



## LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Wakefield Quin Limited (WQ) is committed to investing in outstanding Bermudian students pursuing a career in the legal profession.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

WQ offers annual scholarships to two Bermudian students with outstanding scholastic achievement, who are pursuing legal studies at an institution which will qualify the student for admission to the Bermuda Bar.

The principal award provides support up to a maximum of \$10,000 and the second award provides support up to a maximum of \$5,000. Scholarship funds must be applied against costs of tuition, room and board at the place of study and airfare to/from the place of study.

### APPLICANTS

Scholarships are available only to Bermudians pursuing law degrees that lead to a Commonwealth legal qualification and who intend to return to Bermuda to practice law. The Scholarship Committee will consider all applicable factors when evaluating an application including the candidate's academic achievement and ability, financial means, character, and charitable and community involvement.

### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee is comprised of a committee appointed by the Directors.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Application for a WQ Legal Scholarship Award must be made on the prescribed form which can be downloaded from WQ's website ([www.wq.bm](http://www.wq.bm)). Enclosed with the application form must be the following documents:

- (a) a letter indicating why the Scholarship Committee should grant an award to the applicant;
- (b) proof of enrolment into a course of legal study;
- (c) copies of all post-secondary academic transcripts;
- (d) current curriculum vitae setting out educational and relevant experience;
- (e) a copy of proof of Bermudian status;
- (f) written employment, academic and character references;
- (g) a letter from a parent or guardian undertaking to provide the additional funds needed to fund the completion of the applicant's studies;

- (h) a summary of other awards/scholarships that the applicant has applied for including value of such awards/scholarships and current status (e.g. received, pending, refused);
- (i) a copy of an example of the applicant's legal writing; and
- (j) a written undertaking from the applicant that, if granted a WQ scholarship and offered pupillage with WQ, on successful completion of his/her studies the candidate will return to Bermuda to take his/her pupillage at WQ. Please note that if the recipient of a WQ scholarship does not complete his/her pupillage with WQ, the full amount of the WQ scholarship will become repayable as a student loan.

**Completed applications must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on 30 June (or the next business day if 30 June falls on a weekend). Applications will not be processed unless all documents listed above are submitted.** Short-listed candidates must be available for an interview with the Scholarship Committee in July or August. Scholarship winners will be announced by 31 August.

The Scholarship Committee, at its discretion, may decline to award the scholarship(s) should it decide that there are no suitable candidates in any year. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship, if a recipient becomes involved in any activity that harms the reputation of WQ. The applicant accepting the WQ scholarship may be required to decline or renounce, as the case may be, any other award during the tenure of the WQ scholarship, if, in the opinion of the Scholarship Committee, such an award is inconsistent with the WQ Legal Scholarship Award program.

All applications must be addressed to:

Scholarship Committee  
Wakefield Quin Limited  
Victoria Place  
31 Victoria Street  
Hamilton HM11

By email: [hr@wq.bm](mailto:hr@wq.bm)



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### Scholarship Application Form

*To be completed and submitted, along with all supporting documents set out in the WQ Legal Scholarship Award brochure*

Name of Applicant:

Date of Birth:

Place of birth:

Are you Bermudian?

YES/NO

Local contact information

Address:

Telephone:

Email address:

Name of Parents/Guardians:

Secondary School(s) attended:

From

to

From

to

Certificates obtained:

College/University attended:

From

to

Diplomas/Degrees obtained:

Proposed course of study/institution of legal study:

Practice area of interest:

Ultimate career goal:

Do you hold (applied for) any other scholarship, bursary or award for the current year?  
YES/NO

If yes, please state name of award and status (e.g. received, pending, declined, etc.)

Duration	Amount	Status
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Are you currently receiving financial support from your parents/guardians? YES/NO

How do you intend to finance your tuition costs for the upcoming academic year (e.g. loans/savings)?

Outline your other achievements and activities over the past 4 years (e.g. leadership roles, sports, community services, etc.)

### Disclosure statement

I understand and agree that I am obligated to disclose to the WQ Scholarship Committee the details and financial value of all scholarships, awards and bursaries that I receive within five days of accepting such awards, scholarships and/or bursaries. I further understand that if awarded a scholarship from Wakefield Quin that my ability to benefit from other scholarships will be at the discretion of the WQ Scholarship Committee and will be on the condition that the awards, scholarships and/or bursaries do not exceed my college/university related expenses. I agree that failure to advise the WQ Scholarship Committee of any substantial changes to my financial status (including acceptance of other awards, scholarships or bursaries) may result in my having to forfeit any award granted under the WQ Legal Scholarship Award program.

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**Signature of applicant**

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**Date**

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