

Yale Law School



Revisions have been made to the Streicker scholar fund eligibility and award guidelines. This has been done to ensure proper stewardship of the fund with an eye toward sustainability, equity, and fairness. These changes go into effect for Spring 2023 travel until further notice.

1. Applications for travel during term breaks (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer) are open to all matriculated Yale Law Students, provided they will still be matriculated UPON RETURN from their travel.
 - a. Priority will be given to **first-time applicants who are receiving financial aid**.
 - b. Students are **limited to one award** during their Yale Law School career.

All other guidance (see FAQ) remains in effect with the following revisions:

2. We expect you to submit a budget that reflects your actual estimated costs. While your actual travel expenses may be higher (or lower), **reimbursement will be capped** based on the categorization of the destination country (or countries).
 - a. High expense destinations are capped at **\$3500**:
 - i. Europe (including Russia)
 - ii. The Middle East/North Africa/Gulf States
 - iii. Central Asia
 - iv. South Asia
 - v. South East Asia
 - vi. East Asia (including China, Japan, Korea)
 - vii. Pacific Islands
 - viii. Australia/New Zealand
 - b. Mid-to-high expense destinations at **\$2700**:
 - i. South America
 - ii. Sub-Saharan Africa
 - c. Low expense destinations at **\$2000**:
 - i. Mexico
 - ii. Central America/Caribbean
 - iii. Canada (except for Arctic travel which is high expense).

Should this cap present an undue financial hardship, an ad hoc committee (composed of Yale law faculty/senior administrators) will make a timely, individual determination, subject to an ultimate cap of \$5000. Make sure to check the box and explain the basis for your request on the application form.

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3. There is a **presumption against travel to one's home country or to resort destinations**.
 - a. This presumption may be overcome upon request. Make sure to check the box and explain the basis for your request on the application form. If warranted, an ad hoc committee (composed of Yale law faculty/senior administrators) may be convened to make the determination.
4. Streicker Scholarships may not be used in order to travel/facilitate participation in another YLS sponsored program abroad.