**University of Law Future Lawyers’ Scholarship (ULaw FLS)**

**Application Form 2024/25**

The ULaw FLS is designed to support the University of Liverpool’s widening participation agenda. In accordance with the University of Liverpool’s *Access and Participation Plan 2020/21-2024/25*, priority will be given to applicants from one or more of the following groups:

* Students from low participation backgrounds (defined according to measures of participation in higher education (e.g., students who were in the first generation of their family to go to university, household income, socioeconomic status, etc)).
* Black, Asian and minority ethnic students.
* Mature students.
* Students with disabilities.
* Care leavers and care experienced students.
* Other groups which experience barriers (e.g., asylum seekers/refugees; estranged students; students from traveller communities; young people from military families; young adult carers).

Successful applicants will receive a discount of up to 100% on any fees payable to the University of Law. Priority will be given to students who are self-funding their professional training and have no other means of financial support.

To be eligible for the ULaw FLS, you must be:

1. a current student at the University of Liverpool and due to graduate in 2024;
2. holding an offer from the University of Law for a place on one of its vocational training courses on the University of Liverpool campus;
3. due to commence your vocational training at the University of Law in either September 2024 or January 2025; and
4. a member of one or more of the priority groups listed above.

If you have any questions about the FLS, please contact: Uoflawscholarship@liverpool.ac.uk.

1. **Personal details**

**Title:**

**Forename(s):**

**Surname:**

**Date of birth:**

**Gender** Male [ ] Female [ ]

**Address (permanent or home address):**

1. **Undergraduate degree programme**

**University of Liverpool student ID number:**

**Degree programme:**

**Classification (predicted):**

**Year of graduation:**

1. **University of Law vocational training programme**

**University of Law student ID number (if applicable):**

**ULaw course for which you have applied:**

**Course fee:**

**Expected year of completion:**

1. **School/college details**

**School/college name:**

**Address and postcode:**

**Years attended:**

**Final qualifications (e.g., A-levels; BTEC; Welsh baccalaureate; Scottish Highers; etc):**

1. **Are you due to receive any financial support to fund your vocational training programme with ULaw?**

**Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]

 **If you have answered ‘Yes’, please give details:**

1. **Have you received financial support or sponsorship during your time as a student at the University of Liverpool? For example, did you receive a scholarship or bursary to cover the cost of your tuition fees or a maintenance grant to fund your living expenses?**

 **Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]

**If you have answered ‘Yes’, please give details:**

1. **Before you enrolled on your degree at the University of Liverpool, did you take part in any pre-sessional widening participation initiatives? For example, the Liverpool Scholars Programme; Pathways to Law programme; Aim Higher courses; the Dux Award Scheme; residential summer schools?**

 **Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]

**If you have answered ‘Yes’, please give details:**

1. **Have you secured a training contract or pupillage?**

 **Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]

**If you have answered ‘Yes’, please give details, including the name of the law firm or chambers; whether that firm or chambers is paying your ULaw course fees in whole or in part; whether you are subject to any conditional reimbursement arrangement (e.g., are you required to stay with a firm for a period of time following the conclusion of your training); and whether you are in receipt of any kind of maintenance grant:**

1. **Do you consider yourself to have a disability? The Equality Act 2010 defines a disability as a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term effect on a person’s ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.**

 **Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]

**If you have answered ‘Yes’, please give details:**

1. **Please tick one box from the selection below to indicate your ethnic group. The categories are as recommended by the Equality and Human Rights Commission:**

**White**

British [ ]  English [ ]  Irish [ ]

Scottish [ ]  Welsh [ ]  Other white background [ ]

**Mixed**

White and Black Caribbean [ ]

White and Black African [ ]

White and Asian [ ]

Any other mixed background [ ]

**Asian, Asian British, Asian English, Asian Scottish or Asian Welsh**

Indian [ ]

Pakistani [ ]

Bangladeshi [ ]

Any other Asian background [ ]

**Black, Black British, Black English, Black Scottish or Black Welsh**

Caribbean [ ]

African [ ]

Any other Black background [ ]

**Chinese, Chinese British, Chinese English, Chinese Scottish, Chinese Welsh**

Chinese [ ]

**Any other ethnic background (please give details):**

1. **With a particular focus on the eligibility criteria for the FLS, please give details of how you have overcome adversity in your life. Please write no more than 500 words.**
2. **Please give any additional information that may assist the ULaw FLS selection panel when evaluating your application. You may wish to draw on your personal and work and education experience or give details of your career plans. Please write no more than 250 words.**
3. **Declaration and consent**

I certify that all the information I have provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my application may be rejected for withholding relevant information or giving false information.

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I hereby give my permission to the University of Liverpool to access my student file and records to confirm my identity and access information that may be helpful to my case. I understand that my application cannot proceed without this permission and have read the attached Privacy Notice[[1]](#footnote-1).

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I understand that the distribution of the ULaw FLS is at the selection panel’s discretion.

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**Signature:**

**Date:**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Please submit your application to Uoflawscholarship@liverpool.ac.uk by no later than **2pm BST on Friday May 24th, 2024**.

Please ensure that your application comprises:

* A completed ULaw FLS Application Form.
* Your CV.
* A supporting reference.[[2]](#footnote-2)

It is your responsibility to ensure that all components of your application arrive before the deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

1. Scholarships will be allocated with the help contextual data indicators from your undergraduate admissions record and this data will be shared with the University of Law for the purposes of allocating and administering the scholarship. The indicators are derived from the data you declared on your UCAS application, including your postcode and self-declared information on care experience and disability. Scholarships are limited and priority will be given to students who were care experienced and/or POLAR3 quintile 1 at the point of their undergraduate application, but other indicators may be applied. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Your supporting reference should be written by someone able to comment on your suitability for an FLS award. Ideally, your referee should be able to confirm that you belong to one or more of the priority groups listed on Page 1. Suitable referees might include, for example, your current Academic Adviser (Personal Tutor); a member of staff at the University of Liverpool; a current or former employer; a person from a voluntary or third sector organisation for which you do unpaid work; a teacher from your former school or college; or some other person of good standing. References from family members, spouses or partners, or friends cannot be accepted.

Please ensure that you give your nominated referee a reasonable period in which to write your reference. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)