



Ref LSF19

11 April 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Lawscot Foundation – invitation for prospective law students to apply for an annual bursary and mentoring support.

I am writing to you from the Lawscot Foundation (a Scottish charity). We would like to invite you to encourage pupils to apply who are:

- considering studying law (the LLB) in Scotland, commencing in autumn 2019
- facing significant financial barriers

We aim to support at least eight students in 2019 by providing them with a bursary package of £2,500 per year during their studies, and a solicitor mentor to assist with careers advice.

The closing date for applications is 24 May 2019.

In order to be eligible to apply, pupils need to be able to answer yes to the following questions:

- Do you have an offer to study law (known as the LLB) at a Scottish university?*
- Is your parental/ guardian total annual income under £34,000 and/ or do your circumstances mean you would be unable to attend university due to your financial situation? (This can include receiving EMA, free school meals, being in care or being a young carer).

*More information, including the list of accredited universities can be found at www.lawscotfoundation.org.uk

On the application form, individuals will be asked to name a school/ college referee as part of their application. Once we receive the submitted application we will contact the named referee to complete a short report and supply a reference in support of the individual's application. If you are aware of any of your pupils making an application, you can contact us directly to request a reference form. This would be of great assistance to us. Please contact Deborah Barber (details on next page) to request this.

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The application form and further information can be found at www.lawscotfoundation.org.uk/apply. If pupils have any questions, they can contact my colleague Deborah Barber - (deborahbarber@lawscot.org.uk) 0131 476 8126 who will be able to assist.

I hope this information is useful. We look forward to receiving applications from any pupils who are eligible and interested in applying.

Yours faithfully,



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