

**University of Law Future Lawyers' Scholarship (ULaw FLS)**  
**Instructions for Referees**

Thank you for agreeing to write a reference on behalf of an applicant for the University of Law Future Lawyers' Scholarship (ULaw FLS). The selection panel is grateful for your assistance.

**Background**

The ULaw FLS is a product of a Partnership Agreement between the University of Law and the University of Liverpool. It is intended to support the two institutions' shared ambition to widen participation in higher education and the legal profession. As such, it is designed to provide financial support to postgraduate students from low participation backgrounds who are due to commence a vocational training programme at the University of Law on the University of Liverpool's campus in 2024/25. We define 'low participation background' in accordance with the University of Liverpool's *Access and Participation Plan 2020/21-2024/25*, which identifies the following priority groups:

- Students from low participation backgrounds (defined according to measures of HE participation (e.g., students who were in the first generation of their family to go to university, household income, socioeconomic status, etc)).
- Black, Asian and minority ethnic students.
- Mature students.
- Students with disabilities.
- Care leavers and care experienced students.
- Other groups which experience barriers (e.g., asylum seekers/refugees; estranged students; students from traveller communities; young people from military families; young adult carers).

To be eligible for the ULaw FLS, a person must be:

- (i) a current student at the University of Liverpool and due to graduate in 2024;
- (ii) holding an offer from the University of Law for a place on one of its courses on the University of Liverpool campus;
- (iii) due to commence her/his vocational training at the University of Law in either September 2024 or January 2025; and
- (iv) a member of one or more of the priority groups listed above.

Successful applicants will receive a discount of up to 100% on any fees payable to the University of Law.

### Your reference

The selection panel would be grateful if you would please comment on the applicant's suitability for the ULaw FLS. Please state how long you have known the applicant and in what capacity. Where possible, it would be helpful if you can confirm that the applicant belongs to one or more of the priority groups listed above.

We cannot accept references written by family, partners, or friends of applicants. If you are unable or ineligible to write a reference, please notify the applicant as soon as possible.

Please send your reference as an email attachment to [Uoflawscholarship@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:Uoflawscholarship@liverpool.ac.uk) by **no later than 2pm BST on Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

If you have any questions, please contact: [Uoflawscholarship@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:Uoflawscholarship@liverpool.ac.uk).

Thank you for your support and assistance.