



SCHULICH SCHOOL OF LAW
AWARDS APPLICATION FORM 2009-2010

PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

Year of Law Studies: _____ Status
Student Number: _____ Full [] Part Time []
S.I.N. or Date of Birth: _____
(Information Required by University Accounts Office for tax purposes)

A. 1. PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

Male [] Female []

NOTE: Surname, Given Name and Address should appear as recorded on Banner

a) Name: _____ (surname) _____ (given names)
E-Mail: _____
Local Address _____ Permanent Address (an actual mailing address for T4 purposes)
Street: _____ Street: _____
City: _____ Province: _____ City: _____ Province: _____
Postal Code: _____ Tel: _____ Postal Code: _____ Tel: _____
b) Province of Birth: _____
High School: _____
Undergraduate University: _____

A. 2. APPLICANT'S DECLARATION AND AUTHORIZATION

- I acknowledge that the Student Finance Committee is comprised of faculty and students of Dalhousie Law School who will review the information I provide.
I authorize the Student Finance Committee ("Committee"), if it is judged by the Committee to be necessary, to verify any information or statements made in this application. In particular, I authorize the Committee to:
(i) contact any academic institution that I have attended;
(ii) contact any organization or individual for whom I have worked or volunteered;
(iii) contact any source of funds to which I make reference in this application or in any supporting documentation;
(iv) contact any and all organizations, institutions, or individuals who may have information relevant to this application.
I authorize the release by Dalhousie University of information about any financial assistance that may be awarded to me as a result of this application, upon request by any federal or provincial student financial aid office to which I make an application for financial assistance.
I acknowledge that the submission of false data or information including the failure to disclose any information as to capital assets (e.g. ownership or part-ownership of a home, cottage, motor vehicle, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, etc.), may result in criminal prosecution and/or civil suit to recover any monies awarded, and/or a referral of the matter to the Senate Discipline Committee of Dalhousie University.
I declare that the information in this application and any attachments are, to my knowledge, a true, complete and accurate statement of my academic performance, and where relevant, a true, complete and accurate statement of my financial status and I hereby request assistance from the funds available for this purpose from the University.

Date

Signature

Please return to: Law School Reception, Schulich School of Law

For further information, please see the Information Booklet available online at:

http://law.dal.ca/Current_Students/Student_Services%20(Financial%20Assistance,%20LRW,%20Moots)/Financial_Assistance/index.php

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009:

No Late Applications Accepted

PART B: For Awards WITH NO FINANCIAL NEED CRITERION, you must complete/include:

- APPENDIX I: List of Awards with No Financial Need Criterion
- APPENDIX III: Eligibility Form
- APPENDIX IV: Academic Transcripts

PART C: For Awards WITH FINANCIAL NEED CRITERION, you must complete/include:

- APPENDIX II: List of Awards with Financial Need Criterion
- APPENDIX III: Eligibility Form
- APPENDIX IV: Academic Transcripts
- PART D: Financial Information (You must read Appendix V and provide all financial documentation as described therein)

THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT INQUIRE ABOUT MISSING DOCUMENTATION

It is the student's responsibility to provide proper documentation, failure to do so may result in prejudice to your application.

PART D: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Disclosure of information for calculation of financial need

If you are claiming financial need, you must complete all sections of PART D.

D.1. MARITAL STATUS

DEPENDENTS

Single Married Common Law
Separated Divorced

Number _____
Ages _____.

D.2. PROVINCIAL RESIDENCY AND FINANCIAL DEPENDENCY

a) Specify province for which you are a resident according to the _____
rule for residency by the government student aid authority

b) According to this same authority, you are deemed to be financially:

dependent OR independent of parents/guardians for loan purposes;

OR married (includes common law) OR single parent;

D.6. EXPENSES	LINE #	AMOUNT
TUITION: Full-time tuition and fees	1	\$12,515
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	2	\$ 1,500
GROCERIES: \$80 (approx) week x 32 weeks	3	\$ 2,560
OTHER EXPENSES: not covered by above (\$200/month for 8 months)	4	\$ 1,600
RENT	5	\$ 5,600
INTEREST COSTS: *Details set out in Previous Private and Government Loan Information (D.3.)	6	\$
CHILD CARE COSTS: If you have dependents please provide information about increased expenses pertaining to child care. PLEASE PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION.	7	\$
HEALTH COSTS: Uninsured (include medical, dental, optometric costs, etc.) PLEASE INCLUDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IF AMOUNT IS GREATER THAN \$500	8	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES (add lines 1 through 8) (Enter in line 9 of this page and in line 20 on page 5)	9	\$

D.7. RESOURCES	LINE #	AMOUNT								
SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS / TUITION FEE WAIVERS, ETC.	10	\$								
BURSARIES / GRANTS / FUNDING: (from Band, religious organizations, employer, government, etc.)	11	\$								
SUMMER 2009 EARNINGS: If you were not employed at any time during the summer, please explain why (failure to justify lack of employment may result in the attribution of \$1500 or part thereof). If you did work this summer please complete the following:										
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of Employer</th> <th>Number of Weeks</th> <th>Net Earnings</th> <th>Total expenses for the summer months of 2009</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Name of Employer	Number of Weeks	Net Earnings	Total expenses for the summer months of 2009				
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Please indicate if you worked at more than one job										
SUMMER 2009 SAVINGS: What were your final savings from the summer? (Net summer earnings less summer expenses from above)	12	\$								
OTHER ASSISTANCE: If you are receiving financial assistance from any other source not yet mentioned, please list source(s) below (e.g. parents, partners, ex-partners, friends etc.)	13	\$								
CANADA STUDENT LOAN FOR 2009-2010: as set out in D.4. on page 3.	14	\$								

PROVINCIAL STUDENT LOAN FOR 2009-2010: as set out in D.4. on page 3.	15	\$
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OTHER INCOME: Please list the sources and give the total amount of other income. Do not include your expected part time earnings for the 2009-10 academic year.	16	\$
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USE and/or OWNERSHIP OF A MOTOR VEHICLE – To be completed if you own a motor vehicle (including a motorcycle), or have regular access to a motor vehicle

Ownership:	Self	Spouse	Other
Approximate Market Value	\$	Outstanding Loan amount	\$
Reason for using vehicle: Commute to Law School _____ Distance (in km) Other (e.g. childcare, medical reasons) If relevant, please indicate reason:			
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CAPITAL ASSETS

What, if any, assets do you own? (ie. real property, RRSPs, GICs, shares, bonds, stocks, savings account)
* (Please provide any relevant details:) _____*

If you own a home(or real estate) include in the total value of your assets below the approximate market value less amount outstanding on any loans for same.

What is the approximate total value of all of your assets? \$ _____*

***Please put 1/3 of this amount in line 18 if you are in 1st Year; 1/2 of the amount if in 2nd Year; and full amount if in 3rd Year.**

**NOTE: The existence of any assets will not disqualify the applicant from financial assistance. The Committee will determine to what extent the value of these assets may be used to determine the applicant's claimed need.

	18	\$
TOTAL RESOURCES (Add lines 10 through 18)	19	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES (From page 4)	20	\$
NEED (Expenses minus Resources) (Subtract line 19 from line 20)	21	\$

COMMENTS: Please include below any information which you think is directly relevant to your financial situation or which may impact directly on the calculation of your financial need.

FUTURE EMPLOYMENT

Have you secured employment following completion of law school? Yes No

If "Yes", what are your expected earnings the first year out of law school? \$

**APPENDIX I:
SCHOLARSHIPS WITH NO FINANCIAL NEED CRITERION**

(For full details of each Scholarship consult the 2009/2010 Dalhousie Law School Bursary and Scholarship Booklet)

Please Check Relevant Box and Complete Appendix III

- Est E. Bligh Scholarship (\$1,650)**
 - First Year
 - High scholastic undergraduate average
 - Community and extracurricular involvement

- CBA Scholarship (\$1,000)**
 - Third Year
 - High scholastic average
 - Demonstrate objectives advocated by the CBA

- Edward T. Foley (\$1,150)**
 - Second or Third Year Student
 - Completed two courses from the areas of International, Marine and Environmental Law
 - B+ or better overall average
 - Leadership roles in law school and community

- Fraser (Ellorient & Donald) Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)**
 - Resident in Yarmouth County or adjacent county for at least seven years

- Frances Stanfield Robertson Bursary (\$800)**
 - Female
 - Second or Third Year
 - Satisfactory Academic Standing
 - Involvement in Extracurricular Activities at the Law School

APPENDIX II: NAMED AWARDS WITH FINANCIAL NEED CRITERION

Please Check Relevant Box and Complete Appendix III

II (a) Named Awards Based on Financial Need and Specific Scholarship Criterion

- Blake, Cassels and Graydon Scholarship (\$2,500)**
 - First Year
 - Unable to get financial assistance from parents
 - Financial Need
 - Superior academic record
 - Resident of Canada
- The D.S. and F.L. Coombes Bursary Awards (\$20,000)**
 - Third Year Student
 - Financial Need
 - Female (2009-2010)
- Cape Breton Barristers (\$500)**
 - From Cape Breton County
 - Financial Need
 - Good Academic Performance
- The Honourable Constance R. Glube Bursary (\$1,100)**
 - Financial Need
 - High academic achievement
 - Leadership in the advancement of women in the legal profession
- John Wilfred Godfrey Memorial Scholarship (\$300)**
 - Academic Excellence
 - Financial Need
- James A. MacDonald (\$3,700)**
 - Satisfactory Academic Record
 - Leadership Qualities
 - Financial Need
- George W. W. Ross Memorial Scholarship (\$390)**
 - Second Year
 - Top 1/3 of Class
 - Financial Need
- Law School Class of '96 Bursary (\$1,000)**
 - Satisfactory Academic Performance
 - Financial Need
- M Grace Wambolt, QC Scholarship (1 or 2 awards totaling \$4,100)**
 - Person born in Nova Scotia
 - High academic merit
 - Financial Need
- Miller Thomson LLP National Entrance Scholarship (\$2,500)**
 - First Year Student
 - High Academic Achievement
 - Financial Need
 - Community Involvement
 - Extra-curricular Involvement
- Donald G. Grant Bursary (\$5,000)**
 - Demonstrated interest in Wills & Trusts or Estate Planning
 - Demonstrated interest in Public Service
 - Satisfactory Academic Standing
 - Financial Need

II (b) Named Awards Based on Financial Need and Non-Specific Scholarship Criteria

- Mary Bailey Memorial Bursary (\$1,100)**
 - Interest in Family Law
 - Financial Need
- James Spurr Environmental Bursary (\$1,200)**
 - Second or Third Year
 - Financial Need
 - Environmental Law
- Law School Class of 2000 Bursary (\$400)**
 - Commitment to Dalhousie Law School, Campus or Local Communities
 - Financial Need
- Mary C. Cleyle Bursary (\$1,650)**
 - Second or third year student
 - Financial need
- Professor Arthur L. Foote, QC Memorial Bursary (\$1,900)**
 - Financial Need
 - Satisfactory Academic Record
 - Curiosity, Sensitivity, Generosity, Hard Working, People Oriented
 - First Yr Student From Pictou County (preference to)
- George O. Forsyth Bursary (1 or 2 awards totaling \$4,600)**
 - High Qualities of Character and Scholarship
 - Financial Need
- Reg Hamm Memorial Bursary (\$1,150)**
 - Second or Third Year Student
 - Financial Need
 - Significant Social Contribution to Law School
- David Martin Jones Memorial Bursary (\$1,300)**
 - Financial Need
 - Satisfactory Academic Record
 - Inspiration to other Students
 - Award may be allocated based on nomination letters.
- MacIntosh Bursaries (3 awards of \$4,200)**
 - Financial Need
 - Demonstrated interest in Public Affairs
- Emelyn L. MacKenzie Bursary (\$2,800)**
 - Financial Need
 - Good Character
 - Resident of Victoria County, Cape Breton
- PEI Law Foundation Centennial Scholarship (\$2,650)**
 - Second or Third Year Student
 - Resident of Prince Edward Island
 - Strong Academic Record.
 - Financial Need

- Prudence Watson Memorial Bursary (\$2,500)**
 - Mature student
 - Financial Need
 - Academic achievement

(c) *Named Awards Based on Financial Need and Non-Specific Scholarship Criteria (continued)*

- Athena Colpitts Scholarship (3 at \$4,850 each)**
 - Indigenous Black, or Aboriginal, or Inuit Students
 - Financial Need

- Jack and Barbara Prince Bursary (\$2,650 – may be shared)**
 - First Year
 - Black Student
 - Resident of Nova Scotia
 - Financial Need

(d) *Named Awards Based On Financial Need Criterion Only*

All applicants with financial need will be considered for the following awards.

R.T. Donald Memorial (\$2,050)

Fogo Bursary (\$1,600)

R. Graham Murray (\$550)

Law Bursary & Scholarship (\$1,000)

N.S. Barrister's (\$750)

Student Assistance Bursary (\$15,000)

Walker Memorial (\$1,050)

APPENDIX III:

SCHOLARSHIP AND NAMED BURSARY ELIGIBILITY

On a separate sheet of paper in less than 1,000 words **per** award application in 12 point font, please explain how you meet the eligibility requirements for the named awards for which you have applied. Be certain to address all of the requirements, other than financial need which will be assessed based on completion of Part D of the Application. Where you apply for more than 2 awards, be sure to identify each award separately and allow sufficient room to address your eligibility for each requirement of each award for which you apply.

APPENDIX IV:

Academic Transcripts

Attach a copy of your law school transcripts to date and/or your pre-law transcripts, as appropriate.

Law School academic transcripts may be obtained from the Dalhousie University Banner system. Undergraduate transcripts may be obtained by contacting the Admissions Office, Room 214, on the Second Floor of the Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie Law School.

APPENDIX V: DOCUMENTATION

All students applying for financial aid must submit the following documents, along with their applications. Please note that these documents are required before the Committee will assess your application:

1. *Supporting documentation must be submitted for each debt instrument you have with the amount owing as of August 31, 2009 in order for the information to be considered on this application. (e.g. Personal Loans, Credit Cards, Personal Line of Credit, etc.)*

If no personal loans or lines of credit are available to you, please attach supporting documentation where available showing that you applied for loans/lines of credit and were refused. *Please note that all students applying for financial aid are expected to have accessed all available private loans and personal lines of credit.*

2. *A copy of your Canada and Provincial Student Loan Assessment Form, showing the amount of your award and your allowable costs and expenses.* You must provide the Assessment form, other Student Loan documentation is not sufficient. If you do not provide the proper documentation it may result in prejudice to your application.

If you did not apply for a Canada or Provincial student loan, or applied but did not receive a loan, attach an **explanation** of why you did not apply/did not receive a loan and **documentation** supporting your explanation. If you applied for a loan but were refused, please attach your **student loan assessment** showing that you were denied funding and the assessment of your allowable costs and expenses. *Please note that all students applying for financial aid are expected to have applied for both Canada and Provincial student loans.*

(Note: If loan information is not available by the application deadline, submit this application with estimates if possible, and supply assessment forms as soon as available)

3. If you have made a claim for child care costs, include proof of expenses. (Day care etc.)
4. If the amount you have claimed for health costs (medical, dental, optometric, and other health costs) is greater than \$500, include supporting documentation for those costs.