

Baylor Law.

ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

Scholarship Criteria

GPA Requirement:

If you were awarded a scholarship, your scholarship has a GPA requirement that is stated in your decision letter. Though your scholarship is guaranteed for your first three quarters, you must maintain the required cumulative minimum GPA for the six remaining quarters of your scholarship term to retain that scholarship. Baylor Law does not use class rankings to grant, withhold, or reduce scholarships. Instead, we use an exact GPA, so that you can monitor your progress and evaluate your risk of losing your scholarship. Before you begin your fourth quarter, you must have the required GPA to maintain your scholarship. If you take a break after your first three quarters, third-quarter grades will be used to evaluate scholarship eligibility. If you attend a fourth consecutive quarter, second-quarter grades will be used to determine your scholarship eligibility for that fourth quarter. If you attend a fourth consecutive quarter and do not have the required GPA, you will not have your scholarship assigned for that quarter; however, you will have a chance to regain your scholarship after your third-quarter grades are submitted. Otherwise, any scholarship that is lost after you receive your third-quarter grades is permanently removed.

Donor Appreciation Protocol:

If you were awarded a scholarship, your scholarship may be funded by an endowed scholarship account established through the generosity of Baylor Law alumni and friends. To show appreciation of these donors, each scholarship recipient will write a note to a specific donor who has funded his/her scholarship after he/she arrives at Baylor Law. We will provide you with the necessary information and the protocols for fulfilling this obligation. The time required to write a note of thanks is minimal. The impact that your note will have on your donor is substantial, and your note is of course a fitting display of gratefulness for a donor's investment in your education.

2L and 3L Upper-Level Scholarships:

If you have a cumulative GPA of 3.60 or above after all grades from the first three quarters of law school are received, you are eligible for up to an \$8,000 scholarship and will receive it in each subsequent quarter through your ninth quarter of law school, provided that you continue to earn a cumulative 3.60 GPA. If you attend a consecutive fourth quarter and earn a cumulative 3.60 GPA after all grades from the first three quarters of law school are received, you will receive up to \$16,000 in your fifth quarter only and up to \$8,000 in every eligible quarter thereafter. Baylor Law awards this scholarship as long as you do not already have a scholarship larger than \$8,000/quarter and as long as you abide by the Donor Appreciation Protocol outlined above.

Conditional Scholarship Retention:

Please see below for data submitted to the American Bar Association regarding the number of conditional scholarships that have been awarded to/lost by our matriculated students in the past three years.

Students Matriculating In	# Entering with Conditional Scholarships	# Whose Conditional Scholarships Have Since Been Reduced or Eliminated (as of Fall 2023)
2022-2023 Academic Year	110	10
2021-2022 Academic Year	174	29
2020-2021 Academic Year	135	28