

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF ENDOWMENT FUND (OSOTF¹)

Bell/Ottawa-Gatineau Youth Foundation Educational Bursary - Admission

INTRODUCTION

The Bell/Ottawa-Gatineau Youth Foundation Educational Bursary was established in 1997 with a portion of the proceeds from the 1997 and 1998 Bell/Senators Charity Classic Golf Tournament.

The founding donors of this fund thank the Government of Ontario, which helped create this fund through its generous matching contributions.

PURPOSE OF THE FUND

Through the creation of two separate scholarships, the Bell/Ottawa-Gatineau Youth Foundation Educational Bursary aims to financially assist former or current crown wards and other students in financial need whose education would otherwise be compromised.

Purpose:

To provide an educational bursary to a young person, currently or formerly in the care of the Canadian child welfare system, who demonstrates achievement, potential and as financial need.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria:

The applicant must:

1. Be admitted as a full-time student in an undergraduate or graduate program or diploma at the University of Ottawa.
2. Be an Ontario resident, as per OSAP² rules.
3. Demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.
4. Demonstrate academic excellence.
5. Be under the age of 30 before the date of the application deadline.
6. Be in or have been in the child welfare/protection system³.

Value of Award: Minimum \$3,000

Number of Awards: Variable

Frequency of Award: Annual

Level of Award: Undergraduate and graduate

Application Deadline: March 31

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries, which can be accessed through the uoZone portal, and should include:

1. the Financial Questionnaire; and
2. Child welfare information, including the name of the child welfare agencies, a description of the applicant's child welfare experience, and child welfare contact or social worker contact information.

¹ OSOTF: Ontario Student Opportunities Trust Fund

² OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program

³ A student who has received social assistance, welfare, family benefits or employment insurance but who has not been youth-in-care as defined previously is not eligible.