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# HBCU FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Suffolk Law launched the Thaddeus Alexander Kitchener Scholarship to make law school more affordable for students who demonstrate the ability to succeed in law school but who may not otherwise receive merit-based scholarships.

The scholarship is named for Thaddeus Alexander Kitchener, who was the first student of color to graduate with a law degree from Suffolk Law.

The Kitchener Scholarship is just one of the efforts undertaken by Suffolk Law to expand access to law school to students from diverse and nontraditional backgrounds.

## LEARN MORE

[suffolk.edu/law/about/diversity-inclusion/hbcu-merit-scholarship](https://suffolk.edu/law/about/diversity-inclusion/hbcu-merit-scholarship)

## TO QUALIFY:

- Application must be received by **March 1**
- Student must be an HBCU undergraduate alum and be admitted to Suffolk Law
- Suffolk Law HBCU Full-Tuition Agreement must be **completed and adhered to** for full-tuition coverage

## NOT READY TO COMMIT?

If you received your Bachelor's from an HBCU and are admitted to Suffolk Law, you can still earn:

- \$35,000 per year in the full-time program, or
- \$25,000 per year in the part-time evening program



“Receiving the HBCU Scholarship from Suffolk made going to law school financially feasible. It helped relieve financial stress, while allowing a path for me to be the first person in my immediate family to go to law school. Being awarded this scholarship also gave me renewed energy with the understanding that the institution was investing their resources into me and other HBCU graduates.”

**Travis Maurice Brooks, JD '25**  
**Morehouse College Grad**

## HBCU SCHOLARSHIP FAQs

**1. If I graduated from an HBCU, am I automatically granted admission to Suffolk Law?**

No, you must apply and be admitted into Suffolk Law in order to receive the HBCU scholarship.

**2. Do I have to submit the HBCU Full-Tuition Agreement with my application?**

In order to receive the full scholarship, yes. If you choose not to submit the agreement or apply after the deadline, you can still receive \$35,000 in the full-time program or \$25,000 in the part-time program.

**3. Is there a separate application I need to complete for scholarship consideration?**

No, you will automatically be awarded the scholarship if you are admitted to Suffolk Law. Moreover, the award will be renewed each year so long as you remain in good academic standing.

**4. Is the HBCU Full-Tuition application the same as the Binding Early Decision application?**

No, the Binding Early Decision application is due Dec. 1, while the HBCU Full-Tuition application is due March 1.



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