**DATA ON SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING FOR STUDENTS AT CUNY LAW**

**Funding for Students of Color -**

***2018:*** A total of 58 scholarships (20 Admissions Scholarships[[1]](#footnote-1), 20 Public Interest Merit Scholarships (“PIMS”)[[2]](#footnote-2), and 18 Graduate Fellowships[[3]](#footnote-3)) were offered and accepted by the incoming class.

* Of the 58 scholarships offered and accepted, a oftotal of 24 scholarships were offered to and accepted by people of color in the incoming class. 34 scholarships were offered to and accepted by non-POC students.[[4]](#footnote-4)
* Of the 24 scholarships that were offered to and accepted by people of color, 15 Hispanic/Latino students were offered and accepted scholarships. Latinx students make up 24% of the admitted class and 26% of scholarship recipients.
* Between all American Indian/Native American, Asian, Black/African American, and Multiracial students, 9 were offered and accepted a scholarship.[[5]](#footnote-5) These students make up 16% of scholarship recipients and 25% of the entering class.
* Of the 20 Admissions Scholarships, 12 were offered and accepted by people of color. 8 were offered and accepted by non-POC students. This means POC received 60% of the Admissions scholarships and were 49% of the entering class.
* Between the 38 PIMS and Graduate Fellowships, 12 were offered and accepted by people of color. This means POC received 32% of this multi-year funding and were 49% of entering class. Put another way, white students are 51% of the entering class but receive 68% of the multi-year funding.
* Of the 18 Graduate Fellowships, 14 were offered to and accepted by white students. 4 were offered to and accepted by POC. This means white students are 51% of the entering class but received 78% of the full ride scholarships//POC are 49% of the entering class but received 22% of the full ride scholarships.

***2017:*** A total of 63 scholarships (26 Admissions Scholarships, 19 Public Interest Merit Scholarships, and 18 Graduate Fellowships) were offered and accepted by the incoming class.

* Of the 63 scholarships offered and accepted, a total of 26 scholarships were offered to and accepted by people of color in the incoming class. 37 scholarships were offered to and accepted by non-POC students. This means that students of color were 48% of the entering class and received 41% of the scholarships awarded//white students were 52% of the entering class and received 59% of the scholarships awarded.
* Of the 26 scholarships that were offered to and accepted by people of color, 13 Hispanic/Latino students were offered and accepted scholarships.
* Between all American Indian/Native American, Asian, Black/African American, and Multiracial students, 13 were offered and accepted a scholarship.
* Of the 26 Admissions Scholarships, 17 were offered to and accepted by people of color. 9 were offered to and accepted by non-POC students. This means POC were 48% of the entering class but awarded 65% of the admissions scholarships.
* Between the 37 PIMS and Graduate Fellowships, 9 were offered to and accepted by people of color. 28 were offered to and accepted by non-POC students. This means that POC were 48% of the entering class but received 24% of the multi-year funding. Put another way, white students were 52% of the entering class but received 76% of the multi-year funding.

***2016:*** A total of 45 scholarships (19 Admissions Scholarships, 13 Public Interest Merit Scholarships, and 13 Graduate Fellowships) were offered to and accepted by the incoming class.

* Of the 45 scholarships offered and accepted, a total of 18 scholarships were offered to and accepted by people of color in the incoming class. 27 scholarships were offered to and accepted by non-POC students. This means POC were 50% of the entering class but received 40% of the scholarships.
* Of the 18 scholarships offered to and accepted by students of color, 11 were offered to and accepted by Hispanic/Latino students.
* Between all American Indian/Native American, Asian, Black/African American, and Multiracial students, 7 students were offered and accepted a scholarship.

**Funding for LGBTQI Students -**

***2018:*** A total of 58 scholarships (20 Admissions Scholarships, 20 Public Interest Merit Scholarships, and 18 Graduate Fellowships) were offered to and accepted by the incoming class.

* Of the 58 scholarships offered and accepted, a total of 18 scholarships were offered to and accepted by LGBTQI students. 40 were offered and accepted by non-LGBTQI students.
* Of the 18 Graduate Fellowships, 10 were offered to and accepted by LGBTQIA students. Between the Admissions Scholarships and PIMS, 8 were offered to and accepted by LGBTQIA students.

***2017:*** A total of 63 scholarships (26 Admissions Scholarships, 19 Public Interest Merit Scholarships, and 18 Graduate Fellowships) were offered to and accepted by the incoming class.

* Of the 63 scholarships offered and accepted, a total of 24 scholarships were offered to and accepted by LGBTQIA students. 39 were offered and accepted by non-LGBTQIA students.
* Of the 26 Admissions Scholarships, 10 were offered to and accepted by LGBTQIA students. 16 were offered to and accepted by non-LBGTQIA students.
* Between the PIMS and Graduate Scholarships, 12 were offered to and accepted by LGBTQIA students. 25 were offered to and accepted by non-LGBTQIA students.

***2016:*** A total of 45 scholarships (19 Admissions Scholarships, 13 Public Interest Merit Scholarships, and 13 Graduate Fellowships) were offered to and accepted by the incoming class.

* Of the 45 scholarships offered and accepted, a total of 10 scholarships were offered to and accepted by LGBTQI students. 35 were offered to and accepted by non-LGBTQI students.

**Funding for Women/Men[[6]](#footnote-6) -**

***2018:*** A total of 58 scholarships (20 Admissions Scholarships, 20 Public Interest Merit Scholarships, and 18 Graduate Fellowships) were offered and accepted by the incoming class.

* Of the 58 scholarships offered and accepted, a total of 34 were offered to and accepted by women. 20 scholarships were offered to and accepted by men. This means women were 58% of the total class and received 59% of the scholarships.
* This calculation implies that 4 students who were offered and accepted scholarships are non-binary, chose not to identify their genders on their applications, or their genders were not included in this data for some other reason.
* Of the 20 Admissions Scholarships, 10 were offered to and accepted by women. 10 were offered to and accepted by men. This means women were 58% of the total class and received 50% of the Admissions scholarships.
* Of the 20 PIMS, 14 were offered to and accepted by women. Between 2 and 6 were offered to and accepted by men and between 0 and 4 were offered to NB people. This means women were 58% of the total class and received 70% of the PIMS.
* Of the 18 Graduate Fellowships, 10 were offered to and accepted by women. Between 2 and 6 were offered to and accepted by men and between 0 and 4 were offered to NB people. This means women were 58% of the class and received 56% of the graduate fellowships.

***2017:*** A total of 63 scholarships (26 Admissions Scholarships, 19 Public Interest Merit Scholarships, and 18 Graduate Fellowships) were offered and accepted by the incoming class.

* Of the 63 scholarships offered and accepted, a total of 43 were offered to and accepted by women. 19 scholarships were offered to and accepted by men. This means women made up 57% of the entering class and received 68% of the total scholarships.
* This calculation implies that 1 students who was offered and accepted a scholarship is non-binary or chose not to identify their gender on their application.
* Of the 26 Admissions Scholarships, 19 were offered to and accepted by women. Between 6 and 7 were offered to and accepted by men and 0-1 were offered to and accepted by NB people. This means women made up 57% of the entering class and 73% of the Admissions Scholarship recipients.
* Of the 19 PIMS, 13 were offered to and accepted by women. Between 5 and 6 were offered to and accepted by men and 0-1 were offered to and accepted by NB people. This means women made up 57% of the entering class and 68% of the PIMS recipients.
* Of the 18 Graduate Fellowships, 11 were offered to and accepted by women. Between 6 and 7 were offered to and accepted by men and 0-1 were offered to and accepted by NB people . This means women made up 57% of the entering class and 61% of the graduate fellows.

***2016:*** A total of 45 scholarships (19 Admissions Scholarships, 13 Public Interest Merit Scholarships, and 13 Graduate Fellowships) were offered and accepted by the incoming class.

* Of the 45 scholarships offered and accepted, a total of 34 were offered to and accepted by women. 10 scholarships were offered to and accepted by men. This means women made up 58% of the entering class and 76% of the scholarship recipients.
* This calculation implies that 1 student who was offered and accepted a scholarship is non-binary, chose not to identify their gender on their application, or their gender was not included in this data for some other reason.
* Of the 19 Admissions Scholarships, 15 were offered to and accepted by women. Between 3 and 4 were offered to and accepted by men and 0-1 were offered to and accepted by NB people. This means women made up 58% of the entering class and 52% of the Admissions scholarship recipients.

* Of the 26 PIMS and Graduate Fellowships, 19 were offered to and accepted by women. Between 6 and 7 were offered to and accepted by men and 0-1 were offered to and accepted by NB people. This means women made up 58% of the entering class and received 73% of the PIMS/graduate fellowships.
1. An “Admissions Scholarship” is a scholarship that is only offered through the recipient’s first year of law school. The amount is discretionary and the scholarship is not renewable. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. A “Public Interest Merit Scholarship” is granted in recognition of an applicant’s “impressive background and potential to succeed” at CUNY Law School, as well as “a strong commitment to public service” and “ability and inclination to accomplish excellent public interest work upon graduation.” The amount is discretionary, but the scholarship is renewable for all 3 years of law school with maintenance of a certain GPA. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The CUNY Graduate Fellowship is offered to those who have an “impressive background, commitment to public interest and potential to succeed in [the] program.” Graduate Fellows receive a scholarship of $10,841, equivalent to full in‐state tuition, as well as a stipend in exchange for working as research or teaching assistants to faculty members. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. The digestion of this data assumes that CUNY Administration defines “POC” as any non-white student. Students who chose not to identify their race/ethnicity category on their application are also not considered “POC.” [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. This grouping represents all “POC,” except Hispanic/Latino students. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. With regard to gender disparities, CUNY Administrators only provide data for individuals identifying as either “Male” or “Female.” The data suggests that some, but very few, individuals besides those identifying as “male” or “female” receive scholarships. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)