TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF ENDOWMENT FUND (OTSS[1])

Bennett Student Admission Award

INTRODUCTION
The Bennett Student Admissions Award was established by the Bennett Family Foundation to benefit undergraduate students enrolled in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Ottawa. This prestigious award will help recipients with the escalating cost of tuition. As a result, students will incur less debt upon graduation and be better able to take positions that serve their communities.

This award was created by Dr. Avie Bennett, C.C., O.Ont. Dr. Bennett was Chancellor of York University from 1998 to 2004, and Chancellor Emeritus at York. He was the recipient of a Doctor of University from the University of Ottawa (1997), a Doctor of Laws from the University of Toronto (1995) and a Doctor of Letters from York University (2004).

Dr. Bennett had made immense contributions to Ontario's direction as Chair of McClelland & Stewart, Chair of The Historica Foundation of Canada and a member of the board of trustees of the Art Gallery of Ontario. In 2001 he co-chaired the Canadian Democracy and Corporate Accountability Commission and he had been a member of many cultural, educational and government agencies over the years.

The Bennett Family Foundation thanks the Government of Ontario which helped create this fund through its generous matching contributions.

PURPOSE OF FUND
To provide financial assistance to a first-year student registered full-time at the Faculty of Arts, whose studies may otherwise be compromised.

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 registered full-time as a first-year undergraduate student at the Faculty of Arts of the University of Ottawa;
3. be an Ontario resident, as per OSAP rules; and
4. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.

Note: Special consideration will be given to members of visible minority communities and Indigenous communities as per the census data published by Statistics Canada.

Value of the Award: Minimum $1,500
Number of Awards: Variable
Frequency of the Award: Annual
Level of the Award: Undergraduate
Application Contact: Financial Aid and Awards Service
Application Deadline: October 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. if applicable, documentation that supports the applicant's status as a member of a visible minority community or an Indigenous community as per the census data published by Statistics Canada.
OTSS: Ontario Trust Student Support
OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program