

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Name of Non-Endowed Fund

Nidj̄inawendàganag (All My Relations) Living Learning Community Student Assistance Fund

INTRODUCTION

This fund was generously created by the Alumni Association, to build a culture of belonging and allyship and play a meaningful role in reconciliation.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To offer financial support to incoming or current University of Ottawa students who wish to live in the Nidj̄inawendàganag (All My Relations) Living Learning Community (LLC) on campus and can't cover the cost of residence and a meal plan. Bursaries will be awarded for the academic year following the application.

BURSARY DETAILS

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. be a Canadian citizen
2. be admitted as a full- or part-time undergraduate student at the University of Ottawa
3. be enrolled full- or part-time during the Fall term following the application deadline
4. be in good academic standing
5. be in good standing with the University of Ottawa Housing Service
6. demonstrate financial need, as detailed in a letter accompanying the application
7. provide documented proof of Indigenous identity, in accordance with the University of Ottawa Eligibility for Focused Admissions, Scholarships and Bursaries for First Nations, Inuit and Métis People administrative procedure

Note: Former bursary recipients are eligible to receive funding again if they re-apply and meet the eligibility criteria.

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| Award value: | Maximum \$9,000 (to cover the partial cost of residence and meal plan fees for a bed on the floor designated for the Nidj̄inawendàganag LLC) |
| Number of awards: | Variable |
| Award frequency: | Annual |
| Renewable: | Yes, if recipient re-applies and still meets the eligibility criteria |
| Level or program of study: | Undergraduate |
| Application contact: | Financial Aid and Awards Service |
| Application deadline: | June 5 |

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries, which can be accessed through uoZone. They should include the following:

- a letter from the applicant detailing the financial circumstances that prevent them from covering the costs of living in residence, supported by documented evidence
- documented proof of Indigenous identity, in accordance with the University of Ottawa Eligibility for Focused Admissions, Scholarships and Bursaries for First Nations, Inuit and Métis People administrative procedure.