

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

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Rovinescu Admission Scholarships for New Canadians

INTRODUCTION

These scholarships were created thanks to the generosity of Mr. Calin Rovinescu and Mrs. Elaine Rovinescu.

PURPOSE OF FUND

Award a scholarship to a newly admitted student who is a first-generation Canadian or a child of a person who immigrated to Canada, and who has distinguished himself or herself through involvement in extra-curricular activities.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a permanent resident OR a Canadian citizen AND have immigrated to Canada or be the child of a person who immigrated to Canada;
2. be admitted full-time into an undergraduate program, including law, medicine and education, at the University of Ottawa;
3. be 25 years of age or less at the time of application;
4. have a minimum average of 70 % (in the case of students admitted into a direct-entry faculty);
5. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa;
6. have distinguished him/herself through his/her involvement in extra-curricular activities such as community involvement, social activities, sports, etc.; and
7. demonstrate the intent to contribute to Canadian society once he/she has completed his/her degree.

Note: This scholarship is awarded without discrimination on the basis of religion, gender, linguistic or cultural backgrounds. The donors intend that, over the years, scholarships will be awarded to individuals from a wide range of countries of origin studying in a variety of qualifying undergraduate programs.

Value of the award: Up to a maximum of \$10,000 to cover the aggregate cost of tuition and mandatory fees.

Number of awards: Variable

Frequency of the award: Annual

Renewable: Yes, in every subsequent year until the recipient completes an undergraduate degree, provided that the student is enrolled full time in a program during a study term and remains in good academic standing. Temporary interruption of a student's studies or their enrolment as a part-time or special student may lead to the scholarship being suspended or revoked.

Level or program of study: Undergraduate

Application contact: Financial Aid and Awards Service

Application deadline: March 31

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries (scholarships.uottawa.ca) and should include:

1. proof of status as a permanent resident OR a Canadian citizen AND who has immigrated to Canada or who is the child of a person who immigrated to Canada. This document must include the applicant's (or the applicant's parent's) country of origin;
2. the Financial Questionnaire;
3. the Curriculum Vitae on Online Scholarships and Bursaries;
4. a letter from the applicant (max. 500 words) outlining his/her involvement in extra-curricular activities, and how he/she intends to contribute to Canadian society once he/she has completed his/her degree; and
5. a letter of recommendation from a person who can attest to the applicant's involvement in extra-curricular activities.

In the case of multiple candidates meeting the base requirements, the selection committee will select the recipient based on the award policies and standard criteria used by the Financial Aid and Awards Service at the time of selection