

SUFFOLK LAW FIRST-GEN SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Suffolk University Law School is excited to offer the First Generation College Student Scholarship, which guarantees at least \$20,000 in aid to all incoming students who start a JD program at Suffolk Law in 2026 and (a) are first generation college students and (b) have received their undergraduate degree from one of these 28 colleges and universities:

- Bentley University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bridgewater State University
- Emerson College
- Fitchburg State University
- Framingham State University
- Harvard University
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Northeastern University
- Regis College
- Rhode Island College
- Roger Williams University
- Salem State University
- Simmons University
- Stonehill College
- Suffolk University
- Tufts University
- University of Connecticut, Storrs
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- University of Massachusetts-Boston
- University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
- University of Massachusetts-Lowell
- University of Rhode Island
- Wellesley College
- Westfield State University
- Worcester State University



“Receiving the First-Generation Scholarship has been extremely helpful and meaningful to both my family and myself. It has validated my hard work and dedication towards my academic pursuits. This scholarship has also given me the financial assistance to attend such a quality institution that I have worked so hard to have the opportunity of attending.”

-Sarah Medeiros, JD'26
UMass Amherst Grad



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LAW SCHOOL

FIRST-GENERATION SCHOLARSHIP FAQs:

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WHAT QUALIFIES AS A FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT?

A first-gen college student is defined as someone for whom neither parent/guardian has completed a 4-year college degree.

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DO I NEED TO RE-APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP EACH YEAR?

No, the \$20,000 award will be renewed each year that you are at Suffolk Law so long as you remain in good academic standing.

3

IS \$20,000 THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF MERIT AID I CAN RECEIVE?

No, students with competitive GPAs and standardized test scores may be awarded more than \$20,000 per year.

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WHEN IS MY APPLICATION DUE?

Our priority deadline is April 1, 2026. There is no separate application needed to be considered for the First-Generation Scholarship.

