TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

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John A. King MHA Admission Scholarship
for Health Care Leadership

INTRODUCTION

The scholarship was established in September 2012 on the occasion of John King's receipt of the Trudeau Medal, the highest honour the Telfer School of Management bestows upon its alumni. The Medal recognizes John's outstanding leadership, his role in the development of health care leaders and his commitment to his alma mater as a preceptor and ambassador during the course of over 30 years as a Health Services Executive.

In 1979, at 23, John obtained his MHA, and began his career in Health Administration as the Executive Assistant to the President at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon, and at age 26, John was named VP of Support Services. John left St. Paul's in 1988, spending 12 years in Alberta, holding roles such as Senior VP at the Alberta Health Association; VP, Planning and Corporate Services, at Foothills Hospital in Calgary; and then Senior Operating Officer at Calgary Regional Health Authority. In 1999, John became the Assistant Deputy Minister (ADM) of Health in Ontario. In 2002, he joined St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, as the Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, and after 10 years of service to the hospital, he has retired in October 2012.

The Telfer School of Management would like to thank John's colleagues in the health care community for making this scholarship possible.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To support an outstanding Telfer School of Management MHA Student who demonstrates a passion for healthcare and who is making a difference as a health services professional by improving patient care and contributing to the overall sustainability of the health care system.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. have received an offer of admission into the full-time or part-time MHA program at the Telfer School of Management, University of Ottawa;

2. demonstrate excellence as shown in the applicant's academic transcripts, relevant work experience, CV and MHA Program application submissions; and

3. demonstrate early in their career, a strong passion for healthcare and making a difference as a health services professional to improve patient care and the overall sustainability of the system and a likeliness to make a valuable contribution to the public sector/health care sector (based on application submissions).

Value of the award: Preferably $4,000, variable
Number of awards: Variable
Frequency of the award: Annual
Level or program of study: Graduate
Scholarship contact: Executive Administrator, Graduate Programs, Telfer School of Management Graduate Office

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
No application is necessary for this scholarship. Candidates will be judged on the basis of their achievements and leadership skills, and previous experience as determined in their application documentation for the MHA program.