

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### NSU LAW MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit scholarships are awarded by the Admissions Committee at the time of admission with notification included in your acceptance letter. A detailed letter and acceptance form are sent separately.

- Merit awards are based on LSAT score, followed by your undergraduate GPA as calculated by LSAC in your Credential Assembly Service report
- Our first offer is our best offer and not one that we negotiate or change, unless new scores are received
- Merit awards are renewable based on law school GPA at the end of each academic year (fall and winter semesters)

### NSU LAW RISING 2L MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

If you did not receive a first year award at the time of admission, but have strong academic performance at the end of your first year, you will receive a merit scholarship to begin in your second year.

Eligibility:

- Full Time students with 3.20 cumulative GPA, or better, at end of winter term
- Part Time students with a 3.40 cumulative GPA, or better, at the end of winter term

If you received a merit award when admitted, your award is renewed in accordance with that offer and not combined or changed.

### NSU DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Each semester, the Dean of Students, on behalf of the Scholarship Committee, will notify all NSU Law students of the availability of Donor Scholarships. Notification will include the names of available scholarships, the number and dollar amount of awards, provide links to a description and qualifications, links to the application, and deadlines. All eligible students may apply irrespective of other scholarships received. There are no Donor Scholarships that entering law students may apply for.

### OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES

The richest and most underutilized source of scholarship support are those from outside of the law school. Free Internet search engines, like [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), have you complete an information form that gleans details about you that may make you eligible for scholarships from a variety of sources you may not have considered. All legitimate and useful search engines are free; never pay money to get money.

- Take your time to answer the information form carefully and thoroughly to optimize leads
- Start early, even before you have received any admission decisions
- Many have early deadlines, so don't delay
- If you miss a deadline, enter it on a spreadsheet to apply next year
- Schedule some time each week to search leads and submit applications
- Yes, there's work involved but this is why so many eligible students don't apply – your odds of success increase as a result

Don't rely solely on the law school for financial support; your limiting your options and will get to students loans much faster