## Appendix III: Scholarships for Diverse Law Students in Canada

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#### **Black Students**

Name & Website	Amount	Requirements	Other Details
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP Scholarship – Black Business & Professional Association <a href="http://www.bbpa.org">http://www.bbpa.org</a>	\$3 000	<ul> <li>African Canadian</li> <li>Demonstrated financial need</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A letter describing the reasons why you would be a worthy recipient of a BBPA National Scholarship         <ul> <li>Include your contribution to the Black community, other volunteer activities, your academic achievements, your most important accomplishments and your future goals.</li> </ul> </li> <li>A completed financial information schedule stating your budget for the coming year including information on your expected sources of funding (e.g. other scholarships received, student loan, parents, etc.), family income and related information, to assist us in determining your financial need.</li> <li>Letters of reference from the two individuals named in your application         <ul> <li>One must be a teacher from your high school, college or university</li> <li>The other must be an individual, other than your teacher or a family member, who is familiar with your community service.</li> </ul> </li> <li>An up to date official transcript.</li> <li>Two passport size photos</li> </ul>

Fraser Milner Casgrain	\$5 000	African Canadian	A letter describing the reasons why you would be a
LLP Scholarship - Black		Demonstrated financial need	worthy recipient of a BBPA National Scholarship
Business & Professional			<ul> <li>Include your contribution to the Black</li> </ul>
Association			community, other volunteer activities, your
			academic achievements, your most important
http://www.bbpa.org			accomplishments and your future goals.
1 1 1 1			A completed financial information schedule stating
			your budget for the coming year including information
			on your expected sources of funding (e.g. other
			scholarships received, student loan, parents, etc.),
			family income and related information, to assist us in
			determining your financial need.
			Letters of reference from the two individuals named in
			your application
			<ul> <li>One must be a teacher from your high school,</li> </ul>
			college or university
			<ul> <li>The other must be an individual, other than your</li> </ul>
			teacher or a family member, who is familiar with
			your community service.
			An up to date official transcript
			Two passport size photos

The Rose Family	\$6 600	•	African Canadian	•	A letter describing the reasons why you would be a
Scholarships - Black		•	Demonstrated financial need		worthy recipient of a BBPA National Scholarship
Business & Professional					<ul> <li>Include your contribution to the Black</li> </ul>
Association					community, other volunteer activities, your
					academic achievements, your most important
http://bbpa.org/events					accomplishments and your future goals.
-programs/national-				•	A completed financial information schedule stating
scholarships/the-					your budget for the coming year including information
scholarships/					on your expected sources of funding (e.g. other scholarships received, student loan, parents, etc.),
<u> </u>					family income and related information, to assist us in
					determining your financial need.
					Letters of reference from the two individuals named in
					your application
					One must be a teacher from your high school,
					college or university
					o The other must be an individual, other than your
					teacher or a family member, who is familiar with
					your community service.
				•	An up to date official transcript
				•	Two passport size photos
Michael Kelly Memorial	Unknown	•	African Canadian	•	To be awarded in the first instance as an entrance
Award - University of		•	Financial need		scholarship to a Black student entering the first year of
Toronto St George					the J.D. program on the basis of commitment to
					community, academic excellence and financial need
				•	Awarded as part of the Faculty of Law's financial aid
Harry Jerome	Unknown	•	Black	•	application process – no separate application required Harry Jerome Scholarships are given to Black students
	Ulikilowii		Financial need	•	attending a college or university in Canada in order to
Scholarships			rmanciai fieeu		nurture academic excellence among Black youth
http://bbpa.org/				•	They are awarded based on high academic
					achievement, financial need and recognized
					contribution to the Black community
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Visible Millority Stud	ients		
Name & Website	Amount	Requirements	Other Details
Shou-Yun Pang Scholarship  http://www.adm.utoro nto.ca/adm- awards/html/awards/n otices/pang_shou_yun.h tm	\$2 000	<ul> <li>Students from Hong Kong, Taiwan, or mainland China</li> <li>Financial need</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Undergraduate or graduate</li> <li>To be awarded to students from Hong Kong, Taiwan or mainland China on the basis of academic merit and financial need</li> </ul>
S. Ubukata Fund for Japanese Students <a href="http://www.adm.utoro">http://www.adm.utoro</a> <a href="http://www.adm.utoro">nto.ca/adm-</a> <a href="mailto:awards/html/awards/n">awards/html/awards/n</a> <a href="mailto:otices/ubukata_s.htm">otices/ubukata_s.htm</a>	\$400	Japanese students from japan proper	<ul> <li>Japanese students from Japan proper</li> <li>No financial aid from any other source</li> <li>Full-time student at U of T (any course)</li> </ul>
CAPE Scholarship (Canadians for Access to Professional Education)  www.capescholarship.ca /scholarship	\$5 000	Considered a socio- economic or ethno- cultural minority	<ul> <li>Pursuing a professional degree in Canada</li> <li>Applied for student financial assistance</li> <li>Considered a socio-economic or ethno-cultural minority</li> </ul>

The Canadian Association of Black Lawyers' Annual Lucie and Thornton Blackburn Scholarship  http://www.cabl.ca/PD F/2011_Lucie_and_Thor nton_Blackburn_Scholar ship_Application.pdf  www.cabl.ca	\$5 000	<ul> <li>Visible minority</li> <li>Financial need</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Awarded on the basis of financial need to a visible minority student entering his or her second year of study in an LLB or JD Program at a Canadian law school</li> <li>Must complete a 1000 word essay on a selected topic</li> </ul>
Omatsu Federation and Asian Canadian Lawyers Scholarship http://facl.ca/facl-awards- nominations-and-omatsu- facl-scholarship/	\$500 or \$1 000	<ul><li>Self-identification as of Asian descent</li><li>Financial need</li></ul>	<ul> <li>One award of \$1 000 or two awards of \$500</li> <li>Based on: leadership and community involvement, law student vision, academics, financial need, personal statement, demonstrated of past/present/future involvement in promoting social justice</li> <li>Law student in Ontario, Québec, or BC</li> <li>Member of FACL</li> <li>Citizen or permanent resident</li> </ul>

ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund  http://www.americanb ar.org/groups/diversity /diversity_pipeline/proj ects_initiatives/legal_op portunity_scholarship.ht ml	\$15 000 over 3 years	Racial, ethnic diversity	<ul> <li>The ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship grants 20 incoming diverse law students with \$15,000 of financial assistance over the course of their three years in law school</li> <li>During his term as ABA President, William G. Paul initiated the scholarship to encourage racially and ethnically diverse students to apply to and attend law school</li> <li>By agreeing to participate, a law school commits to provide either matching funds or a tuition waiver equivalent to the amount provided by the Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund for any recipient attending their law school</li> <li>A law school that agrees to participate in the program will provide funds only if an ABA scholarship recipient attends that school</li> <li>**U of T has not (yet) agreed</li> </ul>
The Salim Majdalany Entrance Scholarship		Foreign student from Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, or any other member state of the Arab League	<ul> <li>The Salim Majdalany Entrance Scholarship, based on academic achievement, to be awarded to a foreign student from Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Iraq or any other member state of the Arab League, who is entering or is enrolled in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering or the Faculty of Law</li> <li>The award is open to qualified students in both faculties but priority is to be given to candidates from the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering</li> <li>Awarded as part of the Faculty of Law's financial aid application process - no separate application required</li> </ul>

### Students with Disabilities (Not Specified)

Name & Website	Amount	Requirements	Other Details
Class of 1964 Fund – University of Toronto St George Campus	Unknown	<ul> <li>Physical disability (special consideration)</li> <li>Financial need</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The fund is to be used to assist students in the J.D. program on the basis of academic excellence and financial need</li> <li>Special consideration is to be given to students with a physical disability</li> <li>Awarded as part of the Faculty of Law's financial aid application process – no separate application required</li> </ul>
John Yaremko Opportunity Fund - University of Toronto St George	Unknown	<ul> <li>Disability (special consideration)</li> <li>Financial need</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Awarded annually to a student in any year at the Faculty of Law on the basis of financial need and scholarship</li> <li>Special consideration to be given to a deserving student with a disability, provided that if there is no such student enrolled at the Faculty of Law in a given year, the award may still be granted</li> <li>Awarded as part of the Faculty of Law's financial aid application process – no separate application required</li> </ul>
W.B. Purvis National Entrance Scholarship - University of Toronto St George  http://www.adm.utoronto.ca/ adm- awards/html/awards/mainaw dpage.htm	Unknown	<ul> <li>Physical disability</li> <li>Financial need</li> </ul>	For a deserving student suffering from serious physical disability, to be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular activities, public service and financial need

Eric Waldron Scholarship Award  http://www.ofcp.ca/pdf/10_a wards/Eric%20Waldron%20Sch olarship%20Award.pdf	\$2 000	•	Disability	<ul> <li>This scholarship is provided to a student with a disability who is enrolled in an Ontario College or University and who has completed his or her first year of instruction at University or College</li> <li>Enrolment in programs that will lead to working with individuals with disabilities will be an asset</li> <li>The Scholarship Selection Committee is interested in the student's volunteer and employment endeavours and/or family involvement with an individual(s) with a disability</li> <li>Personality, attitude and leadership attributes of the applicant will also be considered through personal/professional letters of reference</li> <li>Academic and community references are acceptable</li> <li>Please note that course transcripts including marks are required</li> </ul>
Irving J Hoffman Memorial Scholarship  http://www.adm.utoronto.ca/ adm- awards/html/awards/notices/ hoffman_ij.htm	\$500	•	Physical handicap	<ul> <li>Undergraduate</li> <li>Physically handicapped</li> <li>Superior academic achievement</li> </ul>
Abdul Razak and Sofia Naik Award  http://www.adm.utoronto.ca/ adm- awards/html/awards/notices/ abdul%20razak%20and%20sofia %20naik%20award.htm	\$400	•	Disability Financial need	<ul> <li>Undergraduate or graduate</li> <li>To be awarded to a student with a disability on the basis of financial need</li> </ul>

Allen Angus Rodgers Wheelchair Athletes' Fund Disability Bursaries  http://www.adm.utoronto.ca/ adm- awards/html/awards/notices/ rodgers_aa.htm	\$1 100	<ul><li>Disability</li><li>Financial need</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Any program at U of T</li> <li>Demonstrates         <ul> <li>Financial need</li> <li>Contribution to community through volunteering or demonstrated leadership ability</li> <li>Canadian citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>Maintain satisfactory academic standing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Centennial Flame Research Award  www.parl.gc.ca/HousePublicat ions/Publication.aspx?DocId=5 117650&Language=E&Mode=1 &Parl=41&Ses=1	\$5 500	Disability	<ul> <li>Canadian citizen</li> <li>Disability</li> <li>Prepare report focusing on public achievements of one or more disabled Canadians</li> <li>Submit an outline of proposed research project aimed at publicizing the achievements of one or more Canadians with disabilities</li> </ul>
Ada Mackenzie Memorial Foundation <a href="http://www.cwsa.ca/files/ada-mac-2009-e.pdf">http://www.cwsa.ca/files/ada-mac-2009-e.pdf</a>	Varies	Wheelchair athlete with a disability	<ul> <li>The applicant must be a wheelchair athlete with a disability and a member in good standing with their affiliated province/territory and the CWSA</li> <li>The athlete must be enrolled full-time or part-time in an educational program for the 2009-2010 academic year</li> </ul>
NEADS Equity Through Education Awards <a href="http://www.neads.ca/en/about/projects/ete2/scholarship/">http://www.neads.ca/en/about/projects/ete2/scholarship/</a>	\$3 000	Permanent disability	<ul> <li>Canadian citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>Permanent disability</li> <li>Commitment to academic discipline</li> <li>Volunteerism and/or employment</li> <li>Potential to be an outstanding participant in the community</li> </ul>

Ontario Bursary for Students with Disabilities - OSAP <a href="https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPP">https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPP</a> ortal	Up to \$2 000	Disability requiring education-related services or equipment	<ul> <li>Up to \$2,000 is available from the Ontario         Government for students with disabilities who         require education-related services or equipment         such as tutors, note-takers, interpreters, braillers or         technical aids directly related to their disability         (certain conditions apply)</li> <li>Complete the "Application for Bursary for         Students with Disabilities" when you apply to         OSAP</li> </ul>
The Carol McGregor Scholarship  http://www.opseu.org/notices /opseuscholar.htm#The Carol McGregor_Scholarship	\$3 000	<ul> <li>Disability</li> <li>Child of an OPSEU member</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Open to children of OPSEU members</li> <li>Recipient must have a visible or invisible disability and be pursuing post-secondary education at a publicly-funded university, community college or trades program</li> <li>Extra consideration will be given to students who have participated in a collective action or community organizing on disability or human rights issues</li> <li>Short essay is required</li> </ul>
The Aird Scholarship  http://www.law.utoronto.ca/a cademic-programs/jd- program/financial-aid-and- fees/bursaries-and- scholarships/complete-list	\$2 500	Physical disability	<ul> <li>This award assists physically disabled students pursue full-time studies at a recognized Ontario post-secondary institution and to help foster a special talent or life-time interest</li> <li>Successful applicants who best demonstrate scholastic achievement and outstanding motivation and initiative will be awarded a scholarship of \$2,500 each</li> </ul>

Name & Website	Amount	Requirements	Other Details
George H Nofer Scholarship for Law and Public Policy – Alexander G Bell Association for the Deaf <a href="http://listeningandspokenlanguage">http://listeningandspokenlanguage</a> _org/Document.aspx?id=285	\$5 000	Deaf or hard of hearing	<ul> <li>Available to a graduate student who has been accepted at or recently enrolled in an accredited law school or masters/doctoral program in public policy as a full-time first-year rising graduate student</li> <li>Recipients who have completed at least nine credit hours may re-apply for a scholarship in their second and third year of study</li> </ul>
Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Scholarship Program <a href="http://www.chha.ca/chha/scholarships-index.php">http://www.chha.ca/chha/scholarships-index.php</a>	Unknown	Hard of hearing, oral deaf, or deafened	<ul> <li>First time or returning post-secondary students registered in a full-time program at a recognized college or university</li> <li>Hard of hearing, deafened, or oral deaf</li> <li>Academic achievement, determination to cope with hearing loss, community involvement</li> </ul>

Name & Website	Amount	Requirements	Other Details
T-Base Communications Scholarship  http://www.blindcanadian s.ca/news/bb/2012-03-t- base-communications- scholarship-application	\$2 000	Blind, deaf-blind, or partially-sighted	<ul> <li>Academic achievement, judgment, and leadership</li> <li>Blind, deaf-blind, or partially-sighted</li> <li>Expected to participate in 2 ad-hoc advisory committee meetings</li> </ul>
F.J.L. Woodcock/Sir Arthur Pearson Association of War Blinded Scholarship Foundation - Canadian National Institute for the Blind <a href="http://www.cnib.ca/en/about/awards">http://www.cnib.ca/en/about/awards</a>	Unknown	Vision impaired	<ul> <li>Students who have not more than 20/70 vision after corrections, and who are continuing either their vocational or academic education at the post-secondary level are eligible to apply for a F.J.L. Woodcock/Sir Arthur Pearson Association of War Blinded Scholarship</li> <li>Students should have a high degree of motivation, a reasonable level of achievement and find the scholarship of assistance</li> </ul>

### Students with Specific Illnesses/Diseases/Other Disabilities

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Name & Website	Amount	Requirements	Other Details	
The OBCL Epilepsy Scholarship Awards  http://epilepsyontario. org/obcl-epilepsy- scholarship-awards/	\$1 000	<ul><li>Living with epilepsy</li><li>Aged 16-29</li></ul>	The OBCL Epilepsy Scholarship Awards are proud to offer up to 10, \$1,000 scholarships to students across Ontario, who are living with epilepsy, and who are continuing their studies in post-secondary education	
Dr. E Bruce Hendrick Scholarship Program http://www.sbhao.o n.ca/programs- services/scholarships -bursaries/hendrick- scholarship	To be determined yearly	Spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus	<ul> <li>Valid at any accredited university or college</li> <li>Open to Canadian citizens with spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus residing in the province of Ontario</li> <li>The selection of the award recipient will be made by the Program Advisory Committee</li> <li>When making its decision, this committee will take into account the applicant's motivation, self-awareness, and goal setting, as well as potential for success</li> </ul>	
Brain Injury Association of Canada Bursary Program  http://biac- aclc.ca/en/2008/03/ 01/biac-bursary- program/	\$2 000	Acquired brain injury	<ul> <li>Full time student at a Canadian post secondary institution in a recognized program leading to an undergraduate degree, certificate or diploma or recognized apprenticeship/trades programs</li> <li>Acquired brain injury</li> <li>Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident or Protected Person, within the meaning of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act</li> <li>Have already completed some of a year of postsecondary education.</li> </ul>	

Carol Thomson Memorial Fund Scholarship – Learning Disabilities Association of Canada (LDAC)  www.ldac-acta.ca	\$1 000	Learning disability	<ul> <li>Documented learning disability (ADHD does not quality)</li> <li>Canadian citizen or permanent resident</li> </ul>
Copnick/Hilliard Scholarship – Canadian Paraplegic Association https://www.spinalc ordinjurycanada.ca/a bout_us/scolarships/ http://www.canpara plegic.org	\$500	Spinal cord injury	<ul> <li>Spinal cord injury</li> <li>Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all necessary documentation, such as letters of reference, transcripts and medical status are received by the selection committee.</li> <li>Letters of reference should address the applicant's outstanding initiative, scholastic achievement, work as a peer volunteer and contribution to persons with spinal cord injury</li> </ul>
Gloria Landis Memorial Bursary – Learning Disabilities Association of Canada www.ldao.ca	\$1 000	<ul><li>Learning disability</li><li>Aged 25 or older</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Documented learning disability</li> <li>At least 25 years old</li> <li>Must not have attended school full-time for three or more years</li> <li>Considered a mature student by their institution of choice</li> <li>Entering first year</li> <li>Ontario resident</li> </ul>

Lilly-MDAO Moving Lives Forward Scholarship  www.mooddisorders. on.ca	\$2 000	Mood disorder	Mood disorder     Receiving medical treatment
UCBeyond Scholarship Program http://jointhealth.org /pdfs/UCBeyondSch olarshipApplicationF orm.pdf	\$5 000	Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis	<ul> <li>Legal or permanent resident of Canada</li> <li>Diagnosed with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis</li> <li>Seeking an undergraduate/graduate degree or enrolled in a trades program</li> <li>Demonstrates academic ambition</li> <li>Embraces a way of life that goes above and beyond the boundaries of living with IBD</li> </ul>
Abbott IBD Scholarship for Students with IBD <a href="http://ibdscholarship.ca/EN/index.php">http://ibdscholarship.ca/EN/index.php</a>	\$5 000	Inflammatory bowel disease	<ul> <li>Student living with IBD</li> <li>Attending a post-secondary educational institution</li> </ul>

Schizophrenia Society	Unknown	Schizophrenia or	Must be diagnosed with schizophrenia or another psychotic
of Ontario - Investing		psychotic illness	illness
in the Future			Be involved in a recovery plan
Scholarship Program		(Also assilable to atual onto	Complete application package
		(Also available to students	Application form
http://othspanthers.ca/		with a parent living with	o Letter
files/2012/03/Investing		schizophrenia or another	<ul> <li>What you have learned as you've moved towards</li> </ul>
-in-the-Future-2012-		psychotic illness)	recovery (highlighting the reintegration and
Application-Pkg.pdf			rehabilitation activities that you are involved in)
			<ul> <li>Outline support systems you have in place, and</li> </ul>
			how you will cope with the stresses of returning to
			school
			<ul> <li>Career and study goals</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Career and study goals</li> </ul>
			o Recommendations from 2 references

#### LGBTQ Students

Name & Website	Amount	Requirements	Other Details
Out On Bay Street <a href="http://outonbayst.org/sch">http://outonbayst.org/sch</a> olarship-program/			*Being developed for 2012-2013
The Roberts Fund Bursaries <a href="http://www.uc.utoronto.c">http://www.uc.utoronto.c</a> <a href="mailto:a/content/view/227/1296">a/content/view/227/1296</a> <a href="mailto:L">L</a>	\$1 000	<ul><li>LGBT student at U of T</li><li>Financial need</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Applications for bursaries may be made by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered students enrolled as undergraduates on any campus of the University of Toronto</li> <li>The primary consideration for making awards will be financial need, though other factors will be considered, such as outstanding volunteer contributions (on or off campus) aimed at increasing acceptance of sexual diversity, and commitment to academic achievement</li> </ul>

# Other Scholarships for Diverse Students

Name & Website	Amount	Requirements	Other Details

Storwell Self Storage	\$2 000	Foster child	• Open to lavy students
· ·	Φ∠ 000		Open to law students
Foster Children		<ul> <li>Financial need</li> </ul>	Applicant must have been a foster child with either CCAS or
Bursary			CAS Or similar official Canadian foster care program and
			agrees to having the above organization verify the same
http://www.storwe			Will be enrolled as a full-time student at a recognized post-
ll.com/bursary-			secondary institution in Canada as of Sept 2012
application			Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
<u>upprication</u>			Applicant must be 24 years of age or less at the time of
			application
			Winner agrees to having his/her name, photo and post
			secondary institution displayed on the Storwell website
Baker Donelson	\$10 000	• Diversity	Awarded to 3 diverse law students
Diversity		<ul> <li>Completed 1st year</li> </ul>	• \$10 000 in 3 <sup>rd</sup> year to defray the cost of tuition and other
Scholarship		of law school	expenses
1			Also awarded a salaried 2L Summer Associate position in one
Program			of Baker Donelson's offices (Birmingham, AL; Atlanta, GA;
http://www.bakerd			Orlando, FL; Baton Rouge, New Orleans, LA; Jackson,
* * *			MS; Chattanooga, Johnson City, Knoxville, Memphis,
onelson.com/divers			Nashville, TN; or Houston, TX)
<u>ity-scholarship-</u>			1.001.110, 11.1, 01.110.00001, 1.11)
diversity-practices/			

Maytree Scholarship Program  http://maytree.com /grants/maytree- scholarship- program	Unknown	<ul> <li>Protected persons or permanent residents who were protected persons</li> <li>Aged 17-26</li> <li>Living on their own with no parents in Canada</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maytree offers a scholarship program for protected persons or permanent residents who were protected persons, between the ages 17 and 26, entering first year of an undergraduate full-time university or community college program in Toronto</li> <li>It is designed for students with a sense of civic responsibility combined with a successful academic, work and/or volunteer service record</li> <li>The Maytree Scholarship Program is an intensive, participatory program which provides peer and financial support         <ul> <li>The Scholarship Program covers tuition, books, transportation, rent and a living allowance, and it includes monthly meetings for a maximum of ten students.</li> <li>The group engages in voluntary work throughout the school year, which helps further develop a sense of civic engagement and responsibility</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Class of 1988 Graditude Fund	Unknown	Financial need and diversity	<ul> <li>Class of 1998 Graditude Fund, established by the Class of 1998 in support of an entrance bursary, to go to students in financial need and to ensure the diversity of the student body.</li> <li>Awarded as part of the Faculty of Law's financial aid application process – no separate application required</li> </ul>
General Motors of Canada First Generation Fund	Varies	<ul> <li>Students who are of the first generation of their family to attend university</li> <li>Financial need</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>General Motors of Canada First Generation Fund (Scholarship and Bursary) is awarded to students who are of the first generation of their family to attend university, on the basis of financial need and academic excellence. Established by General Motors of Canada Ltd.</li> <li>Awarded as part of the Faculty of Law's financial aid application process – no separate application required</li> </ul>