



## LAW01 - Scholarship Application Form

Scholarships are awarded by a committee that exercises its discretion to award scholarships to deserving applicants after a careful consideration of the relative academic merit and the relative financial need of all applicants. Applicants are advised that scholarship funding is limited and that scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. Unfortunately, this means that there will inevitably be applicants who are both academically meritorious and have financial need who may, nevertheless, not be awarded a scholarship.

**Note:**

- Any application that is incomplete, late or does not include all required supporting documentation will not be considered.
- Recipients of these scholarships may not be expected to perform any work duties in return for any scholarship, if awarded.

### Personal Information

Last Name		First Name		Title (Mr, Ms)	
Citizenship		Gender	Male	Female	
Email address		Contact No.			
Postal Address					

### Academic Information

Degrees completed					
Description	From - To	Institution	GPA *	Indicated on Transcript	Other
<b>Example: LLB</b>	<b>1993- 1997</b>	<b>Stellenbosch University</b>	<b>56,5%</b>	<b>X</b>	

\*Please provide proof of the GPA for each degree. If the GPA does not appear on the academic transcript, please provide a certified statement by the academic institution involved.

Have you been formally accepted for full-time study at UCT?	Yes		No	
Have you already registered for the above degree	Yes		No	
<b>If accepted and/or registered please provide the following information:</b>				
Student No.		Department		
Degree		Course code		
Year of study towards degree		First Year of Registration	GPA	

### Scholarships

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please select the scholarship(s) for which you wish to apply</li> <li>• Please check your eligibility for each scholarship for which you wish apply by referring to the <a href="#">Faculty Handbook for the full eligibility criteria details</a>.</li> </ul>	
Law Faculty Doctoral and Masters by research only (Research only degrees i.e. PhD and Masters by Thesis).	
Sir William Solomon Memorial (Research only degrees i.e. PhD and Masters by Thesis).	
Law Endowment Postgraduate (Both research only and coursework and research postgraduate degrees).	
Wilfred Kramer Law Grants (Both research only and coursework and research postgraduate degrees).	
Ethel Walt (LLM/MPhil coursework and minor dissertation).	
Basil and Con Corder (LLM/MPhil coursework and minor dissertation and LLB).	
Faculty International Student Bursaries (LLM/MPhil coursework and minor dissertation). (This award is governed by the <a href="#">General Conditions of Award for the FISB</a> )	

## Academic Merit

### Note:

Academic merit is a criterion for all scholarships, grants and bursaries awarded by the Faculty of Law.

The following indication of how the Committee understands 'academic merit' is provided to assist you in determining what information might be relevant in this regard.

**Academic merit** encompasses, but is not limited to, past academic performance, as evidenced by marks obtained in previous qualifications. While past performance is obviously an important consideration in assessing academic merit, there are other factors that are important in an overall assessment of academic merit.

These other factors may include:

- an applicant's academic advantages or disadvantages; an applicant's class ranking in each year of study;
- an applicant's general ranking relative to applicants from previous years;
- whether an applicant's performance improved progressively through the degree,
- the nature of the degrees or qualifications previously obtained;
- an applicant's family's academic background (eg whether the student's parents and grandparents obtained a tertiary education, and if so, in what discipline and at what institution);
- an applicant's age and professional experience before undertaking postgraduate study.

Applicants may also bring to the committee's attention other factors they consider relevant to an assessment of academic merit.

An assessment of academic merit requires consideration of various factors, and no one factor is necessarily decisive. The various factors are considered collectively on the basis of all information provided by an applicant. In addition, where financial need is a relevant criterion (see below), academic merit and financial need must both be considered, and neither one nor the other will necessarily be decisive in determining the award of a scholarship.

Please provide information, in addition to your academic transcripts and academic references, which may assist the scholarships committee of the faculty in assessing your **academic merit** with reference to the above.



**Financial Need**

**Note:**

Financial need is a criterion for some scholarships, grants and bursaries awarded by the Faculty of Law.

If you are applying for a scholarship the award of which is based, in part at least, on consideration of financial need, please indicate why you need financial assistance to undertake or continue your course of postgraduate study.

Have you applied for and/or been awarded any financial assistance towards your academic studies [e.g. scholarship, bursary or financial aid]? If so, please provide details.

**Income and Expenditure**

Please provide a comprehensive breakdown in South African Rand of your personal income and expenditure for the one year period (January – December) for which you are applying for these scholarships

Income	Amount	Expenditure	Amount
Parents/guardian/spouse		Academic fee	
Employment (FT/PT)		Board and lodgings	
Bursaries/scholarships		Books	
Loans		Transport and sundries	
Other:		Other:	
Other:		Other:	
Other:		Other:	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	

**Other Criteria**

**Note:** Some scholarships, grants and bursaries have additional criteria.

Examples of these scholarships are:

- The **Ethel Walt Scholarships**, one of the criteria for the award of which is, *'... proven community involvement of some kind and commitment to engaging with community issues after graduation'*,
- The **Basil and Con Corder Scholarship**, one of the criteria for the award of which is, *'... having displayed a concern for the wider community through service individually or in voluntary organisations.'*

If you are applying for a scholarship that is awarded on the basis of additional criteria, over and above those of academic merit and financial need, please provide the information that will enable to committee to assess your eligibility and the merit of your application for these scholarships.

**FISB – Support by Supervisor**

Funds for the support of international students are limited. Please help the Dean, or his nominee, to identify appropriate recipients by giving candid answers/comments under the following headings

Is this a new or returning student?	New		Returning	
Are you committed to accepting this student for the study proposed?	Yes		No	
What support can the Department offer, by the way of bursaries, demonstratorships /assistantships, etc., which are not already listed?				
Is the student remunerated for work done at UCT?				
General comments that may assist with the ranking of the student.				
Comment on the student's academic progress *(Progress report to be attached)				
Department		Date		
Supervisor (Print name)				

**FISB - Support by Head of Department**

Optional comment					
Supported	Yes		No		Date
HOD (Print name)					

**FISB – Faculty Decision**

On behalf of the Law Faculty, I declare that funds for this bursary are available from the Law Faculty Fund as shown below:

Amount awarded	R	Date	
Dean’s nominee (Print name)			

<b>FISB – Office Use Only</b>
Law Faculty Fund: 231358, Cost Centre: LAW1024, GL code: GL1795

**Applicant Statement**

I, _____ certify that the information given in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I agree that submission of incorrect information, or withholding information, may result in cancellation of this application or the immediate repayment by me of any award that has been paid to me on the basis of such incorrect or absent information. I agree to advise the University of any changes that may occur with regard to the information as submitted.	
Date	

**Document attachments**

Confirm required documents on checklist below have been attached using the “**Attach Documents**” button.

Document	Attached
a) Academic transcripts for all previous degrees	
b) Proof of GPA for all degrees	
c) A one page CV indicating work experience and relevant information not otherwise indicated in the application form	
<b>d) (i) For registered Research Degree Students:</b>	
*A Progress Report from your Supervisor	
*One confidential academic referee report sent directly from Referee to Scholarships Committee	
<b>(ii) For LLM (coursework) &amp; LLB students:</b>	
*Two confidential academic referee reports sent directly from Referee to Scholarships Committee, of which at least one referee must be from the Institution where student is currently registered	

**Note:** If you experience trouble submitting this completed form using the **Submit Form** button provided, please save this form and email it to: [law-studies@uct.ac.za](mailto:law-studies@uct.ac.za)