

## Scholarship Information

The ACL provides two students a year with a fully funded scholarship to qualify as a Costs Lawyer.

The [Costs Lawyer Professional Qualification](#) was launched in 2023 to disrupt the traditional learning route previously on offer for those seeking a career in costs and to break the boundaries that discourage some from pursuing their passion in law.

The two-year, part-time online programme is the only course accredited by the Costs Lawyer Standards Board (CLSB) and is delivered by ACL Training.

The ACL funds a scholarship for each February and September cohort with the course comprising of a Diploma in Civil Practice, a Diploma in Costs Law and Practice, and an Award in Costs Advocacy.

It is suitable for costs draftspeople, non-law and law graduates, paralegals, legal assistants, regulated lawyers, and those seeking to update their skills. Those with law degrees and other legal qualifications may be entitled to certain exemptions.

Alongside the usual mandatory criteria for applications, scholarship applications are required to have attended a state-funded school and achieved five GCSEs.

Applicants are required to detail their motivations for applying and explain why they feel they would benefit from the scholarship.