



## MEMORANDUM

To: All Continuing JD Students

From: Law School Financial Aid Office

Date: April 16, 2009

Re: Financial Aid/Scholarship Updates

If you anticipate needing financial aid for Summer 2009 or Fall/Spring 2009-10, but have not yet applied, please visit the Law School Financial Aid Office as soon as possible to obtain the necessary forms. If you applied for financial aid and have received a notification that your file is not complete, please provide us with the necessary documents as soon as possible.

If you plan to attend summer school and wish to receive financial aid, you must enroll in at least three units (half-time status) to be eligible. The Summer 2009 term is considered the last term of the 2008-09 academic year. A separate loan application is required for the summer term. If you are planning to use either federal or private loans to pay for summer on-campus tuition, the Student Accounts Office must receive your loan funds by June 5, 2009 or, in order to prevent receiving a \$150 late fee, you must request a **Deferment** online via [my.sandiego.edu](http://my.sandiego.edu) under the *One Stop* tab before 4:00 p.m. on June 5, 2009. The **Deferment** allows you to defer the tuition payment until the funds are received.

The USD Housing Office will make available a limited number of apartments to graduate law students. Please contact them directly at 619-260-4777 or visit them on-line at:

[http://www.sandiego.edu/residentiaallife/studenthousing/grad\\_law.php](http://www.sandiego.edu/residentiaallife/studenthousing/grad_law.php)

If you are looking for a roommate or have a house or apartment for rent, please contact the USD Law Admissions and Financial Aid Office to post your notice. Your posting will be available to all incoming 1L's and continuing law students.

If you have any questions or concerns about the financial aid process, please visit our office or call 619/260-4570.

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS**  
**University of San Diego School of Law**  
**2009-2010 Academic Year**

Academic scholarships available for the 2009-2010 academic year are listed below. These scholarships do not require financial need. All scholarships are awarded on the basis of rank in class as determined by the School of Law Records Office and are subject to the availability of scholarship funding. Since all scholarships are considered financial aid, students **MUST** complete the necessary financial aid documents including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The award will generally be applied in two equal installments to the tuition account. Scholarship dollar amounts and numbers available are subject to change for each academic year. Any combination of institutional scholarship awards or grants can not exceed the cost of tuition unless specifically indicated.

1. Each of the top students, not to exceed 15, completing their first year of law studies in the full-time day division will be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$39,800.
2. Each of the top students, not to exceed 6, completing their first year of law studies in the evening division will be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$28,700.
3. Each of the top students, not to exceed 15, completing their second year of law studies in the full-time day division will be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$32,000.
4. Each of the top students, not to exceed 3, completing their second year of law studies in the evening division will be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$23,000.
5. Each of the top students, not to exceed 2, completing their third year of law studies in the evening division will be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$23,000.

**ACTIVITY GRANTS**  
**2009-2010**

Activity grants are offered for various law school activities. Some of these grants are considered to be fully taxable since they are awarded for work performed.

Activity Grants will be awarded to the following:

LAW REVIEW

- Editor-in-Chief
- Such other positions as determined by the Law Review Board

MOOT COURT

- Chairperson
- Such other positions as determined by the Moot Court Board

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

- President
- Such other positions as determined by SBA President and Dean