

# Ian James Evans Scholarships

## 2023-24

Essex Law School is offering one undergraduate scholarship and one postgraduate scholarship to support students with the cost of tuition fees.

Courses	Scholarship amount
An Undergraduate LLB Course within Essex Law School	£9,250 to cover Home (UK) Tuition fees, or an equivalent fee discount for overseas students; and £500 towards books and course related costs, for 3 years of study only
LLM International Human Rights Law	£9,660 to cover Home (UK) tuition fees or an equivalent fee discount for overseas students for 1 year of study only.

## Terms and conditions

### Undergraduate student eligibility

- Students must be starting their first year of study on an Undergraduate LLB course within Essex Law School in 2023-24.
- Undergraduate applicants must be either a wheelchair user, blind or deaf.
- UCAS applicants must actively make Essex their firm choice by 31st July 2023. Applicants that become firm with Essex through rejection by their original firm choice selection elsewhere are not eligible. Direct Applicants must accept their offer by 31st July 2023.
- 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).

### Postgraduate student eligibility

- Postgraduate students must hold an offer to start LLM International Human Rights Law at Essex in 2023-24.

- You must have achieved an Undergraduate degree of a 2:1 or higher in their first degree (or equivalent overseas qualification.)
- Postgraduate students must currently be experiencing demonstrable financial difficulty.

## Eligibility for all students

- 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.
- Deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> July by midnight (GMT).

\*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 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.
- 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.
- University of Essex International College (UEIC) Pathway students

## How to apply

To be considered for these awards you must complete and submit the application form available on our website by the 31 July 2023. Applications must be sent to [lawscholarships@essex.ac.uk](mailto:lawscholarships@essex.ac.uk) On the application form, you must submit a supporting essay (maximum 1500 words) demonstrating how the scholarship would enable you to meet your legal aspiration.

## Selection process

A Committee within the School of Law will review applications and determine the student(s) receiving the scholarships.

## Payment arrangements

- The Undergraduate 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.
- For Undergraduate students we will provide 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 2023-24. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.*