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**University of Ottawa Personal Experience
Admission Scholarship**

INTRODUCTION

This scholarship is meant to recognize the lived experience and realities of students admitted to the University of Ottawa through the Declaration of Personal Experience, thus fulfilling the University's wish to broaden access to postsecondary education.

PURPOSE OF FUND

Rather than emphasizing outstanding academic performance, this scholarship recognizes students' perseverance, commitment and unique experiences. Its goal is to ease the transition between high school and university and encourage university studies.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or a person with the protected/refugee status;
2. be admitted through the Declaration of Personal Experience (DPE) into one of the following faculties at the University of Ottawa:
 - Arts
 - Civil Law
 - Engineering
 - Health Sciences
 - Science
 - Social Sciences
 - Telfer School of Management
3. register as a full-time student for the first time in an undergraduate program; and
4. have completed the Declaration of Personal Experience.

Value of the award: Minimum \$1,000

Number of awards: Variable

Frequency of the award: Annual

Level or program of study: Undergraduate

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

No application is necessary to receive this scholarship. Each direct-entry faculty nominates one or more candidates annually. Nominations and selection of recipients are based on students' Declarations of Personal Experience.