Every year, Delaware Law awards renewable merit scholarships to qualified applicants to reduce tuition costs. To cover the balance of tuition and living expenses, many students borrow loan funds. Law school is a significant financial commitment — and it pays off. This funding can play a significant role in helping you secure your future success.

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Academic, Merit Based Scholarships

\$5,000-\$37,000 Awarded to first year students

OVER \$15 MILLION

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• Over 30 endowed and sponsored scholarships each year through the generous support of alumni and friends of Delaware I aw

Fellowships:

Wolcott Fellowships — the only fellowship program in American legal education that offers students an opportunity to serve as a clerk for a justice of the Delaware Supreme Court. The fellowship provides academic credit and a scholarship grant

John F. Schmutz Corporate and Business Law Fellowship — awarded to a student who is a member of the Delaware Journal of Corporate Law and offers a stipend and the opportunity for writing and research in corporate law as well as involvement in prestigious functions such as the Pileggi lecture

Domestic Violence Research and Advocacy Fellowship — awarded to an academically gifted student with a commitment to stopping domestic violence through pro bono service

Domestic Violence Community Awareness Project Student Coordinator — provides a leadership opportunity to recruit, train, and manage student volunteers who will educate the community about the legal rights of domestic violence survivors





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Delaware Law Financial Aid Checklist

These are the basic steps every Delaware Law student will follow in order to apply for financial aid. Some students may be selected for verification and will be notified in writing of what additional documentation must be submitted.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): Submit the FAFSA online at studentaid.gov. The results of the processed FAFSA will be sent to the student and school electronically, provided our school code is indicated. Our school code is B04724.

Widener University Delaware Law School Financial Aid Data Form [complete and submit online at delawarelaw.widener.edu/dataform): Students should indicate on the form the amount of loan they would like to borrow from the Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan Program. Completion of the loan amount hox on the Financial Aid Data Form authorizes Delaware Law to certify a loan.

Federal Direct Loan Applications: The FAFSA is not a loan application, but is used to determine eligibility for Federal Student Aid (FSA) programs. All incoming students borrowing for the first time at Delaware Law School must complete a Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Master Promissory Note (MPN) online at **studentaid.gov.**

Federal Direct GradPLUS Loan Application:

Graduate students needing additional funding beyond the Federal Direct Loan can log onto studentaid.gov to apply. Students borrowing this loan for the first time will also need to complete a Federal Direct GradPLUS Master Promissory Note (MPN). If you need an endorser to sign for this loan, you will need to complete a new MPN each time that you request a new Federal Direct GradPLUS loan.

Department of Education's Student Loan Acknowledgment: It is recommended that all borrowers complete the Department of Education's Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment process at studentaid.gov.

For more information, visit our website at delawarelaw.widener.edu/financialaid or email us at delawarelawfinaid@widener.edu

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