



FACULTY OF LAW

The KHORO MAKHESHA LLB Scholarship

Application Form for 2026 Scholarship

The Makhesha Family has established the Khoro Makhesha LLB Scholarship in honour of their son Khoro Makhesha, who completed his LLB in the Faculty of Law (Class of 2019), served as a Teaching Assistant in Commercial Law, and was undertaking his LLM at the time of his tragic passing.

Khoro Makhesha was a much-loved student, friend and colleague in the Faculty, who lived his life as a thoughtful and compassionate individual, deeply engaged in community service. Khoro was not only an intelligent and diligent scholar but he also demonstrated unwavering determination in both academic pursuits and extracurricular activities. As a deep thinker, he consistently dedicated his time to empowering youth through educational initiatives, always striving to inspire and uplift others. His commitment to achieving academic and professional excellence was evident in his every endeavour, leaving a lasting legacy of kindness, wisdom, and impactful contributions to his immediate and broader community.

The Khoro Makhesha LLB Scholarship, for Final Year LLB students, aims to support and encourage students who embody the qualities and aspirations that Khoro valued.

The value of the scholarship award is a partial contribution to tuition fees and is variable, depending on particular applications and on available funding. The partial scholarship award is only applicable for fees, and is paid directly into a recipient's fee account.

Eligibility criteria

This scholarship is highly competitive, so in addition to financial need, applicants will also have to demonstrate a GPA of at least 65% to be eligible for consideration. If you are NSFAS-funded or receive UCT Gap funding, you are not eligible for this scholarship.

This scholarship is not renewable.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Final year of the LLB in 2026
2. Previously disadvantaged
3. Able to demonstrate financial need, along the same lines as when applying for NSFAS or UCT gap funding (refer to www.nsfas.org.za or <http://www.dsa.uct.ac.za/student-funding-administration/financial-assistance/overview> for information)
4. Intermediate Year GPA of at least 65%
5. South African citizenship or permanent residence
6. A significant contributor to community service, leadership roles and/or volunteer work.

If you believe you are eligible to apply, please complete the form below. If you do not meet all of these criteria, your application will not be considered.

KHORO MAKHESHA LLB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2026

Surname:**First name:**

Residential home address:

.....**Contact tel / cell no:**

E mail address:

Student No: **SA Identity no:**

LLB stream: 2-year LLB..... 3-year LLB..... 4-year LLB

Year of LLB study in 2025:.....

Intermediate Year GPA (as per UCT transcript)

If you can't access your GPA from your Intermediate Year, please indicate here.....

Self-declared race classification:.....

Gender:

Do you have any other scholarship/bursary funding? (if yes, please provide details)

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Occupation of Father/Mother/Guardian:

Please attach proof of family income to demonstrate that you would qualify for NSFAS or UCT-gap funding.

Community Service or Extracurricular Involvement

- **Volunteer Work:** We are looking at students who have engaged in significant community service or volunteer work.
- **Leadership Roles:** We are looking at students who hold/ have held leadership positions – such as in clubs, organisations, or sports teams.

Please complete on a separate sheet if preferred.

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Personal Statement

Please provide a personal statement discussing your understanding of community engagement, and how you meet the scholarship criteria. Why should you be awarded this scholarship?

Please complete on a separate sheet if preferred.

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SUBMIT FULL APPLICATION, WITH ATTACHMENTS, AS A SINGLE COMBINED PDF FILE

*(please note that any application that does not include all of these items, and is **NOT submitted as a single combined PDF file, will be considered incomplete and therefore invalid**)*

1. Copy of your ID document
2. Most recent transcript (please inform us if you are not able to access your grade record)
3. Documentary evidence of leadership potential and community engagement, as applicable.

Signature: **Date:**

NOTES:

1. Please submit to lawscholarships-ug@uct.ac.za by **FRIDAY 24 JULY 2026**
2. Late and/or incomplete applications (INCLUDING THOSE SUBMITTED AS SEPARATE FILES) will not be considered.
3. Scholarship payments are made directly into a student's fee account.
4. Please note that should you receive other funding support, it is possible that your scholarship award may be reversed, or the university may adjust any other university support you receive. Any other funding support would need to be declared to the Law Faculty.
5. Should a recipient of this scholarship fail their academic year, or withdraw from the LLB programme, the scholarship could be withdrawn and the student would then be liable for fee costs incurred during the period as a registered student.