

Bursary and Scholarship Information

Dalhousie Schulich School of Law
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Course Information

Class descriptions, timetables, and syllabi

Please note that not all courses are offered every year. Refer to the Dalhousie Academic Timetable for current course scheduling. Find the current exam schedule and tips on the Dalhousie Exam Schedule webpage. Please refer to the revised list of courses [PDF-90 kB] for a list of current offerings.

Learn more about required courses for specializations in Marine & Environment Law, Law, and Business Law.

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Money Matters

For most students, money for education tends to come from **many sources** including scholarships, bursaries, part-time employment, and student loans. In preparing for university, you'll want to research all available sources of funding and **develop a plan** to finance your legal education.

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Current students:

Applications for bursaries and scholarships will be available soon. Please check back frequently for more information.

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Schulich Scholarship

- 2L or 3L (1Ls have already been awarded)
- \$13,228 each, awarded in December
- Apply for at least two of the three categories (if you apply for all three, the Committee will determine which two are your strongest categories)
 - 1. Academic Merit
 - 2. Financial Need
 - 3. Community Service

Schulich Scholarships Categories

- 1. Academic Merit
 - Committee already has access to your transcript
 - Fill in any additional information in the online application form
- 2. Financial Need
 - Complete the financial need section of the online application form
- 3. Community Service
 - Submit a community service record

Schulich Scholarships: Community Service Record

- Organize your activities under three headings:
 - 1) school activities
 - 2) community life
 - 3) entrepreneurial talent
- Carefully follow the instructions given in the online application form, and provide the required information for each activity
- PRINT this and deliver it to the Reception Office, Room 122

Academic merit: Your grades will be retrieved by the Committee. You do not need to submit a transcript as part of your application. After checking the box you may provide other details below regarding any academic accomplishments that are not indicated on your transcript (e.g. publications, research, awards, etc).

Financial need: To be considered under the Financial Need category, you will have to complete an additional Financial Need section shown later in this application.

Community service To be considered under the Community Service category, you must submit a *Community Service Record*. If checked, instructions for preparing your Community Service Record will be shown on the following page.

Schulich Scholarship Categories

Academic Merit

Financial Need

Community Service

Academic merit details

Maximum of 1500 characters allowed. *Currently Entered: 0 characters.*

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Named Awards

	Online application	Financial section of online application	Supporting Financial Documents	Statement of Eligibility
No Financial Need and Specific Criteria	✓			✓
Financial Need and Specific Criteria	✓	✓	✓	✓
General Bursaries	✓	✓	✓	

Named Awards: Statements of Eligibility

- Review info booklet **BEFORE** completing application
- Check the box (there will be a list in the online application) for each award you want to apply to
- Complete 1 statement of eligibility for per award
- Please **customize** each statement to the particular award: *do not spam your application*
- Please use **point form: think minimalistic (but give us enough detail!)**
- Please **do not self-identify**
- Print all statements and deliver to the Reception Office, Room 122
 - **Paperclips only:** do not staple your docs together

B. FINANCIAL NEED AND SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

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	\$2,500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- First year- Resident of Canada- Financial Need- Superior academic record
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.	\$500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Is from Cape Breton County- Has financial need- Has demonstrated a good academic performance
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	\$800.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Financial Need-2nd or 3rd year-Studies relating to the development of Corporate or Commercial Law

Mature Students

- Broadly defined
 - Age (26 before September 1 of your first year)
 - Personal circumstances
 - Family status (e.g. children)

Financial Need

- Simply applying for financial need does not require any statements attached other than supporting financial documentation
- It is assumed that you have exhausted all financial resources including student loans and a line of credit.
 - If you have been denied either of these you will have to provide documentation stating you were denied.

Financial Needs: Supporting Documents – Debt Instrument Statements

- Supporting documentation must be submitted for each debt instrument you have, indicating the amount owing as of August 31, 2018 (less any amount paid on tuition if paid before August 31st) in order for the information to be considered on this application. (e.g. Personal Loans, Credit Cards, Personal Line of Credit, etc.)
- 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.

Student Loan Assessment Forms

- A copy of your Canada and Provincial Student Loan Assessment Form, showing the amount of your award and your allowable costs and expenses. **You must provide the Assessment form, a print shot of the information is acceptable as well.**
- 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.

Student Loan Assessment Form Continued...

- **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 require supporting documentation for your outstanding student loan balances (not including this academic year).

Child Care Costs and Health Costs

- Child care costs **require** proof of payment – for period covering Sept. 1 – April 30
- Health costs more than \$500 require supporting documentation – for period covering Sept. 1 – April 30

Private loan approved limit

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Dollars Cents

Private loan amount owing

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Dollars Cents

Enter the interest rate as a percentage (e.g. 12.5 to represent 12.5% as opposed to 0.125)

Private loan annual interest rate

Peronal line of credit

Personal line of credit approved limit

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Dollars Cents

Personal line of credit amount owing

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Dollars Cents

Summary

- Complete online application form (for Schulich, all named awards, and general bursaries)
- **Hand in hard copies to the Reception Office, Room 122**
 - **Schulich:** community service record and supporting financial documents (where applicable)
 - **Named awards (no financial need):** statements of eligibility (1 per award)
 - **Named awards (financial need and specific/non-specific criteria):** statements of eligibility (1 per award), supporting financial docs
 - **General bursaries:** supporting financial docs

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DEADLINE:

Wednesday, October 10 at 3:30pm