

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF ENDOWED FUND

Brian Rust Memorial Graduate Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

A scholarship endowment fund has been established by the Ottawa-Carleton Geoscience Centre in memory of Dr. Brian Rust, a faculty member in the Department of Earth Sciences of the University of Ottawa for twenty-six years. He died in 1990 after contracting malaria while assisting a PhD student in Africa.

Dr. Brian Rust was an internationally respected sedimentologist, an enthusiastic teacher, a dedicated researcher and he was deeply committed to the work of the Ottawa-Carleton Geoscience Centre.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To provide financial assistance to a graduate student pursuing their graduate studies in the Department of Earth Sciences at the University of Ottawa and in the Department of Earth Sciences at Carleton University.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person of protected/refugee status or an international student;
2. be registered as a full-time graduate student in the Department of Earth Sciences at the University of Ottawa or in the Department of Earth Sciences at Carleton University, and be a member of the Ottawa-Carleton Geoscience Centre;
3. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa; and
4. demonstrate academic excellence.

Value of award: Minimum \$1,000

Number of awards: Variable

Frequency of the award: Annual

Level or program of study: Graduate

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;
2. the Curriculum Vitae on Online Scholarships and Bursaries;
3. two letters of reference from members of the Geoscience Centre. The members must send their letter directly to gradsci@uottawa.ca; and
4. a written statement expressing the details of financial need.