TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF ENDOWED FUND (OTSS\(^1\))

Caisse Populaires Desjardins de l’Ontario Scholarship

PURPOSE OF FUND
This fund was established at the University of Ottawa by the Fédération des Caisses populaires Desjardins de l’Ontario, the Confédération des caisses populaires et d’économie Desjardins du Québec and the Groupe-vie Desjardins-Laurentienne. Its purpose is threefold; to award a bursary to one or several Franco-Ontarian students in recognition of their academic performance and community involvement; to allow more Franco-Ontarian students to attend the University of Ottawa, and to promote French language and culture in Ontario. The donors thank the Government of Ontario for its matching contribution.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:
1. be admitted or registered on a full-time basis in an undergraduate program at the University of Ottawa;
2. be an Ontario resident as per OSAP\(^2\) rules;
3. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service;
4. be francophone (French being their primary language of communication), as indicated on the admission request form;
5. be studying in an Ontario high school or have an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or the equivalent;
6. be registered in 80% of their courses in French at the time of application and for the next academic year, in an undergraduate program;
7. have a minimum average of 80% (for high school students) or a CGPA of 8.0 or more; and
8. actively volunteer, and take part in one or several community-oriented development activities which promote the French language and culture in Ontario.

Value of the Award: Minimum $500
Number of Awards: Variable
Frequency of the Award: Annual
Level of the Award: Undergraduate
Application Contact: Financial Aid and Awards Service
Application Deadline: March 31

APPLICATION PROCEDURES
Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries, which can be accessed through [https://scholarships.uottawa.ca](https://scholarships.uottawa.ca), and should include:

1. the Financial Questionnaire; and
2. a letter of reference from the high school Principal or the Chairperson of an association, certifying their community involvement.

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\(^{1}\) OTSS: Ontario Trust for Student Support
\(^{2}\) OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program