

## SECTION A: SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES & FINANCIAL AID

### 1. GENERAL

Applicants for admission to the first year of the law program are automatically considered for many of the scholarships administered by the Faculty of Law, but some require applications. Please see the relevant section of the law admissions information and application form, and the discussion of entrance scholarships in Part 2 below.

Applications for bursaries and for upper year scholarships are handled by the Admissions Office, Faculty of Law, PO Box 44271, Fredericton, E3B 6C2, (506) 453-4693; e-mail: <[lawadmit@unb.ca](mailto:lawadmit@unb.ca)>. A list of upper year scholarships is provided in Part 3 below, following the list of entrance scholarships. For information on financial assistance for law graduate study, contact the Dean's Administrative Assistant. Information on bursaries and loans is in Part 4 below.

Upper year students are not eligible for scholarships or bursaries unless they are full-time Law students who, at the relevant time, are registered in the LLB program and paying UNB Law tuition. Prize and loan eligibility may be similarly limited. (See Faculty Regulations 4 (13) - 4 (15).) All awards are subject to current UNB and Law Faculty regulations and policies. Unless the context indicates otherwise, the nominating body is Law Faculty Council through the Scholarships Committee. For other financial information, including tuition and fees, see the UNB Undergraduate Calendar, Section C <<http://www.unb.ca/calendar/undergraduate/>> (click on Financial Information).

Students in the LLB program are eligible to participate in the University's general undergraduate scholarship program using the application form found on the UNB website, under "My UNB e-Services", click on the "Academic" tab. Completed applications must be submitted by April 15th. In the case of Law students, priority is given to applicants who have achieved a scholarship GPA of approximately 3.3, as defined in Section C of the University Calendar. For further information on awards contact the Assistant Registrar, Undergraduate Awards at (506) 453-4894 or email [awards@unb.ca](mailto:awards@unb.ca).

### 2. ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants wishing to be considered for the first set of entrance scholarships listed below -- **the Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship, the Marie la Forest Scholarship, the Stephen Smith Scholarship, the Tore Grude Scholarship, the David Covert Entrance Scholarship, and the Gregory Bridges Scholarship** must complete the Special Scholarships Application in the Law Admissions Application Form, and for all but the Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship, the Financial Need Form as well. **The deadline for receipt of applications for these scholarships only is January 31.** If you have submitted your on-line application form for admission and did not apply on-line for the any of these Special Application Entrance Scholarships you may contact the Admissions Office by telephone (506-453-4693) or by email [lawadmit@unb.ca](mailto:lawadmit@unb.ca) to have your name added to the Special Application Scholarship list.

All applicants for first year are considered automatically for *all other* law entrance scholarships for which they are eligible. Applications for externally-administered scholarships, listed in Part c below, must be made to the relevant institution.

## **a. Special Application Entrance Scholarships**

### **LORD BEAVERBROOK SCHOLARSHIPS**

Three Lord Beaverbrook Scholarships in Law are awarded to students entering the LLB program. The Faculty's most prestigious awards, they were established in 1955 by W. Maxwell Aitken (1st Baron Beaverbrook), who entered as a poor but ambitious law student in 1897. Beaverbrook Scholars are chosen on the basis of qualities suggesting attainment of distinction in the legal profession. Candidates are interviewed by a committee, chaired by the chief justice of New Brunswick, and comprised of prominent members of legal and academic communities. Students at the top of their undergraduate program with solid LSAT scores are encouraged to apply. Currently each scholarship has a maximum value of \$54,000 (\$18,000 per year). Generally, for renewal of the scholarships, holders must have maintained a first class average in the preceding year and rank among the top 15 students in their year.

*Application deadline: January 31.*

### **MARIE LA FOREST SCHOLARSHIP**

To commemorate the contributions of D. Marie Warner La Forest to the Law School community over many years, a \$7,000 scholarship is awarded to a New Brunswick resident entering the first year of Law study. Criteria of selection are academic excellence, financial need and substantial community and extra-curricular involvement. The scholarship is funded by family, friends and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund.

*Application deadline: January 31. Financial Need Form required.*

### **STEPHEN SMITH SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship, commemorating the life of Stephen Ronald Smith ('86), provides \$6,000 towards the cost of the recipient's first year, thereby helping foster lawyers who show the same interest, compassion and love of law practice as did Stephen Smith. Smith scholars are well-rounded individuals with such qualities as a sense of balance between work and other aspects of life, enthusiasm and initiative in helping those in need, extensive civic and community involvement and solid academic background. Financial need and the holding of other scholarships are relevant but not determinative.

*Application deadline: January 31. Financial Need Form required.*

### **TORE GRUDE SCHOLARSHIP**

This award perpetuates the memory of Tore Martin Grude, a law student in 1978-79. It is open to first year students from the Atlantic region who do not hold a Beaverbrook Scholarship. Grude scholars are students of academic ability who have participated widely in community and extra-curricular activities in ways demonstrating sensitivity to the needs of society and those less fortunate, concerns important to Tore Grude. Financial need is also a consideration.

*Application deadline: January 31. Financial Need Form required.*

### **DAVID COVERT ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

A \$2,000 entrance scholarship commemorates the life of George David N. Covert ('63), the distinguished Halifax practitioner instrumental in establishing an endowment fund in the Faculty to mark its 100th anniversary, in 1992. Criteria of selection are enthusiasm and initiative in helping those in need, extensive extra-curricular and community involvement, demonstrated financial need, solid academic record, and any other factors the selection committee thinks relevant. Financial need and the holding of other awards are taken into account but are not determinative. Other considerations being equal, preference is given to a resident of Nova Scotia. *Application Deadline: January 31. Financial Need Form required.*

### **GREGORY BRIDGES SCHOLARSHIP**

To honour the memory of Gregory F.G. Bridges, sometime chief justice of New Brunswick, the New Brunswick Law Society supports a \$1500 entrance scholarship. Academic distinction is the primary consideration but financial need is taken into account.

*Application Deadline: January 31. Financial Need Form required.*

## **b. Entrance Scholarships for Which No Special Application Is Required**

### **ABRAHAM WALKER SCHOLARSHIPS**

To promote and recognize excellence and diversity in the first year class, the Faculty offers entrance scholarships in amounts up to full tuition. They commemorate Saint John lawyer and writer Abraham Beverley Walker (1851-1907), the first student to enroll in this Faculty (1892) and the first Canadian black to become a lawyer. All eligible students are considered automatically.

### **ALLEN EARLE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships in amounts up to full tuition are awarded on the basis of academic merit to students in any year of the LLB program. Named in honour of Allen Otty Earle, a Saint John lawyer, legal editor and this faculty's founding dean (1892-1902), they are funded by the Law program fee. All eligible students are considered automatically.

### **FRIEDHELM MORELL SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship of \$2,500 is awarded to a student entering the LLB program. It perpetuates the memory of Fred Morell, who immigrated to Canada as a child, became successful as a contractor, and encouraged his own children to excel. It is supported by his daughter Lisa Katherine Morell ('92) and by the Kitchener firm of Morell Kelly. All eligible students are considered automatically.

### **HART GREEN SCHOLARSHIPS**

These entrance awards, in amounts up to full tuition, commemorate Solomon Hart Green ('06) of Saint John, the first Jew admitted to the legal profession in eastern Canada (New Brunswick, 1906) and in western Canada (Manitoba, 1907). On election as an MLA for Winnipeg in 1910 he became the first Canadian Jew to hold public office. The scholarships are funded by the University. All eligible students are considered automatically.

### **HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

At the completion of the Law Faculty's first century, in 1992, graduates and friends established a fund to enhance student financial support. From this endowment the Faculty offers several awards to recognize and encourage talent and diversity among entering students. All eligible students are considered automatically.

### **LAW FOUNDATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR CENTENNIAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Law Faculty (1992), the Law Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador endowed a fund to support a \$1,750 scholarship for the Newfoundland and Labrador student entering the LLB program who best demonstrates academic excellence and does not hold other UNB awards in excess of \$5,000. All eligible students are considered automatically.

### **LAW FOUNDATION OF NOVA SCOTIA ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Law Foundation of Nova Scotia has endowed a fund to support a \$2,250 scholarship for the Nova Scotia student entering the LLB program who best demonstrates academic excellence and does not hold other UNB awards that total \$5,000 or more. All eligible students are considered automatically.

**MABEL FRENCH SCHOLARSHIPS**

These entrance awards, in amounts up to full tuition, commemorate Mabel Penery French Clay ('05) of Saint John, the first woman admitted to the legal profession in eastern Canada (New Brunswick, 1906) and in western Canada (British Columbia, 1912). They are funded by the University. All eligible students are considered automatically.

**NEW BRUNSWICK LAW FOUNDATION ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

The New Brunswick Law Foundation supports several scholarships open to students entering the LLB program from any province. Awards, ranging in value up to full tuition, are offered on the basis of academic excellence. All eligible students are considered automatically.

**PEI LAW FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Law Faculty (1992), the Prince Edward Island Law Foundation endowed a fund to support a \$1750 scholarship for the PEI student entering the LLB program who best demonstrates academic excellence and does not hold other UNB awards in excess of \$5000. All eligible students are considered automatically.

**c. Externally-Administered Entrance Scholarships****PEI LAW SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Law Society of Prince Edward Island awards a scholarship for PEI students enrolled at law school in the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded. Application particulars are available from the Secretary-Treasurer, Law Society of Prince Edward Island, PO Box 128, Charlottetown, C1A 7K2.

**THE LAW FOUNDATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the provincial Law Society in 1834, the Law Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador awards law entrance scholarships annually. They are tenable for first year studies at Canadian law schools, including UNB. Scholarships are in the amount of \$5,000. Candidates must be Newfoundland and Labrador residents and have achieved academic excellence. **Application deadline: May 1st.** Particulars are available from the Law Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador, PO Box 5907, St. John's, A1C 5X4.

**3. UPPER YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

Students must apply for some upper year scholarships, particularly those which are sponsored by donors who play a role in the decision-making process; an interview is part of the selection for some upper year scholarships. The Admissions Office solicits applications for scholarships late in the summer, decisions are made early in September, and scholarships are awarded at Awards Night in October.

**a. Faculty Scholarships and Awards (Arranged in Order of Value)****DONALD M. GILLIS SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship perpetuates the memory of Donald M. Gillis, Q.C. a distinguished New Brunswick litigator. Valued currently at \$8,000, it is awarded to a student entering second year who stood in the top 30% of the first year class. The primary criterion of selection is academic achievement but additional criteria may include speaking skills, extra-curricular performance and qualities which reflect the commitment to excellence of Donald M. Gillis, Q.C. Financial need and the holding of other scholarships will not be taken into account. Special consideration will be given to students who intend to practise law in New Brunswick.

**BLAKE, CASSELS & GRAYDON SCHOLARSHIP**

A renewable scholarship of \$5,000 is awarded to a student entering the second year of Law studies who has demonstrated academic excellence and financial need. Additional selection criteria may include membership in a historically disadvantaged group as outlined by New Brunswick human rights legislation, community involvement in extra-curricular activities and whether individuals have multiple responsibilities. The scholarship may be renewed for the recipient's third year on the recommendation of the Faculty, provided that the recipient stood in the top 20% of the second year class.

**FRANK COVERT SCHOLARSHIP**

This renewable scholarship perpetuates the memory of Frank Manning Covert, a distinguished Halifax practitioner. Valued currently at \$5,000, it is awarded to a student entering second year who ranked among the top ten students at the end of the first year. The primary criterion of selection is academic achievement, but extra-curricular performance, speaking skills and other factors may be considered; financial need and the holding of other scholarships are not taken into account. The scholarship may be renewed for the successful applicant's third year. Unless the selectors determine otherwise the criterion for renewal is ranking among the top ten students at the end of the second year.

**A. FREDERICK RICHARD SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$4,500 award was established through a bequest by Constance H. Streeter in memory of her father, A. Frederick Richard, who held an honorary doctorate from UNB. It is awarded to the student entering the second year of Law study, other than the holder of a Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship, who ranked highest, on an overall basis, in the first year.

**HONOURABLE WILLIAM F. RYAN SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$4,000 award was established through the generosity of William Francis Ryan ('46), who served the faculty as professor (1950-71), dean (1956-71) and dean emeritus (1988-94); he was also commissioner of the Law Reform Commission of Canada and judge of the Federal Court of Appeal. The Ryan scholarship, which is supported by the Honourable William F. Ryan Scholarship Fund, is awarded to the student entering the third year, other than the holder of a Lord Beaverbrook scholarship, who ranked highest, on an overall basis, in the second year.

**STEWART MCKELVEY SCHOLARSHIP**

This renewable \$3,000 scholarship is awarded to a student entering the second year of Law study who stood among the top ten students on completion of the first year. Selection is based primarily on academic achievement but extra-curricular performance, speaking skills and other relevant factors may be taken into account. The scholarship may be renewed for the recipient's third year. Unless the selectors determine otherwise, the criterion for renewal is continued standing among the top ten students.

**DANIEL HURLEY SCHOLARSHIP**

To recognize the long teaching career (1960-94) and many contributions to student life of Dr Daniel Michael Hurley ('58), faculty, staff and graduates support a \$2,500 scholarship for a student entering the third year who does not hold other awards in excess of \$5,000. Criteria of selection are a demonstrated interest in Criminal and/or Family law and desire to teach or practice in those areas, strong academic ability as demonstrated in Criminal, Family and Evidence law, and strong extra-curricular activities within the school.

**ZÖE ODEI SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 commemorates the life of Samantha Zöe Akua Odei ('98) of Saint John. A woman of generosity and spirit, she was the first African-Canadian president of the Law Students' Society. The scholarship is awarded to a student entering the third year of Law study who is involved actively in community affairs while maintaining a good academic record. It is funded by the family, friends and the firm of McInnes Cooper.

**DAVID COVERT SCHOLARSHIP**

A \$2,000 scholarship for a student entering the third year commemorates the life of George David N. Covert ('63), the distinguished Halifax practitioner instrumental in establishing an endowment fund to mark the Faculty's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, in 1992. Criteria of selection are enthusiasm and initiative in helping those in need, extensive extra-curricular and community involvement, demonstrated financial need, solid academic record, and any other factors that the selection committee thinks relevant. Financial need and the holding of other awards are taken into account but are not determinative.

**FRANK MCKENNA SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 is awarded to a student entering the second year of law study. The award is based on academic excellence and all eligible students are considered automatically. It was established by the Honourable Frank McKenna, P.C., O.C., O.N.B., Q. C. ('74) and the firm of McInnes Cooper.

**FREDERICK D. TOOLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$2,000 scholarship is awarded to a student entering the second or third year of Law study. It commemorates the life and distinguished career of Frederick D. Toole, Q.C. ('71) of Saint John, who is remembered personally and professionally for his integrity, wisdom and fairness; his generosity and compassion for others; and his ability to bring humor and wit to any situation. The recipient of this award will be a resident of New Brunswick; have a solid academic record; demonstrate financial need and not hold other UNB awards in excess of \$5,000.

**LAWRENCE & JEAN FRASER SCHOLARSHIP**

A \$2,000 scholarship is awarded to a student entering the third year of the LLB program on the basis of high standing in the introductory Advocacy, Evidence and Civil Procedure courses and who does not hold a Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship. It honours the memory of Lawrence and Jean Fraser of Salt Springs (NS) and is supported by the family.

**SHERRARD KUZZ SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 is awarded to a student entering the second year of law study who is enrolled in at least one course in the labour/employment law field. Criteria of selection are academic standing and financial need. It is supported by Michael Gregory Sherrard ('90) of the Toronto employment and labour law firm of Sherrard Kuzz.

**THE LAW FOUNDATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of UNB's law faculty (1992), the Law Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador endowed a fund to support a \$1,750 scholarship. It is awarded to an upper year student resident ordinarily in Newfoundland and Labrador. Criteria of selection are demonstrated academic ability in the LLB program and financial need; students holding other UNB awards in excess of \$5,000 are ineligible.

### **PEI LAW FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of UNB's law faculty (1992), the Prince Edward Island Law Foundation endowed a fund to support a \$1,750 scholarship. It is awarded to an upper year student resident ordinarily in Prince Edward Island. Criteria of selection are demonstrated academic ability in the LLB program and financial need; students holding other UNB awards in excess of \$5,000 are ineligible.

### **BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD**

An award of \$1,500 is made to a student entering second year who best demonstrates academic excellence and a commitment to legal professionalism through contributions such as disseminating information about the law (e.g. volunteering with public legal education groups; bringing in speakers; publishing articles about the law or working on the UNBLJ); innovative leadership to enhance legal training in the law school and community access to legal services; and through working collaboratively with others towards these goals.

### **CEDRIC GILBERT SCHOLARSHIP**

The NB Law Society awards a \$1,500 scholarship to commemorate the long service to the profession of Cedric T. Gilbert, a Fredericton practitioner, Law Society secretary and Provincial Court judge. Preference is given to a student entering second year. Academic distinction is the primary consideration but financial need is taken into account.

### **GEORGE MCALLISTER SCHOLARSHIP**

To honour the contributions to legal and public life of George Alexander McAllister ('42), a long-time law teacher (1950-74) and the Faculty's dean (1971-74), the NB Law Society awards a \$1,500 scholarship, with preference to a student entering the third year. Academic distinction is the primary consideration but financial need is taken into account.

### **HARRY SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP**

Established in memory of Harry Kenneth Scott, a much-respected Fredericton solicitor, this \$1,250 award is made to a student entering the third year. Criteria of selection are high academic achievement, an evident intention to pursue a career in corporate law and financial need. The recipient must be resident in New Brunswick. The award is made in consultation with instructors in courses with substantial finance and corporate taxation content.

### **CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (NB BRANCH) AWARD**

This \$1000 award is made by the donor from a panel of students entering second or third year proposed by the Faculty. Criteria of selection are academic achievement, character and philanthropy. Holders of Lord Beaverbrook scholarships are ineligible.

### **JOSEPH SEARS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

To commemorate the unique law teaching career (1928-77) of Joseph William Sears, the University's Associated Alumni created this \$750 award; a bequest from the Sears estate enhanced it. It is given to a student of high academic standing and demonstrated financial need entering the third year.

### **STARR HOUSE AWARD**

Students of the Faculty during the period (1953-59) of its location at Starr House, Saint John, fund a \$750 award to an upper year student who, in the relevant year, receives no other UNB award but deserves special recognition based on one or more of academic ability, leadership capability, extra-curricular activity beneficial to the law school or peer recognition.

### **ALLEN M. RUBEN, Q.C. AWARD FOR HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP**

A plaque and an award of \$500 is made to a student entering the second or third year of Law study who has contributed service deserving of special recognition in the promotion of humanitarian causes, international development or human rights. It was established by Allen M. Ruben, Q.C. ('70).

### **HAROLD PUDDESTER AWARD**

This \$500 award perpetuates the memory of Harold G. Puddester, sometime deputy minister of Justice and judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland. Established by and awarded in consultation with the St John's firm of Benson, Myles, it is awarded to a student entering third year expressing an intention to article in Newfoundland and Labrador whose GPA in second year was at least 2.7; academic performance is not taken otherwise into account. Primary criteria of selection are involvement in extra-curricular activities, including community service, and other aspects of law school life.

### **ALLEN EARLE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships in amounts up to full tuition are awarded on the basis of academic merit to students in any year of the LLB program. Named in honour of Allen Otty Earle, a Saint John lawyer, legal editor and this faculty's founding dean (1892-1902), they are funded by the Law program fee. All eligible students are considered automatically.

### **HERITAGE AWARDS**

At the completion of the Law Faculty's first century, in 1992, graduates and friends established a fund to enhance student financial support. From this endowment the faculty makes awards to students in all years.

## **b. Externally-Administered Scholarships**

### **PEI LAW SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Law Society of Prince Edward Island offers a scholarship for PEI students enrolled in law school in the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded. Further information is available from the Secretary-Treasurer, Law Society of Prince Edward Island, Court House, 42 Water Street, Charlottetown, C1A 1A4.

### **G. I. SMITH MEMORIAL TRUST BURSARY**

A bursary of up to \$1,500 is awarded annually in honour of George Isaac Smith, sometime premier of Nova Scotia and a distinguished lawyer. Applicants normally must be resident, or have had a family residence, in Colchester County for seven years prior to application, and have completed satisfactorily at least one year of study. Additional criteria include financial need, high academic competence and involvement in the political, civic or social affairs of NS. **Deadline for application is normally in May.** Applicants should write to the Trust, in care of the Secretary, PO Box 1100, Truro, B2N 5G9.

## **4. BURSARIES & LOANS**

### **a. University Loan Fund & Bursary Program**

Law students may apply at any time to the University's loan fund (loans up to \$800, open to full-time students who have completed successfully at least one academic term at UNB). For an appointment contact the Financial Aid Office at (506) 453-4796. Law students may also apply to the University's special bursary program (grants up to \$1000, open to students with financial need; application deadline is November 15). For application details, please visit <<http://www.unbf.ca/financialaid>>.

## **b. Law Faculty Bursaries and Loans**

### **i. Bursaries**

Students must apply for Faculty of Law bursaries, which are awarded to students who have completed at least one term of Law study, on the basis of financial need. The Admissions Office asks for applications in the fall term and the funds are disbursed early in the winter term. Available funding varies from year to year and applicants should not count on receiving support every year. Most bursaries are funded by NB Law Foundation, the Faculty's Heritage endowment and the Law program fee. In addition, donors have provided the Faculty with several named bursaries, as follows:

#### **BLANCHE FOWLER BURSARY**

A bursary of approximately \$2,000 is awarded to a student in the LLB program. It is supported by a bequest from Bernice Nesbitt of Cleveland in memory of her mother, Blanche Botsford Fowler.

#### **GERMAN FONG BURSARIES**

Bursaries in the amount of \$2,500 are awarded to students with financial need in each year of the LLB program. Preference is given to applicants who have overcome or are coping with unusual disadvantage. They are supported by Calgary lawyer Ming J. Fong ('82).

#### **CHARLES RICHARDS BURSARY**

A bursary of \$1000 perpetuates the memory of Chief Justice Charles Dow Richards, a long-time UNB law lecturer. It is given to a first year student on the basis of financial need.

#### **DOROTHY SIGMAN VERRILL BURSARY**

A bursary of \$500 is awarded to a student with financial need who, at the time of entering the LL.B. program, had spent at least five years away from full-time academic study. Preference will be given to students who have a substantial connection with New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, or Newfoundland and Labrador. This bursary was established in memory of Dorothy Sigman Verrill of Atlanta by her daughter Melinda Renner.

### **ii. Short-term loans**

With funds provided annually by the NB Law Foundation, the Dean's office administers an Emergency Fund from which it makes small, short-term loans. For an appointment contact the Dean's administrative assistant at (506) 453-4627.

## **5. MEDALS & PRIZES**

### **a. Lieutenant Governor's Silver Medal**

The liberality of the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick provides the University with a medal awarded to the Law Faculty's most outstanding graduating student in terms of academic achievement. The recipient is the student who has attained the highest GPA in courses completed during second and third years. In the event of a tie, all three academic years are compared.

**b. First Year Prizes in Course**

In awarding prizes, Faculty Council has adopted a policy of awarding prizes in each section of a sectioned course unless doing so is expressly prohibited by the terms of the prize. Where an award is made for highest standing in a course or combination of courses, it is sometimes awarded to students jointly. Faculty of Law Regulation 4(15) provides that students who have taken less than a normal course load will not be eligible for any prize, academic award or academic recognition, including the Dean's List (Regulation 2(6)), with respect to academic achievement where the student took less than a normal course load for the relevant period, or for a course taken during that period.

**CANADA LAW BOOK PRIZE IN CONTRACTS**

A book prize of \$250, donated by the publisher Canada Law Book, is awarded to the student standing highest in each section of the Contracts course.

**CANADIAN COUNCIL OF DEFENCE LAWYERS PRIZE IN CRIMINAL LAW**

A prize of \$500 is awarded to the student who stood highest in the introductory Criminal law course. It was established by Hampton lawyer David Michael Lutz ('77).

**EMOND MONTGOMERY PRIZE IN PROPERTY**

A book prize of \$150, donated by the publisher Emond Montgomery, is awarded to the student standing highest in each section of the Property course.

**MAURICE GAUTREAU PRIZES IN LEGAL WRITING**

Prizes totalling \$600 are awarded to students who best demonstrate excellence in a substantial writing exercise. They commemorate the career of J.R. Maurice Gautreau ('56), sometime judge of the Ontario Supreme Court and legal scholar. The prizes were established by family, friends and the Ottawa firm of Burke-Robertson.

**GOWLING LAFLEUR HENDERSON PRIZE IN ADVOCACY**

A prize of \$1000 is awarded to the student who best demonstrates excellence in appellate advocacy, based on written and oral submissions in the moot court program. In the event of tie, the prize is divided equally. It is funded by the firm Gowling Lafleur Henderson.

**GEORGE MCALLISTER PRIZE IN TORTS**

A prize in honour of George A. McAllister ('42), long-time teacher in the Faculty and its dean (1971-74), is awarded to the student standing highest in each section of the Torts course.

**TIMOTHY MCLAUGHLIN PRIZE IN CRIMINAL LAW**

A prize of \$500 is awarded to the student who stood highest in the introductory Criminal Law course. It was established by Halifax Crown counsel Timothy Andrew McLaughlin ('90). The recipient cannot also receive the Canadian Council of Criminal Defence Lawyers Prize in Criminal Law.

### **c. Upper Year Prizes in Course**

In awarding prizes, Faculty Council has adopted a policy of awarding prizes in each section of a sectioned course unless doing so is expressly prohibited by the terms of the prize. Where an award is made for highest standing in a course or combination of courses, it is sometimes awarded to students jointly. Faculty of Law Regulation 4(15) provides that students who have taken less than a normal course load will not be eligible for any prize, academic award or academic recognition, including the Dean's List (Regulation 2(6)), with respect to academic achievement where the student took less than a normal course load for the relevant period, or for a course taken during that period.

#### **LAW FACULTY PRIZE**

The Law Faculty Prize is awarded to the most outstanding member of the graduating class, taking account of high academic standing and extra-curricular activities.

#### **BARBARA BAIRD PRIZE IN FAMILY LAW**

A prize of \$500 to be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Law Faculty Council, to the most outstanding student in the basic Family Law course. The prize is funded by Court of Queen's Bench Justice Barbara L. Baird and will be presented at Encaenia or Fall Convocation.

#### **BERESKIN & PARR PRIZE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

A prize of \$500, funded by the Toronto firm of Bereskin & Parr, is awarded to the student standing highest in Intellectual Property.

#### **RICHARD BIRD PRIZE IN CORPORATE FINANCE**

A prize of \$1000 is awarded to the student standing highest in Corporate Finance. It was established by Ming Joe Fong ('82) of Calgary in honour of former professor Richard W. Bird.

#### **RICHARD BIRD PRIZE IN CORPORATE TAXATION**

A prize of \$1000 is awarded to the student standing highest in Corporate Taxation. It was established by Ming Joe Fong ('82) of Calgary in honour of, former professor Richard W. Bird.

#### **CANADA LAW BOOK PRIZE IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

A book prize of \$250, donated by the publisher Canada Law Book, is awarded for highest standing in Administrative law.

#### **CANADA LAW BOOK PRIZE IN JURISPRUDENCE**

A book prize of \$250, donated by the publisher Canada Law Book, is awarded for highest standing in Jurisprudence.

#### **LEYCESTER D. D'ARCY Q. C. PRIZE IN EVIDENCE**

A prize valued at \$500 is awarded to the student standing highest in each section of the Evidence course. It honours the long and distinguished career, in both public and private practice, of Leycester D. D'Arcy Q.C. The price is funded by Steven and Susanna D'Arcy.

#### **FASKEN MARTINEAU DUMOULIN PRIZE IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

The firm of Fasken Martineau DuMoulin funds a prize of \$500 for award to the student in the graduating class who best demonstrates interest and excellence in Environmental law, based on courses taken in the area and/or a major paper comprising at least 50% of the final grade in a course.

**PHILIP HOLLAND PRIZE IN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

A prize of \$500 is awarded to the student with highest standing in Criminal Procedure. Funded by the NB Crown Prosecutors Association/Association des Procureurs de la couronne du N-B, it commemorates the long and distinguished career in the public prosecution service of Philip Kenneth Holland ('75) of Rothesay.

**HORACE HANSON PRIZE IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW & CIVIL LIBERTIES**

Funded by family and friends in memory of H A Hanson, a distinguished Fredericton lawyer, this \$1000 prize is awarded to the student whose work best demonstrates excellence in Constitutional law, based on a combination of performance in the introductory Constitutional course and on a major paper on some aspect of civil liberties which comprises at least 50% of the final grade in a course taken in the academic year in which the prize is awarded.

**RICHARD HANSON PRIZE IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**

A prize in Constitutional law of \$500 perpetuates the memory of Fredericton practitioner and federal politician Richard Burpee Hanson; it is funded by a trust established by Jean Hanson, his widow. It is awarded to the student whose work best demonstrates excellence in an area of Constitutional law other than civil liberties, based on a major paper comprising at least 50% of the final grade in a course taken during that academic year.

**HENRY HARRISON MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

The Faculty's senior moot court competition was established in 1962 by James Harrison to commemorate the distinguished military and legal career of his brother William Henry Harrison, dean of the Faculty (1947-55) and sometime judge of the New Brunswick Supreme Court. The four third year participants, who moot as teams, are recognized in the following way. The Harrison Shield, presented to the Faculty by James Harrison, is awarded to the team which better demonstrates skill in appellate advocacy through the competition's written and oral submissions. Two Harrison Awards of \$250 are made to members of the team winning the Harrison Shield. They were established by William Teed ('78) in memory of his grandfather. Four Harrison Plaques, replicas of the Harrison Shield, are awarded to competition participants. They are funded by William Teed.

**BLAKE LYNCH PRIZE IN CRIMINAL LAW & EVIDENCE**

This \$500 prize was established by classmates, colleagues and friends in memory of Charles Blake Lynch ('70), sometime judge of the New Brunswick Provincial Court. It is awarded to the graduating student who has best demonstrated interest and excellence in Criminal Law and Evidence based on courses taken throughout the LLB program.

**MCINNES COOPER PRIZE IN CORPORATE LAW & TAXATION**

A \$500 prize is awarded in consultation with McInnes Cooper for the graduating student with the highest combined average in the Business Organizations and Personal Taxation courses. In event of a tie, the award goes to the student with the higher grade point average in the third year.

**MCINNES COOPER PRIZE IN TRIAL PRACTISE**

A prize of \$500 is awarded to the student standing highest in the Trial Practice course. It honours Patrick A.A. Ryan, a member of the New Brunswick Court of Appeal, and is established by his former partners and the firm with whom they now practise, McInnes Cooper of Fredericton.

**MARITIME LAW BOOK PRIZES IN PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

Prizes of \$100, donated by the publisher Maritime Law Book, are awarded to students standing first and second in sections of Professional Conduct.

**BARRY MORRISON PRIZE IN LEGAL WRITING**

A \$500 prize is awarded for the best research essay submitted in the directed research course. It is funded by Barry Robert Morrison ('74) of Saint John.

*Note: The winning essay is nominated to Faculty Council by the Associate Dean on the recommendation of instructor(s) designated by the office of the Dean to evaluate the submissions. The winning essay is identified at the end of the academic year so that the recipient, if a graduating student, receives the award in May and, if a continuing student, receives it at Awards Night.*

**NB TRIAL LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION PRIZE IN TRIAL PRACTICE**

The New Brunswick Trial Lawyers' Association funds a prize for the student(s) who best demonstrates advocacy skills in oral and written exercises in the Trial Practice course.

**LYMAN PURNELL PRIZE IN WILLS AND ESTATES**

To honour the memory of Lyman Frank Douglass Purnell ('46), an esteemed member of the Saint John bar, friends established a \$500 prize for the student with the highest standing in the Wills & Estate Planning course. In the event of a tie, the prize is awarded to the student with the higher grade point average for that academic year.

**STEWART MCKELVEY PRIZE IN COMMERCIAL LAW**

A prize of \$500 is awarded in consultation with Stewart McKelvey for the highest standing in the introductory course in Commercial law. In event of a tie, the award goes to the student with the higher grade point average for that academic year.

**STEWART MCKELVEY PRIZE IN LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT**

A prize of \$1000 is funded by and awarded in consultation with Stewart McKelvey to the graduating student who best demonstrates overall excellence in the area of Labour and Employment law, based on academic achievement in those courses and related courses or major papers in the area.

**JOHN TEED PRIZE IN CIVIL PROCEDURE**

A prize of \$100 is awarded to the student standing highest in the introductory course in Civil Procedure. Funded by Muriel Teed, it honours the memory of the distinguished Saint John practitioner and Law Faculty lecturer, John Francis Hanington Teed ('11).

**JOHN TEED PRIZE IN COMMUNITY PLANNING**

A prize of \$100 is awarded to the student standing highest in the Community Planning course, any tie to be broken by the instructor. It is endowed by Eric Teed ('49) in memory of his father, John Francis Hanington Teed ('11).

**ED VEITCH PRIZE IN REMEDIES**

A prize of \$1000 is awarded to the student standing highest in Remedies. It was established by Ming Joe Fong ('82) of Calgary in honour of former dean and professor Edward Veitch.

**CHRISTOPHER YOUNG PRIZE IN SECURED TRANSACTIONS**

A prize of \$500 is awarded to the student standing highest in Secured Transactions. It was established by James Christopher Young ('84) of the Thorold firm Young, McNamara.