



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
MONA CAMPUS, JAMAICA, WEST INDIES

Faculty of Law

Student Awards Categories and Criteria

Subject Prizes:

These awards are given to the students with the highest score in each course. To receive this award, the student must attain an 'A' grade minimum.

Dean's List:

LLB students having a cumulative GPA of 3.6 and above at the end of the academic year under consideration, will make the Dean's list.

Postgraduate Students Dean's List

An LLM student must have had attained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.7 in the academic year being considered to make the Dean's List.

If a **part-time** LLM student enrolls in September of the academic year being considered, he/she would need to have completed a minimum **3 courses** in the academic year to make the Dean's List.

If a **part-time** LLM student enrolls in January of the academic year being considered, he/she would need to have completed a minimum of **2 courses** in the academic year to make the Dean's List.

A **full-time** LLM student that enrolls in January of the academic year being considered would need to have completed a minimum of **3 courses** in the academic year to make the Dean's list.

Level Prizes:

These prizes are awarded to the student with top performance in each year group.

Mona

This prize is given to the **full-time** student with highest GPA in their level of the LLB programme at Mona, having successfully completed the requisite courses (10) in the academic year. To receive this award, the student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.6.

This prize is given to the **part-time** student with highest GPA in their level of the LLB programme at Mona, having successfully completed the requisite courses (6) with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.6.

Direct Entry Year 1

This prize is given to the Year 1 Direct Entrant with the highest cumulative GPA at the end of year 1, having successfully completed the requisite courses with a minimum programme GPA of 3.6.

Direct Entry Year 2

This prize is awarded to the Year 2 Direct Entrant with highest cumulative GPA at the end of year 2, having successfully completed the programme with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.6.

Top MonaLaw LLM Graduate

This award is given to the LLM student who has completed the requirements for the degree with Distinction with the highest GPA.

Top MonaLaw LLB Graduate

This award is given to the LLB student who has completed the requirements for the degree with the highest degree GPA.

Defying the Odds

This prize is awarded to a finalizing student who completed the requirements for the LLB degree in the previous academic year and who had a personal “Defying the Odds” experience which would have significantly impacted his/her MonaLaw journey.

Most Rounded Student

This prize is awarded to a finalizing student who completed the requirements for the LLB degree in the previous academic year with a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or above. This student should also be an active participant in at least 2 of the categories below for at least 2 years:

- I. The Mona Law Society (MLS) executive body/UWI clubs and societies or one of its sub-committees;
- II. A MLS programme/other UWI programmes
- III. A MonaLaw affiliated club or society; or,
- IV. Excellence in representing the Faculty of Law/UWI in a competition(s), conference (s) etc.

MonaLaw Alumni Award

This award is intended to recognize a student who has made exceptional contributions to the development of the Law Society. The awardee must:

- be enrolled in the LLB Programme in either second or third year;
- have maintained a GPA of at least 3.3 for the year preceding the award; and
- have made exceptional contributions to the Law Society, evidenced by excellent and effective service on more than one committee of the Law Society. Heads of committees of the Law Society are eligible for the award.

Mona Law Society Executive Member of the Year

This award is given to a student who was an Executive Member of the Mona Law Society the year before the award is given and who was not only outstanding in executing the mandates of their portfolio but also contributed to the execution of other portfolios. The recipient must have displayed great team spirit and willingness to work alongside other executive members.

Mona Law Society Member of the Year

A student who was not an executive member of the Mona Law Society for the year preceding the award and who embodies the spirit of the Mona Law Society by having consistently demonstrated competence, personal development/maturity, a willingness to assist their fellow students and a balance between academic responsibilities and extra-curricular activities.