**Faculty of Laws Undergraduate Scholarships**

In 2019, UCL Laws introduced the **UCL Laws LLB Opportunity Scholarship** to support UK students in financial need to study Law at UCL.

Exceptionally for September 2020 entry, the Gamlen Charitable Trust has established an additional **Rodney Stubblefield LLB Opportunity Scholarship**, in memory of their former Trustee. Rodney previously studied at UCL, graduating in 1958. UCL Laws is also match-funding this generous contribution to supply an additional award for students entering the September 2020 cohort.

The awards support full-time students (normally domiciled in the UK) from underrepresented backgrounds on the LLB programme. Each of the scholarships awarded will provide the successful candidate with a maintenance bursary of £15,000 per annum for the duration of their degree. The scholarship does not cover the cost of tuition fees, but the bursary can be utilised for any purpose.

**Eligibility**

Eligible candidates will:

* be students who hold an offer to study an LLB degree at UCL starting in September 2020 who:
  + **have** **firmly accepted that offer and met the conditions of that offer OR**
  + **have firmly accepted that offer and been told that they will be admitted to UCL Laws as a ‘near-miss’ candidate**; and
* have a household income of **less than or equal to** £42,875 (may vary year on year); and
* be joining UCL from a **non-fee-paying state-funded school or educational institution**; and
* qualify for registration at UCL as a **UK-domiciled** student; and
* be students **who have not successfully completed a degree at UCL or elsewhere** (in any subject).

**Application**

The application form for offer holders for the September 2020 entry will be made available on the [UCL Laws website](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/laws) in or before early August 2020, prior to the start of the academic year.

The application requires you to submit a personal statement explaining why you are applying for a scholarship, your interest in the law and/or in a career as a lawyer, and what qualities you will bring to the programme (max. 500 words). Interested students may wish to begin drafting that statement now. Please do not submit your application until you are sure that you meet the conditions of your UCL Laws offer or receive confirmation from UCL Laws that you are being admitted as a ‘near-miss’ candidate.

**Deadline for submission of your application: 17.00 (5pm) UK time, Monday 21 September 2020.**

**Shortlisting of applications will take place during w/c 21 September and candidates will be notified in the same week whether they have or have not been shortlisted for interview.**

**Virtual interviews will take place via Zoom or Microsoft Teams on** **Thursday 24 September 2020**.

**Criteria for the making of an award**

* Candidates must satisfy the eligibility criteria stated above;
* All applications received from candidates who meet the eligibility criteria will be assessed and UCL Laws will shortlist a number of candidates for interview.  Preference will be given to students who come from a household where neither parent attended university;
* Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview which will be conducted by Faculty of Laws staff;
* The scholarship will not be paid to a successful candidate until the candidate has enrolled at UCL;
* Payment of the annual instalments of the scholarship will be conditional upon satisfactory academic progression each academic year.

Please contact the UG Laws Admissions Team at [laws-admissions@ucl.ac.uk](about:blank) if you have any questions regarding the scholarship or application process.