LEADERSHIP, EXCELLENCE AND DIVERSITY (LEAD) SCHOLARSHIP

Studying at Queensland’s premier law school is more accessible than you may think.

The LEAD scholarship is offered annually to deserving students from disadvantaged backgrounds who intend to study an undergraduate law program at UQ.

In 2018, up to 17 scholarships will be offered.

The scholarship offers:

• $7000 per year for up to five years to help with living and study expenses
• a dedicated academic mentor
• a support network through non-residential membership of a UQ College
• priority access to internships and career planning assistance.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the scholarship you must*:

• intend to study the LLB(Hons) or an LLB(Hons) dual degree in 2018
• be currently completing Year 12 at a non-selective Australian government school
• demonstrate significant educational, social or financial disadvantage.

*For full eligibility and selection criteria visit: law.uq.edu.au/lead

Note: eligibility for the LEAD scholarship does not automatically grant you admission into law at UQ.
GAINING ADMISSION INTO LAW
UQ Special Admissions Scheme for undergraduate law

The Special Admissions Scheme (SAS) is an alternative entry pathway for students who have experienced difficulty during their schooling. To be eligible for this scheme applicants must:

- be a recent or current Year 12 student
- have experienced educational disadvantage during their schooling
- obtain the requisite OP / Rank
- identify with one or more of the targeted equity groups and meet the residency criteria.

*For full eligibility and selection criteria visit: bit.ly/UQSAS. If you are applying for the SAS you must also apply for the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) through QTAC who will undertake an independent assessment based on the supporting documents you provide.

Note: eligibility for the SAS does not automatically make you eligible for the LEAD Scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1: law.uq.edu.au/lead
Complete the combined LEAD Scholarship and SAS application before 8 September 2017. The selection committee will invite eligible applicants for LEAD interviews to be held in late September.

Step 2: qtac.edu.au
Apply to study law at UQ via QTAC and make UQ LLB(Hons) or a UQ LLB(Hons) dual degree your first or second preference. Please also apply for QTAC’s Educational Access Scheme (EAS) at the same time.

Note: offers for the LEAD Scholarship are conditional on an offer of a place in a law program at UQ. Final offers are expected to be released in December, following confirmation of results.

MORE INFORMATION

LEAD Scholarship: law.uq.edu.au/lead
Special Admissions Scheme (SAS): bit.ly/UQSAS
Educational Access Scheme (EAS): qtac.edu.au/applications/educational-access-scheme
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Not every student with remarkable talent experiences a smooth path through high school. Being the first in their family to attend university deserves recognition, as does overcoming setbacks, such as a family emergency, house fire or illness.

Students should apply even if they think they won’t be successful. You can’t win one unless you apply, and students are often surprised to be chosen as scholarship recipients.

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