INTRODUCTION
The Faculty of Education established this scholarship through donations received in memory of Jan Kolaczek. Jan was a dedicated librarian and teacher at the Faculty. He joined the University of Ottawa in 1975 and spent his entire career at the University working in the libraries’ network. He began in the Faculty of Education where he was Head Librarian from 1981 until 1995. He later went to the Morisset Library, where he was responsible for coordinating the orientation program and electronic resources until his untimely death on April 14, 1999. A poet at heart, Jan’s integrity, kindness and professional competence was recognized and appreciated by all. The Faculty of Education appreciates the contribution of the donors and of the Government of Ontario through its Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund program.

PURPOSE OF FUND
The purpose of this scholarship is to provide some financial support to a Faculty of Education student in need who displays a commitment to education and to tomorrow’s learners.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS
Eligibility Criteria
The applicant must:
1. be registered full-time in Teacher Education/Formation à l’enseignement at the Faculty of Education, University of Ottawa;
2. demonstrate an ability to work with youth at the P/J, J/I or I/S levels;
3. have CGPA of at least 7.0;
4. be involved in service to the community;
5. be involved in facilitating learning;
6. be an Ontario resident, as per OSAP\(^2\) rules; and
7. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.

Value of the Award: Minimum $1,000
Number of Awards: One, alternating between a Francophone and an Anglophone student
Frequency of the Award: Annual
Level of the Award: Undergraduate
Application Contact: Financial Aid and Awards Service
Application Deadline: February 28

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Applications must be made through Online Scholarship and Bursaries, which can be accessed through https://scholarships.uottawa.ca, and should include the Financial Questionnaire.

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\(^1\) OSOTF: Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund
\(^2\) OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program