

SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

Congratulations on your scholarship at Maryland Carey Law! Law school scholarships may be offered in conjunction with other forms of financial aid but can impact the level and type of need-based funding for which a recipient qualifies. Your scholarship will be renewed each year, assuming the following conditions are met:

- Scholarships are renewable each year and will be applied towards each semester's tuition bill provided that the recipient remains a student in [Good Standing](#) with regard to both character and academics according to the academic and conduct rules and regulations in place at the time the scholarship is distributed each term.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain their enrollment status in terms of residency, division, and number of credits per semester as stated in the award letter. If a recipient's tuition decreases as the result of a change in status (e.g., non-resident to resident, or full-time to part-time, or a reduction in the number of credits on which the original scholarship is based), the recipient's scholarship total will be adjusted at the University's discretion.
- Recipients who are eligible for tuition remission through the University System of Maryland, veteran benefits, an employer or any other organization, cannot have their total annual combined scholarship and tuition remission exceed their total annual tuition, and the scholarship will be reduced if necessary, to adhere to this policy. Prior to the start of first-year classes, students have a continuing duty to inform the Office of Admissions in writing, of any changes in residency, division, or tuition remission eligibility. Following the start of first-year classes, students are required to notify the Office of Student Affairs of any of the aforementioned changes.
- Recipients must enroll as a student at the University of Maryland Carey School of Law in the JD program during the academic year for which the award is granted. Should the recipient decide to and receive approval to defer admission for one year, the award will be forfeited. Recipients may, however, be reconsidered for a scholarship in the next academic year. In the event a recipient does not register for a semester, the scholarship amount for that semester does not carry over to subsequent periods of enrollment.
- Scholarships may not be used to pay tuition to visit another law school.
- Scholarships may not be used to pay tuition to any other program in conjunction with the JD, such as a dual degree or joint degree program; scholarships may only be used for tuition at the Maryland Carey JD program.

- The University's Office of Student Financial Assistance & Education posts all forms of financial aid (scholarship, grants, work-study, and loans) for students at each school on campus, including the School of Law. In order to receive the funds, all recipients must have submitted [The Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) by February 1st of every academic year. Scholarships are posted to student accounts on a semester basis. For applicants who enroll as full-time students in the day program, awards are credited in equal parts at the beginning of each semester for a maximum of six (6) consecutive semesters. For applicants who enroll as evening students, awards are credited in equal parts at the beginning of each semester for a maximum of eight (8) consecutive semesters. All grants, scholarships, and institutional loan funds are credited first to the student's tuition and fee account before loan funds are refunded to the student for living expenses. The total per-year scholarship amount is renewable, although the source of funding may change from year to year. Scholarship funds may be used towards summer semester with prior approval from our Financial Planning Manager, Marilyn Jones. Scholarship funds do not apply to winter semesters, nor can funds be transferred to other institutions.
- Scholarships, when combined with other sources of institutional scholarship aid, cannot exceed the annual cost of tuition. These scholarships are applied to tuition costs only; therefore, students receiving tuition benefits from an outside source cannot receive more than the total cost of tuition.
- Scholarships, including this award, may only be used to enroll in the 85 required credits. Any additional credits sought by a recipient are not covered under the scholarship, even if the recipient has been awarded a full tuition scholarship.
- Scholarship funds may not be used towards fees and housing and may only be used to defray tuition costs. Recipients are encouraged to review the [Estimated Cost of Attendance](#), and information about the [fee structure and tuition and fee payment policies](#).
- No portion of a scholarship may ever be refunded in cash nor credited for any period of non-enrollment.
- The School of Law reserves the right to revoke a scholarship if a recipient is found to be in violation of the Academic Standards Code or the Student Code of Conduct.
- This scholarship is in part made possible by the generosity of our alumni network. We ask our scholarship recipients to continue our tradition of service and leadership by actively participating in a variety of law school activities including receptions, alumni-sponsored activities, student recruiting, outreach to admitted students, and meetings with donors and prospective donors. Because gifts from donors make your scholarship possible, we would like you to be actively engaged with our donors and alumni during your time as a student and beyond.