

# TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

## Name of endowed fund

### Angelo and Lucia Di Turi Scholarship

#### INTRODUCTION

In 1951, 29-year-old Angelo Di Turi immigrated to Canada from Italy, leaving behind a wife, two young children and a struggling business. He landed in Halifax, Nova Scotia, with \$15 in his pocket. He essentially worked night and day to continue supporting his wife and children back home in Italy and to save enough money to pay for their trip to Canada. His wife, Lucia, and their young children Angela, age 10, and Anna, age seven, followed in 1955. Two years later their son Vito was born, the only member of the family born in Canada.

Angelo was a cabinet maker and Lucia a very resourceful housewife. Both were highly skilled and insightful in a way that could only come with life experience. Their opportunity for formal education was limited. However, they saw opportunities in Canada for their children that would be beyond their reach in Italy in the 1950s.

The couple were proponents of higher education and encouraged their children to pursue postsecondary studies. Their sacrifices, hard work and commitment to higher education set the foundation for their children to prosper and integrate into Canadian society while still maintaining a passion for their Italian heritage.

The fund was established in 2020 by Vito and his wife, Filomena, with assistance from Angela and Anna.

#### PURPOSE OF FUND

To financially support a first-generation Canadian OR a first-generation student newly admitted to the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Health Sciences.

- What is a **first-generation Canadian**? A Canadian citizen or permanent resident who has immigrated to Canada OR who is the child of a person who has immigrated to Canada
- What is a **first-generation student**? A student who is among the first generation of their family to attend a postsecondary institution.

#### SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

##### Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident; and
2. be admitted as a full-time student in an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Ottawa; and
3. be a first-generation Canadian OR a first-generation student (see definitions above); and
4. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service.

<b>Value of the award:</b>	Minimum \$1,000
<b>Number of awards:</b>	One
<b>Frequency of the award:</b>	Annual
<b>Level or program of study:</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Renewable:</b>	Yes, for a maximum of three renewal opportunities, provided that the recipient: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. maintains full-time registration in the Faculty of Science or Faculty of Health Sciences; and</li></ol>

2. has a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 7.0.

**Application contact:** Financial Aid and Awards Service  
**Application deadline:** March 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. proof of status as a permanent resident OR as a Canadian citizen who has immigrated to Canada or who is the child of a person who immigrated to Canada. This document must include the applicant's (or the applicant's parent's) country of origin  
OR  
a statement from the applicant who self-identifies as a first-generation student.