

## Scholarship Agreement for Fall 2024 Enrollees

This Scholarship Agreement pertains to institutional scholarship funding offered by the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law to students admitted to the Juris Doctor (JD) program for enrollment in the Fall 2024 semester. It is your responsibility to understand the terms herein, so please review this agreement carefully. **Scholarship terms and financial aid information can vary from year to year, and you should not rely on word-of-mouth information from other students.**

Institutional scholarship is intended to reduce the cost of tuition and fees assessed by the University of Louisville (UofL) and cannot be applied to other expenses. However, your scholarship can be combined with student loans for a total up to the direct cost of attendance as established by UofL, which includes standard figures for books and supplies, living expenses and other expenses related to your education. UofL is required to adhere to all federal, state and institutional financial guidelines. Scholarships, grants and other funding, whether from institutional or external sources, are considered financial resources for determining a student's eligibility for student loans. The UofL [Student Financial Aid Office](#) is solely responsible for the processing, handling and packaging of all student financial aid.

**If you have questions regarding *institutional scholarship funding*, please contact the Brandeis Law Office of Admissions at [lawadmissions@louisville.edu](mailto:lawadmissions@louisville.edu). If you have questions regarding *student loans or financial aid packaging*, please contact the UofL Student Financial Aid Office at [finaid@louisville.edu](mailto:finaid@louisville.edu).**

The following terms apply to institutional scholarship funding at the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law:

- 1. Fixed Amount:** Each institutional scholarship is a fixed-dollar amount and will remain constant over time regardless of changes to tuition and fees or other costs. This means that if an applicant did not receive an institutional scholarship at the time of their admission, they will remain ineligible for institutional scholarship funding for the duration of their time as a student at Brandeis Law.
- 2. Disbursement:** Institutional scholarships are disbursed evenly on a semesterly basis and apply only to Fall and Spring semesters in which the recipient is actively enrolled in the JD program on a primary basis. Institutional scholarship does not apply to Summer terms nor at any time the recipient is actively enrolled on a primary basis at another institution or in another program at UofL.
- 3. Duration:** Institutional scholarships are generally renewable for a total of six semesters of enrollment in the JD program unless otherwise specified and will be exhausted thereafter. If the recipient of an institutional scholarship temporarily pauses their enrollment in the JD program (i.e., takes a leave of absence), disbursement of their scholarship will be paused during their absence and will resume upon their return. If the recipient of an institutional scholarship graduates in fewer than six semesters or if their enrollment otherwise ends, they are not entitled to the value of any unused semesters of scholarship funding.
- 4. Part-Time Enrollment:** If the recipient of an institutional scholarship is enrolled on a part-time basis (i.e., fewer than 10 credit hours) in any given semester such that the amount of their scholarship would otherwise exceed the cost of tuition and fees for the number of credit hours for which they are enrolled, the recipient's scholarship will be limited to their actual cost of tuition and fees for the semester, and the recipient will not be entitled to recoup at any future date the amount by which their scholarship was reduced.
- 5. Deferred Admission:** An offer of institutional scholarship is only valid for entry in the immediately succeeding Fall semester. If an offeree requests to defer their admission to Brandeis Law until a future academic year and that request is approved by the Assistant Dean for Admissions, the offeree will be reconsidered for institutional scholarship at the time of their future candidacy. Deferral requests are considered on a case-by-case basis, and there is no guarantee that a deferral request will be approved.
- 6. Academic Standing:** If the recipient of an institutional scholarship does not maintain good academic standing in the JD program, their scholarship may be suspended or terminated. The minimum required GPA and any other requirements for good academic standing are described in the Student Handbook. Institutional scholarships do not otherwise increase or decrease in value as a result of GPA or any other indicator of academic performance in the JD program.
- 7. Honor Code:** It is the responsibility of all students to abide by the Brandeis Law Student Honor Code throughout their enrollment. If the recipient of an institutional scholarship is found in violation of the Honor Code, their scholarship may be suspended or terminated.
- 8. Other Tuition Assistance:** If the recipient of an institutional scholarship receives any additional tuition assistance through UofL, including but not limited to University scholarships, military tuition benefits or employee tuition remission, their institutional scholarship from Brandeis Law will be limited to their actual cost of tuition and fees after any such additional tuition assistance has been applied. Any student who receives tuition assistance from any source external to UofL, whether or not UofL acts as an intermediary in the distribution of any such funds, must inform the Office of Admissions and the Student Financial Aid Office of any such assistance immediately, and the student's institutional scholarship and/or financial aid package may be subject to adjustment.
- 9. Donor-Funded Scholarships:** Institutional scholarships may be funded in whole or in part by donors. A student who is the recipient of donor funding may be required to attend a donor appreciation event or correspond with the donor in the manner prescribed by Brandeis Law. By accepting their scholarship, the recipient grants Brandeis Law permission to share their name with any person or organization whose donation funded their scholarship in whole or in part.

**By submitting your enrollment deposit, you certify that you have read this Scholarship Agreement and agree to its terms.**