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# School of Law

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## First and Second Year Scholarships

Terms and Conditions January 2023

The School of Law has four £1,000 scholarships on offer for exemplary students; three for those in the first year of their LLB and one for those in the second year of the LLB.

### Scholarship Benefits and Expectations

The successful applicants will be awarded £1,000 per year (subject to meeting renewal criteria). This scholarship may be held alongside other bursaries, scholarships and award packages.

### Selection criteria

Applicants in the first year of their LLB will be assessed based on achievement prior to attending QMUL, and their application.

Applicants in the second-year of their LLB will be assessed on their application, but must also meet the following criteria:

- All first year modules passed with an overall average 2:2 grade (50-59%) or higher; and
- An attendance record of 90% or above.

### Application Timeline

<b>Applications open</b>	<b>December 2022</b>
<b>Deadline to Apply</b>	<b>10am Thursday 5 January</b>
<b>Interviews</b>	<b>Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an online interview. Interviews will likely be on Wednesday 25 January 2023, but this is TBC</b>

The School of Law reserves the right to withhold these scholarships in the absence of satisfactory candidates. The School also reserves the right to distribute the awards between more than one recipient if appropriate or necessary.

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### Renewals

Recipients of these scholarships are entitled to apply to renew their scholarship in their subsequent years of study, provided they have fulfilled the following renewal criteria:

- All first-year modules passed with an overall average 2:2 grade (50-59%) and all second-year modules passed with an overall average 2:1 grade (60-69%),
- An attendance record of 90% or above,
- Award winners are expected to make at least **THREE** contributions to the School of Law throughout the academic year, with at least one being made per semester. These can include, but are not limited to, the following examples:
  - Blogging for the marketing team; covering a law event for the School website.
  - Admissions contribution, including, but not limited to, writing a paragraph on the award for the website, completing a student profile and/or providing a quote for the undergraduate prospectus.
  - Involvement in departmental open days and events. Awardees will be automatic members of the student ambassador programme and invited to take part in future School open days and events. Awardees cannot expect to be paid for these events.
  - Becoming a Pathways to Law Ambassador and also taking part in the on-line mentoring scheme for Pathways to Law students. For details as to how to do this contact the Pathways to Law Coordinator at: [pathwaystolaw@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:pathwaystolaw@qmul.ac.uk)
  - Becoming a Social Media Ambassador and making regular contributions on our social media platforms. For details as to how to do this contact [lawmarketing@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:lawmarketing@qmul.ac.uk)

### Renewal Application

Award winners are expected to communicate efficiently and clearly to the Scholarships and Bursaries team to give details of contributions made, and to also record these on QMplus. Details can be sent to [law-scholarships-bursaries@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:law-scholarships-bursaries@qmul.ac.uk)

The application process will include a 300-word statement outlining how the recipient has contributed to the School of Law over the award period. Those applying who have not fully met the above criteria will be considered by the Scholarships and Bursaries Panel on a case-by-case basis.

Recipients on their study abroad year may not be eligible for renewal if they are receiving additional funding such as from the Turing Scheme. Recipients who have interrupted their studies will not be eligible to apply for the renewal until they return to study.

Students who take the LLB Law in Practice will not be eligible to renew the bursary during their third year in industry, as this is a paid internship.