

## **Concord Law School Scholarship Program Description and Policies**

1. The Concord Law School Scholarship Program has been established for first-time students enrolling in Concord's Juris Doctor program. This program commenced with the September 2011 term start. A limited number of scholarships are available.
2. The Scholarship award is \$2,500 per term (equal to approximately a 25 percent reduction in the current tuition per term) per student and is renewable in the second, third, and fourth year but only if the continuing student meets the renewal requirements below.
3. To be eligible for the initial award, first-time students must (1) meet all Concord admission requirements; (2) must have earned an LSAT score of 154 or above or achieve the requisite score on the Concord Admissions Test; (3) complete a scholarship application that includes a writing exercise based on a problem type commonly used on the LSAT; and (4) prepare a statement describing the reasons for the scholarship applicant's interest in Concord.
4. The scholarship award is contingent upon admission to the law school. A scholarship committee or its designee will review the application. Applicants with prior law school or moral character issues may not be eligible for the scholarship.
5. To receive the \$2,500 scholarship award for terms after the first year, students must pass the FYLSE on their first eligible attempt and maintain a CGPA of 3.0.

### **Eligibility for First-Time, First-Year Law Students**

- Must be a first-time, first-year enrollee at Concord Law School of Kaplan University. Continuing and returning students are not eligible.
- Must complete the established application process at Concord Law School of Kaplan University as well as the scholarship writing exercise.
- Applications must be completed and submitted by established deadline (6 weeks prior to term start.)
- Must provide an officially verified LSAT score of 154 or above or achieve the requisite score on the Concord Admissions test.
- Must meet all Concord Law School of Kaplan University admissions requirements for the Juris Doctor program.
- Must be continuously enrolled in Concord Law School. Students will no longer be eligible for the Scholarship if they change programs by enrolling in a program other than a Concord Law School program or if they withdraw and/or take a leave of absence.
- With the exception of the Paid in Full tuition discount, the Scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other Kaplan University tuition discounts, vouchers, or scholarships.
- Employees of Kaplan, Inc., and its subsidiaries, and their spouses or children are not eligible.

### **Eligibility for Terms After First Year Award**

- Must pass the First Year Law Students Exam on the first eligible attempt and earn a 3.0 or greater CGPA for the first year of the Concord program.
- Must maintain a CGPA of 3.0 for all remaining terms of enrollment in the Concord Law School program.

- Must be in good financial standing with Concord Law School of Kaplan University. All required documents must be on file at Concord Law School of Kaplan University for the scholarship to be awarded.
- Students will no longer be eligible for the Scholarship if they change programs by enrolling in a program other than a Concord Law School program or if they withdraw and/or take a leave of absence. Eligible students must be continuously enrolled in Concord Law School of Kaplan University.
- With the exception of the Paid in Full tuition discount, the Scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other Kaplan University tuition discounts, vouchers, or scholarships.
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### **Award description**

Recipients of the Concord Law School of Kaplan University Scholarship receive a \$2,500 tuition reduction applied to the current academic term in which the student is enrolled.

### **Selection of Recipients**

Selection of the award recipients is made by Concord Law School of Kaplan University. All applicants agree to accept the decision of Concord Law School of Kaplan University' as final.

### **Payment of Scholarship**

No direct scholarship payment will be made to the recipient. The \$2,500 tuition reduction will be provided to recipients as a credit toward their student account for each term at Concord Law School of Kaplan University for which the student remains eligible to receive the award. Financial aid awards will be adjusted to eliminate any "overaward" caused by the scholarship award so that the total financial aid assistance does not exceed the cost of attendance for the award period as defined by the Financial Aid Office.

### **Obligations**

Recipients have no other obligation to Concord Law School of Kaplan University other than those stated above for enrollment and continuing eligibility to receive the scholarship. They are, however, required to notify Concord Law School of Kaplan University of any changes in email address, physical address, school enrollment, contact information, or name change. An official transcript must be provided as required in the admissions process.

### **Revisions**

Concord Law School of Kaplan University reserves the sole right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time, including termination of the program.

## Concord Law School Scholarship Agreement

I am in receipt of the Concord Law Scholarship Description and Policies document. I understand that under the terms of the scholarship program I must earn a CGPA of 3.0 in my first year at Concord and pass the First Year Law Students Exam at my first eligible FYLSE administration to maintain the scholarship after my first year of law studies.

I understand that if I do not meet both of these requirements, I will not be eligible for a scholarship award in my second or subsequent years at Concord.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return within 14 days of the start of your first year term.

Email to [scholarship@concord.kaplan.edu](mailto:scholarship@concord.kaplan.edu) or fax to 310.470.3547