

SCHULICH SCHOLARSHIPS

Second and Third Year Students Only

The Schulich Scholarships were made possible by a \$20-million donation by businessman and philanthropist Seymour Schulich of Toronto. This is the largest gift of its kind ever made to a Canadian law school. The greatest portion of this gift will fund over 40 annual scholarships averaging \$12,000 each. Approximately 28 Schulich Scholarships will be awarded in the 2011/2012 academic year to students in their 2nd or 3rd year of study. Schulich Scholarships for first year students are awarded during the summer and are not considered with this group of applications. The Schulich Scholarships are not automatically renewable, but applicants may be considered for renewal in 2012/2013.

The Schulich Scholarships will be awarded based on a consideration by the Committee of two of the following three criteria:

- **Academic Merit.** This term refers to a student who has exceptionally high law school grades.
- **Financial Need.**
- **Community Service.** This term refers to the student's contribution to school life, community life, or evidence of entrepreneurial talent.

Students who wish to apply for a Schulich Scholarship should submit an application cover sheet (see next page) accompanied by the pertinent supporting documentation, as outlined below, to the Reception Office, 1st Floor Weldon Law Building (attention of the Dean's Office) by Wednesday, October 19th, 2011.

Provide information as described below:

(A) *Academic Merit*

Your law school marks will be available to the Committee through the Associate Dean's Office, and therefore you do not have to submit them. You may wish to write a short statement that speaks to your academic merit.

(B) *Financial Need*

If you are **not** applying for a law school bursary, complete a Schulich School of Law Bursary Application Form (pages 1 through 4, Parts A and D only) and attach required supporting documentation to the Bursary Application Form. If you have applied or are applying for a bursary you do not need to fill out an additional form. We will use your Bursary Application.

The Bursary Application Form may be obtained at the following web site:

http://law.dal.ca/Current_Students/Financial%20Assistance/

(C) *Community Service*

On a separate piece of paper write out **in point form** the details of your contribution to school life, community life or evidence of entrepreneurial talent, both before and during law school. Please provide names and contact information of references who can verify your participation in these activities. Make sure your banner number is on the top right hand side of the page. Do not put your name on this document. *See Appendix I for more detail.*

Schulich Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

Student #: B00 _____	Current Year of Law Studies:	Full Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Part Time <input type="checkbox"/>
Surname		Given Names	
S.I.N. or Date of Birth: _____ (Required for tax purposes)			
Current Address:			
Street:			
City:			
Province:			
Postal Code:		Tel:	E-Mail:
<p>You must submit information on at least 2 of the 3 categories below. If information is submitted on all 3 categories, the committee will consider the strongest 2 categories when making their decision.</p> <p>Please circle each of the categories (A, B, or C) you wish the committee consider</p>			
<p>(A) <i>Academic Merit and Community Service</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Provide information as set out on previous page for community service</p>			
<p>(B) <i>Academic Merit and Financial Need</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Provide information as set out on previous page. Indicate here if you have submitted or plan to submit a Bursary Application for 2011/2012</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">If no, attach the completed financial information as outlined on the previous page. If yes, we will use your Bursary Application to determine financial need.</p>			
<p>(C) <i>Community Service and Financial Need</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Provide information as set out on previous page. Indicate here if you have submitted or plan to submit a Bursary Application for 2011/2012</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">If no, attach the completed financial information as outlined on the previous page. If yes, we will use your Bursary Application to determine financial need.</p>			
<p>Application Deadline: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 Return to the Reception Office, 1st Floor, Weldon Law Building</p>			

APPENDIX I
SCHULICH SCHOLARSHIP
COMMUNITY SERVICE CATEGORY
APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applicants should submit a document detailing their contribution to school life, community life or evidence of entrepreneurial talent, both before and during law school. Applicants should identify themselves by student number, and **should not** indicate their name anywhere on the document. The document should be printed on letter size paper, single-sided, with 1" margins, using 12pt Times New Roman font. Applicants **should not** write a cover letter for this part of the application. All information should be listed in **point form**, with activities listed under the following headings:

1) School Involvement: participation in societies and initiatives within a school (either the Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, or a previously-attended post-secondary institution). Note that the "Academics" category only evaluates marks; academic-related activities should be listed under this section.

2) Community Contribution: participation in organizations that are not linked to a school, or that contribute positively to the betterment of the wider community (local, regional, national, and/or international).

3) Entrepreneurial Talent: demonstration of creativity, initiative, risk-taking and success in the development and operation of a new business or organization. Innovative and significant contributions to existing businesses or organizations should be also explained in this section.

Some activities will demonstrate achievements that fit the criteria of one or more of these categories, and will be evaluated accordingly. Applicants should list an activity under the section which best describes the type of contribution.

For each activity, please provide the following information:

- Name of organization
- Position held
- Responsibilities
- List of specific accomplishments
- Time contribution
- Duration of involvement
- Indicate whether activity was required by academic curriculum
- Specify whether remuneration was provided for involvement
- Reference contact information: name, title, phone number, email address.

The Student Finance Committee may request additional information from applicants as needed.