New Students
2014-15
Financial Aid Benchmarks
“Heads-Up!”

TRANSFER STUDENTS (2L)

SEPTEMBER 2014

2014-15 UCH Continuing Student Scholarships (2L & 3L)
Scholarships are awarded to continuing students based on a combination of merit, need, and unique criterion. Scholarships ranging from $1,000 - $5,000 are awarded. Current 2Ls and 3Ls may apply. Application is available in September and awards are announced November. Scholarships are received as part of aid in spring.

NOVEMBER 2014 AND MAY 2015 (2L and 3L)

Justice Robert H. Schnacke Externship Scholarships – $5,700 scholarships are awarded to several 2L or 3L students who serve as externs to a Federal District Court judge of the Northern District of California. Students must have completed three semesters of study to be placed as an extern. This means 2Ls can apply in November for a spring placement and a spring Schnacke Scholarship. Applications and externship information available from Nancy Stuart in Externships and Pro Bono Programs, 100 McAllister Rm 350.

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1L and 2Ls

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2015

2015-16 Hastings Grant, Federal Perkins Loans, Federal Work-Study
January – E-mail reminder will be sent to all students
♦ To apply: complete UCH Continuing Student Financial Aid Supplement and FAFSA on the Web at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov
♦ January 5, 2015: UCH FA Supplement and FAFSA Available Online
♦ February 19, 2015 5:00 pm: Supplement and FAFSA Submission Deadline

2015-16 Federal Work-Study
Summer 2015 - Most public interest employers hiring for the summer require Federal Work-Study. As such, you are encouraged to apply.
Spring 2015

Scotto Scholarships – Two awards of $475 to deserving members of the Hastings International and Comparative Law Review

Academic Dean Scholarships

Andrew Pavlovsky Scholarship – An award of $2,400 is given to a 2L selected because of outstanding class participation as a 1L.

UCH Writing Awards – Spring 2015 -
♦ Stephen Cone Fellowship – An award of $2,150 is offered to a 1L student for an LW&R Project that you develop while volunteering for a community-oriented, not-for-profit organization during the Summer 2015.
♦ Albert Evans Writing Award – Two awards of $1,350 are offered to a 2L or 3L with the best paper on government regulation and private enterprise.

The application period for these writing awards is mid-February to mid-March. A faculty committee selects recipients by end of March. For more information contact Gloria Davis (davisg@uchastings.edu) in the Academic Dean’s Office.

Performance Scholarships – Awarded at the beginning of the academic year based on performance at the end of the prior year
♦ Academic Excellence Scholarships – Several scholarships of approximately $5,000 are awarded to the top LEOP and non-LEOP students in the first and second year classes.
♦ 1st Year Section Scholarships – A scholarship of $4,500 is given to the top first year student in each section.

Online Scholarship Database –
http://www.uchastings.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/database.html

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2015-2016 Academic Year

SEPTEMBER 2015

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