fin. Need	Academics	Residency	Criteria
PEI	2,900	2L, 3L	X	X	X	Ordinarily a resident of PEI, strong academic record (75% +)
Rae	65,124	Any	X	X	X	Permanent resident of Atlantic Canada; amount divided among 9 awards (amounts vary) academic achievement (70% +)
Watson	2,500	Any	X	X		Mature student

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.	\$1,800	<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 promote the administration of justice; encourage a high standard of legal education and training; uphold the honour of the profession; advance the science of jurisprudence; and foster harmonious relations and cooperation among law societies, the Bench, and members of the Association.	\$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.	\$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Third year - Enrolled in Business Law Certificate program - demonstrated excellence (78% +) - potential for future leadership in law.
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.	\$1,100	<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+/75% +; - 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.	\$2,300	<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 program at the Schulich School of Law	\$8,250	<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% +) - First priority will be given to qualified students from NS (if not than choose someone from the other Atlantic provinces)
B. FINANCIAL NEED AND SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA			
The Advocates' Society Indigenous Law Award	Fund was created through the generosity of members of the Advocates' Society. Award is intended to recognize Canadian students studying Aboriginal Law or alleviate financial difficulties for Canadian Indigenous students.	\$5,100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second or Third Year - Demonstrated academic excellence or good academic standing (68% +) - Demonstrated Financial Need - Preference given to Canadian Indigenous student or a Canadian student studying aboriginal law - Advocates Society will offer free membership to the recipient(s) for a one-year period. They would also like to publish recipient's name on The Society's website as well as in their newsletter and social media
Craig Bauer Memorial Bursary	To celebrate and remember the life of Craig Bauer by supporting an annual bursary.	\$1,100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2nd year - Financial Need - Good academic standing (68% +) - participation in at least one intramural sport

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Blake Cassels Graydon Entrance Scholarship	Registered full-time student in First Year; in need of financial assistance and unable, because of financial circumstances of his or her 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% +)
Cape Breton Barristers' Society (CBB)	In 1965, the Cape Breton Barristers' Society instituted an annual scholarship which is to be awarded to a student (or two students) from Cape Breton County, on a combined basis of academic performance and financial need.	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is from Cape Breton County - Has financial need - Has demonstrated a good academic performance (68% +)
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 female, 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 female - 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	\$1,350	<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.	\$2,600	<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
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	\$300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Achieved satisfactory academic progress (60% +) - Demonstrated financial need

AWARD NAME	BACKGROUND	AMOUNT	TERMS
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.	\$6,500	<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% +)
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"	\$44,000	<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.	\$1,200	<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.
Law School Class of '96 Bursary	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.	\$1,350	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year - Demonstrated satisfactory academic standing (60% +) - Demonstrated financial need

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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.	\$31,500	<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.	\$3,000	<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.	\$4,300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Satisfactory academic record (60% +) - Has shown leadership qualities - 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.	\$1,350	<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
Miller Thomson Entrance Scholarship	Enrolled in the first-year programme, demonstrated high academic achievement, financial need; shown significant community involvement; and demonstrated extra-curricular involvement.	\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First year - Demonstrated high academic achievement (75% +) - Demonstrated financial need - significant community and/or extracurricular involvement

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Pink Larkin Diversity Scholarship (renewable)	The firm of Pink Larkin Lawyers have committed to donate \$12,500 (for five years) to the Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University to establish the above-named annual-gifted fund	\$12,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second Year - Indigenous students and those of African Nova Scotian descent. - top half of their class scholastically - demonstrated leadership ability, community involvement, a desire to remain in NS and demonstrated financial need. -Renewal in 3rd year if student maintains criteria noted above.
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.	\$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st year preferred - Demonstrated academic performance (75% +) - 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.	\$850	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second or third year - Mature female - 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.	\$450	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second or third year - Placed in the top 1/3 of his/her class - Demonstrated financial need
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 the area of environmental law.	\$1,600	<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 the area of health law.	\$1,400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2nd or 3rd year - demonstrated an interest or academic leadership in the study of health - demonstrates financial need

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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.	\$4,400	<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.	\$1,450	<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% +)
Chief Justice Edmond Blanchard Bursary	An award established by the friends of Chief Justice Edmond Blanchard to honour his memory.	\$1,600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Any year -demonstrated financial need -Satisfactory academic performance (60% +)
Dugald Christie Memorial Bursary in Law	Colleagues and friends have established this bursary in memory of Dugald Christie, a graduate of Dalhousie Law School class of 1966. His life work was championing the rights of the impoverished and those without access to legal counsel. He closed his successful law practice in Vancouver to offer free legal advice and founded the Western Society to Access Justice.	\$3,000	<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)
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.	\$4,900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year - Demonstrated financial need and/or academic excellence (78% +)

AWARD NAME	BACKGROUND	AMOUNT	TERMS
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.	\$2,900	<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.	\$25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Third year - A deserving student who demonstrates financial need - Male/female (alternates yr to yr) FEMALE (2019-20) - Split in three awards
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.	\$2,100	<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.	\$5,000	<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.	\$1,200	<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)

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Andrew O. Hebb Memorial Bursary	An endowment was established to provide an annual bursary in memory of Andrew O. Hebb, BA 1925, LLB 1928.	\$6,000	<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 his or her colleagues.	\$2,400	<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 his or her 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.	\$450	<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.	\$13,400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year at Dal - Demonstrated financial need - Demonstrated a significant interest in public affairs - (Three awards of \$4,600 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.	\$3,500	<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
Patterson Law Bursary, In Memory of Douglas A. Caldwell	Must be full time law student; must be from the Maritimes, 2 nd or 3 rd year student, record of significant activity in the areas of public and community affairs, sports, or arts and entertainment; demonstrated interest in their communities and their province through professional and volunteer efforts, demonstrated financial need, preference given to mature, married students	\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - second or third year - resident of the Maritimes - significant activity in public and community affairs, sports or arts and entertainment - Demonstrated financial need - preference given to mature, married students

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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.	\$2,900	<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
The Clifford Rae Achievement Awards – Not awarded until end of Term by the Associate Dean's Office	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.	\$65,124	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Permanent resident of the Atlantic Provinces (NS, NB, PE, NL) - Academic achievement (70% +) - Financial need - 1st & 2nd year awarded respectively to top 3 ranking eligible students (\$5,405; \$2,735; \$2,735) - 3rd year (graduating) awarded respectively to top 3 ranking eligible students (\$21,686; \$13,025; \$8,662)
Prudence Watson Memorial Bursary	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.	\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mature student (26 or over) - Demonstrated financial need - Academic achievement (70% +)

D. FINANCIAL NEED CRITERIA ONLY

Class of 1958 Bursary in Law		\$1,200	Financial need
Class of 1974 Schulich Law School Bursary		\$9,000	Financial need (6 awards @ \$1,500)
Mary C. Cleye Bursary		\$1,850	Financial need
The R.T. Donald Memorial Bursary		\$2,100	Financial need
J. Gordon Fogo Bursary		\$1,850	Financial need

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Law Class of 95 Bursary		\$1,500	Financial need
John A McLeish Bursary in Law		\$1,450	Financial need
R. Graham Murray Bursary		\$600	Financial need
Nova Scotia Barristers' Society		\$800	Financial need
Gordon S. & Mary C. Walker Memorial Bursary		\$1,100	Financial need
William and Frances Wickwire Bursary in Law		\$2,000	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.	\$17,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any year - Demonstrates financial need - Is Indigenous Black, Aboriginal or Inuit
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.	\$2,800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First Year - Black - Is normally a resident of NS - Demonstrates financial need