

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF ENDOWED FUND

Denis Vézina Faculty of Science Research Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

This scholarship was created in memory of Denis Vézina, who graduated from the University of Ottawa translation program in 1975. Editor-in-chief for *La Rotonde* student newspaper during his university days, Denis Vézina went on to work with the federal Translation Bureau, where he was first a translator and then an interpreter in the House of Commons. Throughout his career, his talents as a writer and an administrator made him an outstanding contributor to the world of communication and a valuable asset to federal management staff. He was also a clear-headed public policy analyst, a trusted advisor, and a highly effective trainer. Known for his respect and loyalty, Denis Vézina had a positive impact on the personal and professional lives of many people, particularly through his volunteer work with The Forum for Young Canadians. After retiring from the federal public service, he continued to encourage up-and-coming talent as a generous and wise mentor.

PURPOSE OF FUND

Award a scholarship to a graduate student at the Faculty of Science who has distinguished themselves through their research conducted as part of their program of study.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with the protected/refugee status or an international student;
2. be registered as a full-time student in a graduate program at the Faculty of Science; and
3. have distinguished themselves through their research conducted as part of their program of study.

Value of the award:	Minimum \$3,500
Number of awards:	Variable
Frequency of the award:	Annual
Level or program of study:	Graduate
Application contact:	Faculty of Science
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 Curriculum Vitae on Online Scholarships and Bursaries;
2. a detailed summary of the research conducted by the applicant as part of their program of study; and
3. a letter of support from the applicant's supervisor. The supervisor must email the letter directly at gradsci@uottawa.ca.