



Spotlight on Utah Law Student Scholarships



Emma R., Class of 2024

“ There are few words appropriate to express the depths of my gratitude for the scholarship support I receive thanks to generous donors to the S.J. Quinney College of Law.

Immediately prior to law school I worked as an AmeriCorps VISTA full time at the Salt Lake City Refugee Education and Training Center. The Center was where I realized I wanted to apply to law school. But the \$820 monthly stipend barely left me enough money after rent to pay for LSAT books, let alone save for school tuition. This time last year, I was questioning my ability to stay at S.J. Quinney due to financial constraints. My 2L year was the singular period of most knowledge and character growth in my lifetime and now, thanks to my scholarship, I am looking ahead at my entire 3L tuition paid in full. It makes me cry to think that my scholarship donors understand what that effort means and rewards it through a scholarship so immensely generous as to pay for my remaining legal education.”

Parker A., Class of 2025

“ As a proud father of two, husband to my wife Makenna, and a non-traditional student, I am beyond grateful for the scholarships that allow me, and other students like me, to thrive at the University of Utah.

I came to law school to be able to provide for my growing family and am hoping to be a dedicated, successful attorney who helps businesses of all sizes navigate the murky waters of legal disputes. To be honest, though, in addition to providing for my family, I hope to show my children what good, honest, hard work looks like so that they too will eventually challenge themselves in whatever they do.

Receiving scholarship support from generous donors put my goals into the realm of possibility, and without which I don't know whether I would have been able to come to study law at this great school.”





Alessandra A., Class of 2024

“ The scholarship support I have received through the S.J. Quinney College of Law has been an incredible gift. I was born and raised in Rome, Italy. Among my family, I am the first person to live abroad and the first woman to pursue a postgraduate degree. I moved to Salt Lake City when I was seventeen years old. I did not speak English at the time, but my desire to experience the world and break out of my comfort zone spoke louder than any fear and self-doubt I had.

I decided to become an attorney after working with juvenile victims of human trafficking. As their caseworker, I supported my clients in their journey to healing from the aftermath of exploitation. Their testimony about resilience, bravery, and hard work inspired me to pursue a career in the legal field.

Law school has been the most challenging and empowering experience of my life. As a student who also helps support my family in addition to myself, the scholarships I receive allow me to worry less about my finances and focus more on my formation as a future legal advocate. I am forever grateful for the generous contribution to my education that I receive through scholarships.”

2023-2024 Scholarship Fast Facts

100+

SCHOLARSHIPS &
FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

95%

OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
RECEIVE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

\$29,106

AVERAGE MERIT
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

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