

Ian James Evans Scholarship 2026-27

Essex Law School is offering one undergraduate scholarship to support an eligible student with the cost of tuition fees.

Courses	Scholarship amount
An Undergraduate LLB Course within Essex Law School	£9,790 to cover Home (UK) Tuition fees, or an equivalent fee discount for overseas students. plus £500 towards books and course related costs, for a maximum of 3 years of study.

Terms and conditions

Eligibility

- This scholarship is for Home or Overseas students who are entirely self-funded. Students receiving a repayable loan to fund their studies will be considered as self-funded. Undergraduate students in receipt of a Maintenance Loan from Student Finance England (SFE) for living expenses would be considered, however this scholarship cannot be held in conjunction with a Tuition Fee Loan from SFE.
- Students must register for the first year (Year1) of a full-time undergraduate LLB degree at the University of Essex in October 2026.
- This scholarship is restricted to students studying on any Undergraduate LLB course within Essex Law School.
- Applicants must be either a wheelchair user, blind, or deaf.
- This scholarship is available for three years of study only. It will not be available during Year 3 of the four-year Placement Year or Year Abroad degrees (i.e. the year in industry for Placement Year degrees, or the student exchange year for Year Abroad degrees).
- Only one scholarship award can be made per student, and the award cannot be held in conjunction with any other University of Essex scholarships.
- Successful applicants should be available for promotional activities.

- Students must apply for this scholarship by the deadline of **Sunday 13th September 2026 by 11:59pm (BST)**.

Students who are not eligible

The following students are NOT eligible for this scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- Undergraduate students who are studying any course other than LLB.
- University of Essex International College students progressing from the International Year One.
- University of Essex International College (UEIC) Pathway students.
- Students undertaking a degree that is normally delivered wholly online.
- This scholarship award does not apply to deferred entry. Where a scholarship has been awarded to a student who subsequently defers entry to the following academic year, the award will be withdrawn and the applicant will be considered again in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new proposed year of entry.
- Students transferring into the second year from another UK higher education institution.
- Students directly continuing from one course to another (for example from Foundation degree or HND on to the final year of an honours degree).
- Students who are fully or partly sponsored.
- Current students whose first year of undergraduate study at the University of Essex was prior to academic year 2026-27.

How to apply

To be considered for these awards you must complete and submit the application form available on our website by **11:59pm BST on Sunday 13th September 2026**. Applications must be sent to lawscholarships@essex.ac.uk On the application form, you must submit a supporting essay (maximum 750 words) explaining how the scholarship would enable you to meet your legal aspirations.

Please provide supporting evidence of your disability as an attachment. Evidence must be provided either in English, or the original document along with an English translation.

Your scholarship application must be your own work. Please do not use generative AI to develop or write your essay: we need to be able to assess your motivations for the scholarship and the content should genuinely reflect your own voice.

Selection process

A Committee within the School of Law will review applications and determine the student to be awarded the scholarship.

Payment arrangements

- This scholarship will cover Home (UK) tuition fees only. Overseas fee payers will be given an equivalent fee discount and would be required to pay the difference between Home UK and Overseas fees.
- This scholarship provides a £500 stipend towards books and course related costs. We will contact you at the start of each academic year to arrange payment. You will need a UK bank account to receive payments.
- These scholarships will only be made available as a reduction on the tuition fee that is payable on registration at the University. Payment cannot be offset against a tuition fee deposit if one is required.
- If you intermit from your course, you may, at the discretion of the University, be entitled to a pro-rata payment of the remainder of your award on your return to study. Please contact the [Funding Team](#) for further information.

Resolution of disputes

Acceptance of this award constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Registered students should contact the [Funding Team](#) in the first instance for guidance regarding this award. In cases not covered by the above terms and conditions, or where a student claims exceptional circumstances, or disputes a decision not to make payments due under an award, final appeals on decisions regarding eligibility must be made via the [Student Complaints process](#). The Academic Registrar or their nominee will review the case and his/her decision will be final.

These terms and conditions apply to the academic year 2026-27. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.