

The Joel Donovan KC Law Scholarship Application Form 2026-7

Please answer all questions below before you submit your application
To Apply

1. Please read the “[Notes for Applicants](#)”
2. Please complete this Application Form carefully and in full
3. Please provide a copy of your Student Finance England (or equivalent) assessment letter as soon as you receive it. (You can send in your application first and the letter later)
4. Please arrange for your character reference to be submitted to Durham Law School, law.communications@durham.ac.uk
5. Please submit your Application Form and Personal Statement Durham Law School, law.communications@durham.ac.uk– Please include ‘Scholarship 2026’ in the subject line to help identify your application
6. Submit your application so that it is received no later than 23.59 Monday 30 March, 2026. Please wait until 08 May 2026 to hear if your application has been successful

Personal Information Questions

Full name (inc. any and all middle names):	
Home Address:	
E-mail Address:	

Telephone Number:	
9 Digit Student ID: (Found on correspondence from the University relating to your application to the University)	00
Please indicate your Nationality	
Is your Household Income below £47,200? (in order to be eligible for this scholarship your household income must be below £47,200)	Yes/No
Are you the first generation to attend University?	Yes/No
Have you been educated at a state-maintained UK school, or other education provider for the whole of your education? (or, in the case of Asylum seekers and refugees the whole of your education since arrival in the UK)?	Yes/No
Is your "Fee Status" "Home" (UK)? https://www.durham.ac.uk/study/admissions-policy/fee-status/	Yes/No
Are you in receipt of a Durham Undergraduate Bursary Scheme? Durham Undergraduate Bursary Scheme - Durham University	Yes/No
Have you applied for, or received, other financial awards/scholarships administered by Durham University? E.g A Vice Chancellor's Scholarship, Hogan Lovells Scholarship, Santander Universities award – full list at https://www.durham.ac.uk/study/scholarships/	Yes/No
If "Yes" Please state the name and annual value of each award: Award 1 Award 2 Award 3 Award 4	Name & Value:
Have you applied for, or received, other financial awards/scholarships <i>not</i> administered by Durham University? E.g an award provided directly to you perhaps by a charitable organisation or an employer	Yes/No
If "Yes" Please state the name and annual value of each award: Award 1 Award 2	Name & Value:

Award 3	
Award 4	

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Add Personal Statement/Covering Letter – In no more than 800 words please enter details relevant to your scholarship application including:

- (i) Why you are applying for this Scholarship;**
- (ii) Any financial difficulties you are experiencing and how these might affect your time at University;**
- (iii) How the Scholarship would help you:**
 - a. with any financial difficulties you have;**
 - b. to actively participate in your studies;**
 - c. enhance your experience as a student at Durham Law School;**
 - d. to make the most of the opportunities that Law and Durham can offer you;**
 - e. explore your personal development and employability during your time at Durham**
- (iv) achieve your career aspirations**

Declaration

Please read the following declaration carefully before submitting this application and ensure you have filled in the form accurately and included all the necessary evidence.

By submitting your application you agree and give consent to allow the University to verify the evidence provided in support of your claim, and you agree to the provision of all evidence requested by the University to support your claim.

You understand that failure to provide all of the evidence requested by the University will result in your application being deemed incomplete and that incomplete applications will not be considered by the University. The University warrants that it will maintain and handle the information on your application and any evidence you provide in accordance with GDPR Regulations.

I confirm that the information provided in this application for the 2026 The *Durham Inspired Joel Donovan KC Law Scholarship* is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I confirm that in accepting any subsequent offer of this Scholarship, I:

- agree to provide short reports in the first and third terms of each academic year, indicating the part that the Scholarship is playing in my experience as a student of Durham Law School at Durham University
- understand that these reports will be shared with the donor funding this Scholarship award, and may be published in full or in part in School or University publications in print and/or online but only after consultation with me
- understand that the submission of these reports will be a condition of the Scholarship funding being released to me
- agree to make the time (wherever possible) to attend and participate in occasional meetings and events relating to this Scholarship

Signed: _____ Date: _____ of _____ 20 _____

Printed Name: