

COLLEGE OF LAW TUITION & SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Enrollment Status. College of Law scholarships require that law students remain enrolled in the JD program at UF Law and in “good standing” with the University by maintaining at least a 2.0 law school grade point average. All scholarship award amounts require full-time enrollment for the fall and spring semesters for each of the three years of JD study while enrolled at UF Law. Changes in full-time status, enrollment in terms other than the fall and spring semesters, enrollment outside of UF Law, and/or involuntary changes in residency result in an adjustment in the award amount. Scholarships are not awarded when a student is enrolled in a study abroad program or is enrolled as a transient/visiting student at another law school.

Residency. Scholarship award amounts take into consideration the residency classification at the time of admission. Students who represent in their law school application that they are eligible for Florida resident classification will be awarded for scholarship purposes as if they are classified as a Florida resident even if they fail to submit the required documentation to establish Florida residency.

Courses Eligible for Scholarships. Unless clearly stated otherwise, all scholarships are applied only to courses taken at the College of Law during the fall and spring semesters for each of the three years of JD study while enrolled in Levin College of Law. Block tuition covers courses taken outside of the College of Law by JD students who are not enrolled in a joint degree program if those courses count toward JD degree requirements. Tuition will be assessed at the per-credit hour rate for any courses taken out of the College of Law that do not count towards completion of the student’s degree program at the College of Law. The College of Law will apply scholarships towards the tuition costs of credits taken in furtherance of a joint degree that count towards the JD. Scholarships will be reduced based on any scholarships received from the other program.

Percentage-based Scholarships. Percentage-based scholarships awarded by the College of Law are awarded based on the actual amount of full-time tuition that the student is charged. The percentage of tuition covered by the scholarship will not change, but scholarship amounts will be adjusted if the student’s actual tuition increases or decreases because of a tuition increase, the granting of a tuition waiver, or reclassifying as in-state for tuition purposes.

Tuition Waivers & Scholarships. Tuition waivers (whether or not issued by the law school) reduce actual tuition costs, and percentage-based scholarships will be reduced in proportion to the amount of tuition a student is actually charged. Under certain circumstances, a non-Florida resident may receive a tuition waiver and pay tuition at the Florida resident rate. The list of exceptions is at: <https://admissions.ufl.edu/afford/resexceptions>. For questions regarding tuition waivers, please contact the University Bursar at (352) 392-0181 or <http://www.fa.ufl.edu/departments/bursar/contacts/>.

Course taken outside of the College of Law. Block tuition covers courses taken outside of the College of Law by JD students who are not enrolled in a joint degree program if those courses count toward JD degree requirements. Tuition will be assessed at the per-credit hour rate for any courses taken out of the College of Law that do not count towards completion of the student’s degree program at the College of Law. The College of Law will apply scholarships towards the tuition costs of credits taken in furtherance of a joint degree that count towards the JD. Scholarships will be reduced based on any scholarships received from the other program.

Joint Degree Programs. Students enrolled in a joint degree program other than the 7-semester JD-LLM program will be assessed tuition on a per credit hour basis once they are considered a joint degree student. The College of Law will apply scholarships towards the tuition costs of credits taken in furtherance of a joint degree that count towards the JD. Scholarships will be reduced based on any scholarships received from the other program.

7-semester JD-LLM Program. Students enrolled in the 7-semester JD-LLM program will be assessed tuition at the JD rate for a total of 6 semesters, with LLM tuition assessed during the student’s 7th semester. Any JD scholarship award will continue to apply to the 5th and 6th semesters. Students will be eligible to be considered for an LLM scholarship for the 7th semester; LLM scholarships are awarded through a separate process.

Award Errors. Students should report any award error to the Assistant Dean for Administrative Affairs, Kelli Murray, whether the erroneously issued award is larger or smaller than expected. The College of Law will correct errors in scholarship awards and reserves the right to recoup any award issued in error.

Second- and Third-Year Scholarships. There are limited scholarship opportunities for second- and third-year law students. These scholarships and their criteria can be found at: <https://www.law.ufl.edu/life-at-uf-law/office-of-student-affairs/current-students/financial-aid/scholarships-grants>.

Award status on OneUF. Although it may vary slightly from year to year, you can anticipate that you will be able to see your scholarship on OneUF not later than sometime during the week before classes start.