

Faculty of Science Undergraduate Research Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

The Undergraduate Research Scholarship is one of the most prestigious scholarships offered by the University of Ottawa.

PURPOSE OF FUND

The Faculty of Science awards 16 of these scholarships to the best eligible students. This scholarship consists of two work terms with a research group at the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Medicine (first work term = \$5,000; second work term = \$6,500).

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, you must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or have protected person or refugee status;
2. be registered full time in September, for the entire academic year, in an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Science;
3. have a minimum admission average of 92%;
4. demonstrate research skills and involvement in extracurricular scientific activities;
5. be recommended by a science teacher;
6. include a 250-word text describing some of the ways you explore your passion for science and share it with others;
7. attend an interview in the spring.

RENEWAL CRITERIA

Those who have maintained a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of at least 8.5 after their first year will be hired by the same research group for the months of May to August and will receive \$6,500.

Value of the award: \$11,500 (consists of two work terms. The first will be of \$5,000 and the second \$6,500)

Number of awards: 16

Frequency of the award: Annual

Level or program of study: Undergraduate

Renewable: Yes, if you meet the renewal criteria

Application contact: Financial Aid and Awards Service

Application deadline: March 15

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries, accessible through <https://scholarships.uottawa.ca> and should include:

1. a transcript for your two previous years of study and a report card for the current year;
2. a resume describing your latest academic and extracurricular achievements, especially those related to science; and
3. a letter of recommendation from a science teacher.