

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

Scholarship Overview

The **Tracey Solicitors LLP Scholarship in Law and Criminology** at Maynooth University was established in 2025 through the commitment of Tracey Solicitors LLP, an award-winning legal services firm based in Dublin.

The scholarship award aims to support final year undergraduate students within the School of Law and Criminology who have demonstrated high academic achievement, motivation and interest in law and who are registered with the Maynooth Access Programme. Graduate work experience opportunities may arise through this scholarship.

The Tracey Solicitors LLP Scholarship in Law and Criminology comprises the following opportunities for final year School of Law and Criminology students:

- 1. The Tracey Solicitors LLP Scholarship in Law and Criminology at Maynooth University:**
 - a. Financial award of €3,000 in 2025/26, paid in two equal instalments during the academic year
 - b. Opportunity for graduate level employment in 2026 (start date in 2026 can be between June and September for a duration of 8 to 12 months). An interview is guaranteed, but position is not guaranteed and will be subject to the normal recruitment process.
 - c. Mentoring with member of the Tracey Solicitors LLP team and the School of Law and Criminology throughout 2025/26

Applications to be submitted using the School of Law and Criminology online application form. Applications must be submitted by **Sunday 31st August 2025**. Interviews will be held in-person on w/c 15th September for students shortlisted following the application review.

Eligibility Criteria

Through this scholarship, Tracey Solicitors LLP are committed to providing opportunities to support the student's progress in their studies in law and access professional development opportunities within the legal profession.

The award is intended to help meet the costs of attending university, including but not limited to expenses such as accommodation and food; travel; study equipment, books and materials; and health, wellbeing and leisure activities.

All applicants must:

- 1. School of Law and Criminology:** Be a registered final year student for academic year 2025/26 on a full-time Level 8 qualification within the School of Law and Criminology¹.
- 2. Academic Achievement:** Have successfully completed their most recent academic year of their course and demonstrated both subject learning and transferrable/transversal skills development.
- 3. MAP Registered Student:** Be registered with the [Maynooth Access Programme](#).

¹ Course codes: **Bachelor of Laws** (LLB, MH501); **Bachelor of Civil Law** (BCL Law and Criminology, LWC, MH502); (BCL Law and Business, LWB, MH502); (BCL Law and Arts, LWD, MH502); (BCL Law and Accounting, LWA, MH502)

4. **University Participation:** Have maintained satisfactory attendance for their course, including attending lectures, tutorials and any other subject related activities or opportunities. Any participation or attendance in additional or extracurricular activities will be beneficial.
5. **Motivation and Commitment:** Provide a personal statement as part of your application, including your motivation and commitment to study law and criminology at Maynooth University and how you plan to use your studies knowledge, skills to build a better world.
6. **Internship:** Agree to submit your CV to Tracey Solicitors LLP for a potential legal intern role as part of their internship programme, if dates/duration are agreeable.
7. **Application:** Complete the online application form by 31st August 2025, and if required, attend an interview with Maynooth University and Tracey Solicitors LLP representatives on w/c 15th September.
8. **Award:** Not be in receipt of any other scholarship, excluding any supports such as SUSI grants or Maynooth Access Programme.

Scholarship Award & Supports

The award seeks to provide the following supports:

1. **Financial support:** This award will provide financial support to a final year undergraduate student within the School of Law and Criminology who has demonstrated high academic achievement, motivation and interest in law and criminology and who has experienced/are experiencing socio-economic challenges, including being registered with Maynooth Access Programme.
2. **Professional development support:** This award will offer potential opportunities to the student to get an interview for an Internship role with Tracey Solicitors LLP. Further opportunities might include potential graduate employment.
3. **Mentorship:** Students will also be provided with two dedicated mentors, one from the School of Law and Criminology and one Partner from Tracey Solicitors LLP.

About Tracey Solicitors LLP

With over 35 years' experience, Tracey Solicitors LLP are award-winning specialists in Personal Injury and Medical Negligence Law based in Dublin city centre. Over the past 35 years, Tracey Solicitors LLP have built a team and process to support people in Ireland who have been injured in road traffic accidents, accidents at work, accidents in public places, and as a result of medical negligence.

The aim of the firm from the beginning was to make law accessible to all. Because of this, the company offers a multi-lingual service to help those in Ireland for whom English is not their first language.

The highly experienced team of solicitors and legal executives, provide clear and independent advice to achieve the best possible outcome for clients.

Tracey Solicitors LLP have dealt with thousands of different cases over the years and are proud of their record of client care and success to date.

Tracey Solicitors LLP have a number of staff who have gained qualifications via Access Programmes.

Important Information

The successful applicants will be notified in writing and required to agree to the terms and conditions of the scholarship. Funds will be transferred directly into the student's bank account by Maynooth University (via the Maynooth University Foundation) in two instalments of €1,500 at the beginning of semester 1 and 2.

Maynooth University will collaborate with Tracey Solicitors LLP in reviewing and assessing applications. This will involve representatives from both organisations participating in a panel review. This panel will confirm the selection for the Awards. Interviews may be held to aid this selection process.

Maynooth University will administer the promotion, application and award process with representatives from the School of Law and Criminology, Maynooth Access Programme, Admissions and Development Office. Tracey Solicitors LLP will have the opportunity to meet with prospective scholarship students before any award is finalised and issued to students. Tracey Solicitors LLP will administer the mentorship opportunity.

Applications will be made online with a set closing date (29 August 2025).

Students withdrawing from the course or not engaging fully with the course maybe required to return the funds and any work experience offers withdrawn.

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