



## **AUWCL Financial Aid LL.M. Scholarship Policy**

*The following policies are applicable for students beginning enrollment in fall 2023 and beyond. Due to the unique enrollment patterns of the online Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (HRHL) Program, the per term credit requirements outlined below are not applicable; however, all other scholarship policies are applicable to online HRHL. For more information, the online HRHL students may contact the Graduate Admissions Office.*

The LL.M. programs offer a variety of institutional scholarships with the majority awarded through the LL.M. admissions process. The awarding of scholarships is determined by the individual LL.M. programs; not the AUWCL Financial Aid Office.

Scholarship recipients are required to maintain a 2.00 or above cumulative grade point average (GPA), in addition to completing at least 67% of attempted credits. Students at-risk of not meeting the academic requirements should refer to the AUWCL satisfactory academic progress (SAP) policy.

LL.M. scholarships, in combination with tuition-only assistance, cannot exceed AUWCL tuition and mandatory fees, and do not cover other expenses or fees such as health insurance or parking. Scholarships are only applicable to courses and requirements in furtherance of the degree.

Scholarship funds are only available within 5 years after the first date of matriculation at American University Washington College of Law. Partially attended terms in which scholarships were received count toward overall scholarship eligibility.

Scholarship recipients must be registered in a minimum of 4 credits to be eligible in a particular term. Recipients may appeal to receive a portion of their scholarship if there are extenuating circumstances requiring them to be registered less than 4 credits in a term.

Scholarship may be utilized in a summer term to fulfill the 24-credit degree requirement in accordance with enrollment guidelines for the LL.M. program.

LL.M. Scholarships will be divided over 3 terms for students registered in less than 12 credits in their first term.

Scholarship recipients registered in 12 or more credits in their first term may select to receive their award over two or three terms and will indicate this in the scholarship agreement.

Allocations in a particular term are subject to change based on registration and will be finalized after the add/drop period each term.

Scholarships amounts cannot be increased at any time.

Scholarship recipients are limited to one LL.M. scholarship.

Scholarship credits cannot be applied retroactively to completed terms.

Recipients are responsible for any tax implications associated with the scholarship. AUWCL makes no representations or warranty to recipients concerning the tax treatment of the scholarship, and any tax consequences to the recipients, which may arise out of the scholarship shall be recipient's sole responsibility.

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