Scholarship Funds: Frequently Asked Questions

Is this money in addition to my current financial aid?
No, this is not additional financial aid. This is simply a naming of the scholarship support you have already received.

Why didn’t I hear about this until now?
The Office of Financial Aid sends out a summary of the financial aid package before students arrive on campus. The Law School does not match students to specific scholarship funds until later in the year.

Can I list this scholarship on my resume?
Yes. In fact, we encourage you to do so. The scholarship listing on your resume documents the confidence the Law School has in your abilities and potential.

What criteria are used to select me as a recipient of this scholarship fund?
Sometimes, donors will specify preferred criteria with which to award scholarships. The Law School will then make every effort to match students to specific funds based on the donors’ stated wishes. In some cases, this will not be possible. Other times, donors will specify that aid be used as general scholarship support.

Why is my participation in sharing information about myself and thanking donors so important?
As we show our appreciation for gifts from alumni and friends, it is our responsibility not only to thank them, but to also keep them regularly informed of the work their gifts are supporting. Your participation in acknowledging the Law School’s most generous donors is critical and much appreciated. As a beneficiary of a scholarship fund, you join a long and impressive line of recipients, many of whom are themselves now scholarship donors.

What if I still have questions?
Please contact the Office of Financial Aid or the Office of External Affairs:

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