

USC Gould School of Law Graduate & International Programs Scholarship Information

In addition to meeting eligibility for the funding opportunities detailed on our USC Gould website - <https://gould.usc.edu/academics/degrees/llm/tuition/types> - applicants are encouraged to seek financial aid funds from additional sources in their home countries. In order to assist you, we have set forth some resources below for outside scholarship opportunities. While we do not have further information on these organizations nor do we endorse any, we do encourage students to contact the organizations themselves for more information.

The AAJ Law Student Scholarships

<https://www.justice.org/community/caucuses/law-students>

- AAJ has several scholarships available for qualified law students.
 - Richard D. Hailey Scholarship: AAJ's Minority Caucus will award a \$5,000 scholarship to a minority Law Student Member who is entering his or her first, second, or third year of law school. The winner will be provided the opportunity to attend the AAJ Annual Convention.
 - Leesfield/AAJ Scholarship: Sponsored by AAJ and AAJ member Ira Leesfield, this scholarship awards \$1,500 to a first or second-year law student to subsidize attendance at AAJ's Annual Convention.
 - Trial Advocacy Scholarship: The Trial Advocacy Scholarship is open to all AAJ Law Student Members who are entering their second or third year of law school. This \$3,000 scholarship is awarded to the applicant who best demonstrates interest and proficiency in trial advocacy skills and a desire to represent those who have been injured by the negligence or misconduct of others.
 - Mike Edison Scholarship: The scholarship, traditionally in the amount of \$5,000, is awarded annually to a rising 3L (or rising 4L in a night program) female student who has demonstrated a commitment to a career as a plaintiff lawyer or criminal defense lawyer and a dedication to upholding and defending the principles of the Constitution, and to the concept of a fair trial, the adversary system, and a just result for the injured, the accused, and those whose rights are jeopardized.

ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/diversity_pipeline/projects_initiatives/legal_opportunity_scholarship/

- The American Bar Association (ABA) awards an annual Legal Opportunity Scholarship to first-year law students. The mission of the program is to encourage racial and ethnic minority students to apply to law school and to provide financial assistance to attend and complete law school. The ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship grants 10-20 incoming