



What is a Legal Opportunity Tuition Fellowship?

The College of Law is committed to affording opportunities for legal careers to persons historically underrepresented in the legal profession. The Law Opportunity Fellowship Program (LOF) was established by the University to provide access to law school for students from groups and backgrounds historically underrepresented within the legal community. Among the criteria considered in awarding the fellowships are: educationally and/or socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds, leadership potential, and academic merit.

To receive your LOF award you must also apply for financial aid each academic year and submit all of the required forms as soon as possible for the upcoming academic year. Please complete the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>. After you complete the FAFSA and required documents, you will be considered for Federal Direct Loans.

Do I need to do anything to renew my LOF?

Renewal for the second and third years of the fellowship requires that the fellowship recipient remain in good academic and professional standing at the College of Law. Good academic standing requires a cumulative grade point average of 2.1 or above. Good professional standing requires ethical and responsible conduct as a member of the law school community in accordance with University and law school policies. For complete details see <https://dos.uiowa.edu/policies/code-of-student-life/>. To receive your LOF award you must also apply for financial aid each academic year and submit all of the required forms as soon as possible for the upcoming academic year.

What is a Law Research Assistant position and why do I want one?

A law research assistant (LRA) position is an opportunity for a law student to work 10 hours per week with a member of the law school faculty. Under current University of Iowa practice, LRAs are entitled to the following benefits: resident tuition, a small stipend, and subsidized health insurance. These LRA positions are available with a variety of faculty members and are a wonderful way for law students to enhance their legal education and add experience to their résumés.

How do I apply for Federal Student Loans?

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Where do I find information on tuition and fees?

Our tuition and fees are set by the Iowa Board of Regents and are available on our website at <http://law.uiowa.edu/admissions/costs-and-financial-aid>.

Could anything change regarding my financial support?

The financial support described herein is subject to the availability of funds and compliance with applicable law and University policy.

Where do I find additional information about Financial Aid at Iowa Law?

Our Office of Financial Aid keeps all of its information updated at <http://law.uiowa.edu/admissions/costs-and-financial-aid>, including a PDF of “Financing Your Legal Education.” For more information, please contact the Law Financial Aid Office directly at 319-335-9142 or law-financialaid@uiowa.edu.

Whom can I contact with questions about admissions?

The Office of Admissions is happy to help answer any questions you may have about the admissions process or schedule a time for you to come visit campus. They can be reached at 319-335-9095 or law-admissions@uiowa.edu.