

Additional Fellowship Information

The information below is for nonresidents who have a Law Opportunity Fellowship

<https://law.uiowa.edu/admissions/costs-and-financial-aid/scholarships-and-fellowships>

What is a Law 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 (LOF) program 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.

Do I need to do anything to receive my LOF?

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 appropriate [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA). You will be considered for Federal Direct Student Loans after you complete the FAFSA and required documents.

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. For complete renewal details, see our [website](#).

How do I apply for Federal Student Loans?

We did not consider your eligibility for financial need with this award of a fellowship. To apply for federal student loans, you must complete the appropriate [FAFSA](#). You will be considered for Federal Direct Student Loans after you complete the FAFSA and required documents. Check your [MyUI Financial To Do List](#) for more information on next steps.

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. For more information about LRAs, see our [website](#).

Where do I find information on tuition and fees?

Tuition rates are set by the Iowa Board of Regents. Rates are available on our [website](#).

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.

What is the difference between mandatory fees and enrollment-based fees?

[Mandatory Fees](#) are required for all students. Enrollment-based (found in the Tuition & Fee section in MyUI) are based on a student's enrollment in a particular course. Enrollment-based fees are not covered by Merit Tuition or Law Opportunity Fellowships (Enrollment based fees include elective experiences like Study Abroad).

For [London Law Program Elective Experience Fee](#) information

For [Arcachon Program Elective Experience Fee](#) information

What if I am in a combined degree program?

Fellowships can be placed on hold while you are being charged as a non-Law student. See the [Combined Degree website](#) for more information

Whom can I contact with questions and 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.

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