

The College of Law Bar Professional Training Course Scholarships - Terms and Conditions

1. The College of Law Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) Scholarships will be awarded to winning and successful entries of either a digital or written entry on the topic of, **“The modern Bar: diverse and open to all. Discuss.”** The scholarship awards available to successful entrants who meet the required criteria, are:
 - **The College of Law Bar Professional Training Course Full Scholarship:** One full College of Law Bar Professional Training Course Scholarship for a full Bar Professional Training Course fee on the full-time course commencing in the academic year 2012/2013 at either The College of Law London Bloomsbury or Birmingham centre.
 - **The College of Law Bar Professional Training Course Scholarship Award of £2,000:** to be used towards the full-time College of Law Bar Professional Training Course fees for the academic year 2012/2013 at either The College of Law London Bloomsbury or Birmingham centre.
2. Entries must be received by The College of Law **by 27 March 2012**. All entries must be submitted by email or post to the following relevant address:
bptcscholarship@lawcol.co.uk

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Entries sent to the wrong email or postal address or received after the closing date will not be considered.
3. Entrants must by midnight on **20 March 2012** have accepted an offer of a place to study the full time College of Law Bar Professional Training Course at either London Bloomsbury or Birmingham centre during the academic year 2012/2013. Entrants accepting their place after this date will not be considered.
4. The person awarded The College of Law Bar Professional Training Course Full Scholarship will not be liable for fees for their Bar Professional Training Course place. The College of Law Bar Professional Training Course Scholarship £2,000 Award will be offset against the first instalment of course fees for the academic year 2012/2013.
5. No cash alternative is available. Scholarships are not transferable to another individual or academic year. If a successful candidate does not take up their place on the course, the scholarship will be lost.
6. Successful entrants will be notified directly by **5 April 2012**. Their names will also be posted on The College of Law website and Future Lawyers Network. The College of Law is unable to acknowledge individual entries. The decision of the judging panel is final

and individual correspondence regarding the decision will not be entered into. The College of Law is unable to return entries after judging has taken place.

7. Successful entrants must be willing to participate in any further promotional activity as required by The College of Law.
8. Scholarship submissions must be the entrants' own work. Any proven form of plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.
9. Existing College of Law Graduate Diploma in Law students are eligible to submit an entry for The College of Law Bar Professional Training Course Scholarships.
10. Candidates who have secured full financial sponsorship for the Bar Professional Training Course are not eligible to participate. Entrants who subsequently obtain financial sponsorship will not be eligible. For candidates who obtain partial financial sponsorship for the Bar Professional Training Course, the value of any scholarship award will be reduced to the value of fees remaining due.
11. College of Law employees and their immediate families or anyone connected to the judging panel are not eligible to submit an entry.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged by a College of Law panel, comprising College of Law and external legal professionals. They will be judging work on its ability to demonstrate the following professional skills required of modern barristers:

- communication (written or oral)
- creative thinking
- analytical thinking
- commercial awareness
- knowledge