I. MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY
   a. Merit-based scholarships are awarded by the School of Law Admission’s Committee to entering students.
   b. All entering applicants are considered by the Admission Committee.
   c. Scholarships are based upon scholastic merit, including undergraduate grades and performance on the LSAT.
   d. Full-time enrollment (10+ credits) is required each term.
      i. Students in their final term may have their merit-based scholarships prorated for less than full-time enrollment.
      Contact the financial aid office for more information.
   e. Scholarships cannot exceed actual tuition charges for a given term.

II. RENEWAL CRITERIA
   a. Renewal of merit-based scholarships requires a 2.75 GPA at the end of the student’s second and fourth terms of their program.
   b. Disciplinary action may jeopardize the renewal of merit scholarships.

III. DISTRIBUTION OF AID
   a. Traditional JD program:
      i. The annual scholarship is paid to the student’s account in equal proportion, by semester.
      ii. One-half of the annual amount is disbursed at the beginning of fall semester; the other half is disbursed at the beginning of spring semester.
      iii. At no time will the full annual amount be credited to only one semester within an academic year.
      iv. Merit-based scholarships cannot be used for the summer term.
   b. Executive JD program:
      i. The annual scholarship is paid to the student’s account in equal proportion, by semester.
      ii. One-half of the annual amount is disbursed at the beginning of summer term; the other half is disbursed at the beginning of fall semester. If the student maintains a 2.75 GPA after the first two terms, one-half of the annual amount is disbursed at the beginning of spring semester; the other half is disbursed at the beginning of summer term.
      iii. At no time will the full annual amount be credited to only one semester within an academic year.

IV. MAXIMUM TIME FRAME
   a. Students in the Traditional JD program are eligible for three academic years’ (six semesters) of merit-based scholarships.
   b. Students in the Executive JD program are eligible for three academic years’ (six terms) of merit-based scholarships.

Questions related to this policy may be directed to the Gonzaga University Financial Aid Office, located in Crosby Center, Room 001, to finaid@gonzaga.edu or by telephone at (509) 313-6582.