Pitt Cobbett scholarships

Pitt Cobbett scholarships have been established for the study of law for students able to demonstrate financial need.

**Scholarship value and duration**
$500 - $1,000

**Eligibility criteria**
- Open to applicants seeking financial assistance for a special project or extracurricular activity related to their studies.
- All domestic and international students enrolled full time in either Combined Law or the Juris Doctor Program at the University of Sydney.
- Candidates may apply for funding in advance or after the event within 6 months of the activity.
- Candidates may apply for a maximum of $1,000 in order to fully-fund or part-fund their activity.

**For more information**
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**Background**
Established in 1939 by a bequest of £2130 2s 4d from Professor Pitt Cobbett who was appointed to the first Chair of Law in 1890 and subsequently became the first Dean of the Faculty of Law. The bequest stipulated that the scholarships were to be for the study of law, 'subject however to the condition that such scholarship shall only be awarded to students who are able to declare that they are in need of such assistance'.

**Selection criteria**
These scholarships are competitive and awarded on merit to the most outstanding applicants assessed against the following criteria:
- relevance of experience to law degree
- financial need
- academic merit
- Applicants are required to submit an online application providing an overview of the activity they wish to undertake, and the required budget.
- Applications will be assessed by a scholarship committee with award decisions confirmed by the Associate Dean for Professional Law Programs.

**Payment schedule**
- Unless otherwise agreed, payment will only be made once proof of expenditure is provided.