TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A NON-ENDOWED FUND

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THOMAS VARES PRIZE FOR DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY STUDENTS

INTRODUCTION
Thomas Markus Vares graduated in 1973 with a degree in Canadian history. He is a first generation Canadian of Estonian heritage. His interest in Canadian history stemmed from a sense of gratitude to Canada, including for the wonderful opportunities it afforded his immigrant parents, who built a new life here after the Second World War. Studying Canadian history provided a solid base for his public service career in federal, provincial and municipal government. Researching and writing historical monographs also provided him with the skills required for government communications and media relations. He is most impressed by the more recent expansion of Canadian studies to focus on social history as well as the study of political history and firmly believes that to understand today, we need to understand yesterday.

PURPOSE OF FUND
To support a fourth-year undergraduate student enrolled at the Department of History of the Faculty of Arts.

PRIZE DETAILS
Eligibility Criteria
Recipients must:
1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with protected or refugee status, or an international student;
2. be enrolled as a full-time student at the Department of History in the Faculty of Arts of the University of Ottawa in one of the courses listed below; and
3. demonstrate academic excellence.

Value of the award: $3,000
Number of awards: 1
Frequency of the award: Annual
Level or program of study: Undergraduate

Eligible history (HIS) courses:
4135 — Seminar in Canadian History
4138 — Seminar in Québec History
4535 — Séminaire en histoire du Canada
4538 — Séminaire en histoire du Québec
4360 — Selected Topics in Canadian History
4364 — Selected Topics in Indigenous History
4760 — Thèmes choisis en histoire canadienne
4764 — Thèmes choisis en histoire autochtone
APPLICATION PROCEDURE
No application is required. The scholarship is awarded automatically. In the event of multiple candidates meeting the scholarship requirements, the selection committee will choose the most suitable candidate.