

# ULaw Future Lawyers Scholarship

Current final year students in 2025/26 academic year

## Summary

This policy document aims to clarify the purpose, eligibility criteria and conditions for the ULaw Future Lawyers Scholarship available current students engaged in the final year of studies during the 2026 academic year.

The ULaw Future Lawyers Scholarship will be awarded to a group of up to five undergraduate students currently in their final year of studies in the 2025/26 academic year. The scholarship aims to celebrate and support aspiring legal professionals taking the next steps in their career.

If you have any questions regarding this award please contact us through one of the recommended communication channels available on our website (Enquiry Form, Web Chat or WhatsApp).

## 1. Description of Award

The ULaw Future Lawyers Scholarship is a tuition fee discount opportunity that will be awarded to up to 5 current University of Hull students who will be starting the Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE) or an eligible conversion programme with the University of Law at the University of Hull Campus in September 2026. Payment will be administered to the successful candidates by the University of Law.

The total scholarship fund may be distributed among successful candidates at the University of Hull's discretion, with individual award amounts varying according to the number and calibre of applicants. Awards may be made up to a maximum of £2,000 per recipient. The University reserves the right not to make all available awards, and to determine the value and number of awards based on panel assessment the quality of applications received.

This is a competitive scholarship that will be assessed by a panel from the University of Hull based on academic performance, motivation, and potential. The panel has full discretion in selection decisions, and all panel decisions on award outcomes are final.

Applications must be received by the advertised deadline; late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

## 2. Eligibility for Award

Applications will only be accepted from those who plan to start an eligible SQE or relevant conversion programme of study at the University of Law (University of Hull Campus) in September 2026.

To be considered for this award, applicants must fulfil the following criteria:

- Current final year student on an Undergraduate programme of study at the University of Hull;
- Fee payer at the home tuition fee rate;
- Final year student and expecting to graduate in June 2026;



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- Have applied to study an eligible course with the University of Law (at the University of Hull Campus), commencing studies in the 2026-27 academic year.

Whilst all applications from all eligible candidates will be reviewed for consideration, the panel will also take into account additional factors relating to widening participation, attendance and grades in their assessment of applications. Where widening participation is concerned, consideration of these factors does not guarantee an award and will form only part of the panel's overall assessment. Key widening participation criteria may include (but is not exclusive to) the following factors.

- Information surrounding whether your ordinary/home address was located in an area of low participation in higher education from the time you made your original application to study at the University of Hull (POLAR4 Q1-2). You can use [this postcode checker](#) to confirm your Polar Quintile if unsure;
- Household income information supplied in the most recent academic year (please note you must have ticked for this information to be shared with the University on your Student Finance England application for your current year of study in order for us to be able to verify this information. We are unable to consider household income where consent has not been provided);
- Whether you have had experience of being in local authority care.

The following groups of students are not eligible for the ULaw Future Lawyers Scholarship:

- Students who are not expecting to graduate in June 2026;
- Students on any validated programme of study;
- Hull Online students;
- Students of Hull York Medical School;
- Postgraduate students;
- International students .
- Students seeking to engage in any University of Law programme of study that is not part of the University of Hull Campus offering;
- Students seeking to engage in any University of Law programme of study or that is based at any other campus/online;

It is a University of Law stipulation that students cannot be in receipt of more than one University of Law financial award at any given time. In the event of successful applications for multiple awards with the University of Law, the successful candidate will be asked to confirm which award they would like to proceed with.

Please note this award is only available for the September 2026 entry point and cannot be deferred.

### 3. Applications

Students wishing to be considered for the ULaw Future Lawyers Scholarship must apply via the application form by the closing date.

The application form includes a request for a written statement with a maximum word count stipulated at the relevant sections on the form. Submissions with text exceeding this word limit will only be considered based on content within stipulated word count of the submission only.

Use of generative AI is not permitted in this submission; the application must be the applicant's own work.



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#### 4. Payment of Awards

The ULaw Future Lawyers Scholarship is payable as a tuition fee discount which will be applied on successful enrolment onto the confirmed recipients' University of Law (University of Hull campus) programme of study. No alternative is offered. This award will only be paid once.

Any student providing the University with false information for the purpose of gaining funding they are not entitled to will render themselves unfitted for support. No further financial awards will be made, and any awards already held will be rescinded.

#### 5. Responsibilities

Management of the various elements of the ULaw Future Lawyers Scholarship reside with appropriate departments across the University of Hull and the University of Law.

Administration of the application process and selection of successful candidates resides with the University of Hull. The University of Law has overall responsibility for the payment of this award.

#### 6. Scope of this Policy

This document refers explicitly to arrangements for the ULaw Future Lawyers Scholarship awarded to those entering the University of Law in the 2026/27 Academic Year.



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