SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The USC Gould Merit Scholarship you have been offered was awarded based on the overall strength of your admission application. It will be disbursed in the form of tuition credit with half of the amount to be credited each semester. This scholarship offer must be reserved via the Scholarship Reservation Form available on the Admitted Student Portal. Reserving your scholarship award does not confirm a final commitment to enroll at USC Gould School of Law, however, if you take the next step of placing a commitment deposit at USC, you may NOT also be holding a seat at another law school. If, after May 1st, you hold seats at multiple law schools, you risk having your USC Gould Merit Scholarship offer withdrawn.

Guaranteed Renewal

There is no minimum grade point average requirement for renewal of the scholarship. The amount of the scholarship will not be reduced or increased as a result of academic performance, unless the student is academically disqualified and is no longer enrolled. The only requirements for renewal are to remain enrolled full-time at USC Gould, and to complete any requests relating to donor acknowledgment. (See Scholarship Donor Acknowledgment section below.)

Enrollment Requirements

Standard full-time enrollment at USC Gould School of Law is required. Standard full-time enrollment is defined as 13 to 17 units per semester of approved law or dual degree coursework. Enrollment in more than 17 units per semester (and any resulting increases in tuition) will not be covered by the USC Gould Merit Scholarship.

Maximum Eligibility

The scholarship is available for a maximum of six consecutive semesters (fall and spring USC Gould School of Law enrollment only.) Dual degree students completing additional coursework beyond six semesters will not be eligible for USC Gould Merit Scholarship assistance beyond the sixth semester of attendance. Renewal of a scholarship following an interruption in attendance will be considered only after written petition to the Dean of Students. This petition must be filed at the start of the break in attendance.

Scholarship Donor Acknowledgment

Many of the individuals who have donated funds to USC Gould for student scholarships appreciate hearing about the students they have assisted. By accepting a USC Gould Merit Scholarship, you agree to allow the law school to communicate with the donor of your scholarship and to provide information about you to that donor. In addition, you agree, if requested, to write a letter of appreciation, provide a current resume, and/or attend a donor appreciation event, each year that you are benefiting from scholarship assistance. In any year, if you fail to comply with a request to properly acknowledge your scholarship donor, we reserve the right to withdraw your scholarship award.

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