

# TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

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### Arnold Amber Admission Scholarship

#### INTRODUCTION

This fund was generously created in memory of Mr. Arnold Amber.

Journalist, union leader and humanitarian Arnold Amber first demonstrated his passion for political science as an undergraduate at the University of Ottawa, in the 1950s. He went on to study international relations as a graduate student, and then travelled to Africa to work as a foreign correspondent for Reuters New Agency. On returning to Canada in 1969, Arnold co-founded a community newspaper, the *Toronto Citizen*, which he ran for several years before joining the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC). Deeply respected for his political acumen and sharp analysis, Arnold served for more than a decade as the Executive Producer of *The National*, and won three Gemini Awards for his coverage of news specials, including the historic Meech Lake Accord.

Arnold was also a tireless union leader and advocate for fellow journalists. He served as director of The Newspaper Guild (TNG) Canada for 16 years and oversaw the organization's evolution into Communications Workers of America — Canada (CWA), the country's only all-media union.

A fierce defender of free speech, in 1981 Arnold helped found Canadian Journalists for Freedom of Expression (CJFE). Internationally recognized, the organization is committed to defending journalists' right to free expression and access to information around the world. In 2014 Arnold became the first person to receive a lifetime achievement award from the Canadian Committee for World Press Freedom.

A firm believer in the importance of post-secondary education, Arnold was committed to supporting the initiatives of his alma mater. The Arnold Amber Admission Scholarship was created in memory of Arnold's brilliant mind, interest in Political Science, and his belief in access to post-secondary education for all.

#### PURPOSE OF FUND

Award a scholarship to a student who is newly-admitted in an undergraduate program at the School of Political Studies, who demonstrates financial need, and who has achieved a good academic record.

#### SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

##### Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or a person with the protected/refugee status;
2. be admitted as a full-time student in an undergraduate program at the School of Political Studies of the University of Ottawa;
3. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa; and
4. be in good academic standing.

**Note:** The recipient will only receive his/her scholarship once he/she is registered to the University of Ottawa.

**Value of the award:** Minimum \$1,500

**Number of awards:** Variable

**Frequency of the award:** Annual

**Level or program of study:** Undergraduate

**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 [uozone.uOttawa.ca](http://uozone.uOttawa.ca), and should include the Financial Questionnaire.