



Banking & Financial Services Law Association

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# 2015 Scholarship Up to A\$50,000

The Banking and Financial Services Law Association Ltd invites applications for the Banking and Financial Services Law Association Scholarship (2015) to assist with the costs of undertaking postgraduate study in banking/finance law or a related field (such as insolvency) at an approved university of the successful applicant's choice.

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## THE PURPOSE

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The scholarship is open to citizens and permanent residents of Australia or New Zealand and who wish to pursue **advanced postgraduate study in the law relating to banking, financial services or a related field** at an internationally recognised university outside of Australia and New Zealand.

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## THE BENEFIT

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The 2015 scholarship will be of an amount of up to A\$50,000 to assist with the cost of tuition at an approved university and the costs of related travel, board, living and other ancillary expenses.

The Board of the Association may in its discretion award more than one scholarship but the aggregate will not exceed A\$50,000. In that case, the amount of A\$50,000 will be divided among the successful applicants in proportions determined by the Board.

The Board will reserve up to one half of the awarded amount for payment upon graduation following successful completion of the studies identified in the successful application. Deviations from the course of study described in that application will be taken into account and the balance may be forfeited if the completed studies fall outside the terms of the Scholarship.

The Scholarship is awarded to coincide with the commencement of the northern hemisphere academic year – ie September/ October 2015.

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## THE REQUIREMENTS

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Applicants should be persons who intend to pursue postgraduate study at an internationally recognised university in the 2015/16 academic year, or be persons who are already pursuing postgraduate study at an internationally recognised university, to enable them to continue their studies. Persons who have completed their course of study are not eligible for a scholarship.

Applicants must have completed or be in the final year of study for an LLB or JD degree at an Australian or New Zealand university.

Previous winners of this Scholarship are not eligible to apply.

Members of the Board and of the adjudicating committee are not eligible to apply.

Applicants should submit details of their academic and professional record and experience, proposed course of study, and a budget. They should also provide the names and contact details (including email addresses) of three referees, and any other information considered by the Applicant to be relevant.

The Board will contact the three referees named by the applicant, but it may also contact on a confidential basis other persons who may know the applicant.

Applications must be submitted on an Application Form which can be obtained from the BFSLA Secretariat.

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## THE DECISION

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The Board may appoint an adjudicating committee to assess the applications and make recommendations, but the final decision is that of the Board. The Board will make its decision on the above and any other criteria the Board considers may be appropriate, including the value of the proposed study and the likelihood of the applicant's success. The Board may decide in its absolute discretion, for any reason, that the 2015 Scholarship will not be awarded.

**ASK FOR AN APPLICATION FORM NOW - Applications close at 5pm (AEST) on Friday, 5 June 2015**

*The winner will be announced at the Annual BFSLA Conference dinner on Friday, 4 September 2015*

Enquiries and Application Form available from Jenny Marsden, BFSLA Secretariat  
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