



Gujarat National Law University

**Gujarat National Law University  
Academic Directive  
GNLU/AD/39-A/15**



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**Subject: GNLU LITIGATION ASSISTANCE & SUPPORT  
SCHOLARSHIP (GLASS)**

**1.0. Purpose:**

The aim of the GNLU Litigation Assistance & Support Scholarship (GLASS) is to incentivize and support brilliant students who opt to join the Bar despite other lucrative opportunities. Gujarat National Law University strives to provide a head-start to such aspirants along with contributing quality advocates to the Bar & the Society.

It is a harsh reality that forging a career in litigation is a luxury few can afford and advocates' struggle period is always characterised by financial deprivation. In order to incentivise greater number of students with exemplary academic and extracurricular records and a demonstrable interest in litigation, GNLU will provide assistance to graduating students who demonstrate potential to be an asset to bar and society.

GNLU Litigation assistance and support scholarship (GLASS) shall include 5 litigation aid grants for students intending to practice in any court across the country. The grant shall include a monthly stipend of Rs. 7,500/- for a period of one year. It will also include other benefits like a medal or citation.



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### 2.0. Definitions

For the purpose of the GLASS, the terms mentioned herein below shall have the following meanings-

- 2.1. Litigation- Employment under any Advocate or Senior Advocate or Advocate on Record of any Bar Council. Also includes litigation law, and full service law firms consisting of a litigation department subject to other eligibility criteria.
- 2.2. Immediate Family Members- Includes Parents, Grandparents, Siblings and parent's siblings.
- 2.3. Advocacy Activities- Includes Moots, Client Counselling and other Dispute Resolution Simulated Competitions.
- 2.4. Remuneration- Does not include actual out of pocket expenses.

### 3.0. Eligibility

The following are the minimum eligibility criteria for application-

- 3.1. Only full time enrolled final year undergraduate students are eligible to apply.
- 3.2. Additional requirements-
  - a) There is no minimum academic requirement for application.
  - b) The applicant must have successfully completed at least five litigation internships before the date of application.
  - c) A student will be ineligible if he is employed under any member of his immediate family members.





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- d) A candidate will at any time during application or after acceptance be ineligible to receive grants if his remuneration from employer exceeds Rs. 25,000/- per month.
- e) The candidate must successfully complete the concerned Bar Examination at the first available attempt from the point of his/her graduation.

### 4.0. Incentives Provided Under the Scholarship

On selection of a candidate, he/she shall be entitled to the following benefits:

- 4.1. A medal or a citation in the name of GLASS to be awarded at the convocation every year.
- 4.2. A monthly grant of Rs. 7,500/- for a period of 12 months from the date of joining employment.
- 4.3. Access to all library infrastructure including digital and physical databases.
- 4.4. Valuable Intellectual guidance from Faculty members on need basis.

### 5.0. Selection Procedure

Each year 5 candidates will be selected for the aforementioned incentives in the following manner-

- 1.1. The applicant must attach the following documents along with his application:
  - a. Statement of Purpose
  - b. Self-Attested copies of all relevant academic records
  - c. Copy of fully vetted Complete Curriculum Vitae
  - d. Applicant must submit the IT Returns of the previous assessment year of his/her parents



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2.1. The selection process shall consist of evaluation on a 100 point table including 30 points for personal interview.

A-Academic; I- Internships; Ad- Advocacy; PC- Publications & Conferences;

E- Extracurricular; PI- Personal Interview

[A-15, Ad-15, I-15, PC-15, E-10, PI-30]

### 6.0. Accountability

The recipient of the scholarship will be responsible to send a detailed monthly report along with supporting documents satisfying the relevant provisions of the Eligibility Criteria given in 3.0

The report shall attach a certificate from the employer indicating continued nature of employment and the remuneration paid.

### 7.0. Penalty

The Scholarship is a reposition of faith in the potential of a student and any violation, misrepresentation or gross misconduct on part of the recipient will render him disqualified from incentives. Additionally he will be liable to refund the total amount received by him within 6 months.

The University will have the power to review the performance of the recipient at any given point of time and may discontinue the grant to a candidate after giving a fair and reasonable opportunity of being heard.

As provided earlier, it is necessary for the candidate to qualify the concerned Bar examination at the first available attempt held immediately after the point of student's graduation.





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### 8.0. Renewal

The Scholarship non-renewable and will be granted for a period of one year from the date of joining employment.

### 9.0. EFFECTIVE DATE

The Directive shall come into effect from 6<sup>th</sup> April 2015(Academic Year 2015-16.)

Signed

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