



Akron Law Scholarship Conditions and Requirements

1. Scholarships are guaranteed for a maximum of three years for full-time study, or four and a half years for part-time study, so long as the recipient has not been academically dismissed or otherwise excluded from the law school. Full-time assumes 12-16 credits per semester. Part-time assumes 8-10 credits per semester. Any student wishing to deviate from these credit hour requirements must request and receive approval from the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs.
2. Scholarships do not carry cash value. A student's individual scholarship amount will not exceed the student's total cost of tuition and fees.
3. All scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and applied in two equal installments, with one-half applied to tuition and fees during the fall semester and the other half applied to tuition and fees during the spring semester. If a student does not utilize the full amount of their scholarship in a particular semester (for instance, taking fewer than 12 credits as a full-time student or fewer than 8 credits as a part-time student), the remaining amount will not be carried over to subsequent semesters and will not be refunded to the student.
4. Scholarship recipients who permanently modify their academic load through extending their studies from full-time to part-time will have their scholarships adjusted proportionately to reflect these changes. (For example, a student who receives a full-tuition scholarship for full-time study (approximately \$24,000/year) would only receive a full-tuition scholarship for part-time study (approximately \$15,000/year) after making a permanent switch to part-time study). Scholarship recipients who increase their academic loads will not receive a corresponding increase in scholarship funds.
5. If a student is scheduled to graduate at the completion of the fall semester, the student will receive only one-half of the annual scholarship award in that final fall semester.
6. Scholarships are not disbursed during the summer term.¹
7. Scholarships can only be applied to studies at Akron Law. If the recipient decides to attend another law school as a visiting student, or as part of a study abroad program, the recipient will forfeit the scholarship that would otherwise have been received during that semester of study at Akron Law. In addition, joint-degree students may not apply law school scholarships to graduate coursework at The University of Akron.
8. Financial aid from other sources (e.g., graduate assistantships, University of Akron employee tuition remission, tuition assistance from employers and military programs, etc.) may be used in combination with this scholarship, but only such that the sum of this scholarship and all of these awards does not exceed the cost of annual tuition and fees at the School of Law. As a matter of priority, financial aid from other sources will be applied to tuition prior to crediting your scholarship.
9. All scholarship awards are based on the availability of funds, and may be adjusted accordingly if funds are not available. To date, the School of Law has never failed to renew scholarships due to lack of availability of funds.

¹ Summer classes are optional, but are strongly recommended for part-time students wishing to complete law school in four years or less. In addition, please note that separate scholarship money may be available to support some travel and other expenses associated with the Akron Law summer study abroad program.