

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP - FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

INTRODUCTION

The University of Ottawa is proud of its international student diversity and is always looking to increase this diversity. Following in the footsteps of the Differential Tuition Fee Exemption Scholarship for international students studying in French, the International English Excellence Scholarship will help expand the University of Ottawa's reputation as a leading post-secondary institution across all of Africa. The new scholarship will give African students studying in English access to numerous pilot programs in three faculties for a significantly reduced cost of tuition.

PURPOSE OF FUND

This renewable scholarship is offered to all newly admitted undergraduate international students between the Fall 2022 and Winter 2024 term, who are African citizens, studying in English, and are enrolled in a specific undergraduate program in the Faculty of Social Sciences or the Faculty of Science.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be an international student with a valid study permit;
2. have citizenship from one of the countries or territories in Africa;
3. be newly admitted in one of the following undergraduate programs offered in English or with the French Immersion option:

Faculty of Social sciences: Sociology; Anthropology; International Development and Globalization; Conflict Studies; Public Administration

Faculty of Science: All programs except the Honours BSc in Biochemistry / BAsC in Chemical Engineering; Honours BSc in Physics / BAsC in Electrical Engineering; Honours BSc in Ophthalmic Medical Technology;

4. be enrolled full-time; and
5. have a minimum admission average of 90%, once converted in our grading scale.

Renewal Criteria

This scholarship can be renewed each subsequent study year, for the same amount offered at the time of admission, provided that the recipient:

1. Maintain full-time registration in the undergraduate program in which the student was admitted and enrolled; and
2. Have a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 8.0 or higher at the end of each academic year.

Should the recipient have a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of less than 8.0, but higher than 5.0, the scholarship will be renewed for the amount equivalent to that given for the International English Entrance Scholarship, for \$6,250/term.

Spring-Summer Criteria

Students enrolled full-time in the Spring-Summer term will receive their full scholarship installment, conditional on meeting all renewal criteria.

This scholarship can also be renewed at 50% of its original value during part-time Spring-Summer terms if the student registers part-time during the Spring-Summer term to at least 6 units (i.e., 2 courses). A 50% part-time renewal will count as a full installment towards the total of 12 possible installments.

Notes

1. This scholarship cannot be combined with the International English Entrance Scholarship;
2. This scholarship cannot be combined with the Differential Tuition Fee Exemption Scholarship for international students studying in French;
3. This scholarship is not awarded during CO-OP work terms;
4. Temporary interruption of studies, part-time registration, or registration as a special student will terminate the scholarship.

Value of the award: \$17,500/year (\$8,750/term)

Number of awards: Unlimited

Frequency of the award: Renewable

Level or program of study: Undergraduate

Application contact: Financial Aid and Awards Service

Application deadline: Automatic offer

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All eligible students are considered for this award and will be notified at the time of their admission. Although no application is required for this scholarship, recipients will be asked to submit proof of citizenship of a country of territory in Africa before receiving their first installments.