BYU LAW INTRODUCES THE
CLARK SCHOLAR PROGRAM
The J. Reuben Clark Scholarship will be awarded to up to 12 outstanding entering BYU Law students.

Scholarship Components:
- A full-tuition scholarship plus a $5,000 yearly stipend for all three years of law school, with retention conditioned only on remaining a full-time student in good academic standing.
- An invitation to the Clark Scholars reception and dinner with faculty and deans at the beginning of each school year.
- Membership on the Clark Scholars Board, with opportunities to interact with visiting scholars, jurists, and leaders.
- Funding to attend two domestic academic conferences during law school, which provide exposure to academic experts, distinguished legal practitioners, and other leaders in areas of interest to each Clark Scholar.

Application:
- A minimum 164 LSAT score and 3.8 GPA are required for eligibility.
- Eligible applicants may apply by indicating interest on the BYU Law School application. If an eligible applicant becomes aware of the opportunity after submitting the application, he or she may email Gayla Sorenson, dean of admissions.
- To be considered for a Clark Scholarship, applicants must complete their law school application, including ecclesiastical endorsement, by January 29, 2016. To meet this deadline, applicants must take the LSAT no later than December.
- The Clark Scholarship Selection Committee will review applicant files, conduct interviews, and make final selections. The committee is composed of BYU Law faculty members and the dean of admissions.

Selection Process:
- Clark Scholar recipients will be announced on February 8, 2016.
- Recipients must notify BYU Law by March 1, 2016, of their acceptance of the J. Reuben Clark Scholarship and of their withdrawal of all other law school applications. Recipients who do not complete these actions by the deadline will not be eligible for Clark Scholar program benefits, but they will retain their admission status and may be considered for other merit scholarships.

Other Merit Scholarships and Financial Aid:
Fritz B. Burns/Joseph E. Rawlinson Scholarships
Full-tuition scholarships plus $10,000 per-year stipends are granted to the two entering students with the highest LSAT scores and GPAs. Students who are Clark Scholars remain eligible for these scholarships, with the financial award being the higher of the two awards rather than a cumulative award.

Additional Scholarships
BYU Law has more than 30 endowed full- and half-tuition scholarships, plus numerous other partial-tuition scholarships. As a result, approximately half of the entering students at J. Reuben Clark Law School received scholarships for the 2015–16 academic year. All admitted students are considered for these merit-based awards. Although LSAT scores and undergraduate GPAs are the primary factors in determining who receives these awards, other achievements and contributions—including those required by specific endowments—are considered by the scholarship committee. Incoming students for the 2016–17 academic year will retain their scholarships for the duration of law school as long as they remain full-time students in good academic standing, although for a limited number of the scholarships there may be additional requirements set by the terms of the endowment.

Financial Aid
The 2014 graduates of BYU Law School had the lowest average debt of any law school graduates in the country. Approximately one-third of the 2014 graduating class had no debt at all, and the students who did take out loans had an average debt of only $54,203. BYU Law’s financial officer is committed to helping students minimize and wisely manage debt and provides on-site counseling services regarding various available loan products. Scholarship awards that are less than full-tuition include access to low-interest loans from the BYU Law Woolley Loan Fund for the remaining balance of tuition costs.

Note: All scholarships require full-time status (a minimum of 8.5 credit hours) and good academic standing (a minimum 2.7 GPA and ongoing compliance with the BYU Honor Code). A small number of endowed scholarships have renewal requirements set by the terms of the endowment. These requirements will be explained at the time the scholarship is awarded.