
School of Law

Senior Status Scholarship Terms and Conditions January 2022

The School of Law has two £1,000 scholarships on offer for exemplary students, studying the Senior Status 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 Senior Status LLB will be assessed based on achievement prior to attending QMUL, and their application.

Applicants in the final year of their Senior Status 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

Applications open	December 2021
Deadline to Apply	23:59 Friday 7th January
Applicants will be required to write a short statement about why they believe they should be considered for the scholarship.	
Application shortlisting	Monday 10th – Friday 14th January 2022
Interviews	TBC but likely week beginning Monday 17th January 2022
Applicants who were successful in the initial application will be interviewed online by members of the Scholarships and Bursaries Panel.	
Successful applicant notified	Within 1 week of interview date

The School of Law reserves the right to withhold the Senior Status Scholarship in the absence of a satisfactory candidate. The School also reserves the right to distribute the awards between more than one recipient if appropriate or necessary.

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Renewals

First-year recipients of the Senior Status Scholarship are entitled to apply to renew their scholarship in their second year of study, provided they have fulfilled the following renewal criteria:

- All modules passed with an overall average 2:2 grade (50-59%),
- 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
 - 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

Though final year students will not be looking to renew their award, continued dedication to your studies and extracurricular activities in recognition is expected and we would like to see voluntary contributions made to the school from all award winners.

Renewal Application

Award winners are expected to communicate efficiently and clearly to the Scholarships and Bursaries Administrator (Widening Participation Coordinator) to give details of contributions made so a note can be made on the student's record. The Scholarships and Bursaries Administrator is not expected to prompt or chase award winners for details as to contributions made.

Details can be sent to: 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 completely met the above criteria will be considered by the Scholarships and Bursaries Panel on a case-by-case basis.



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For recipients in the third year of a four-year LLB or those interrupting their studies, renewal will not be possible. However, these students are eligible to apply for the bursary upon their return, provided they have met the renewal criteria.