

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Name of Non-Endowed Fund

Belairdirect Agency Inc. Scholarship for Gee-Gees Student Athletes

INTRODUCTION

This fund was generously created by Belairdirect, a partner of the University of Ottawa Alumni Association and supporter of University of Ottawa programs and initiatives since 2005.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To award scholarships recognizing the athletic potential of newly-admitted varsity student-athletes who identifies as Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit or Métis) or as a member of a racialized community.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with protected or refugee status, or an international student (international only if a member of a racialized community).
- Be a newly admitted varsity student-athlete, as per OUA, RSEQ and/or U Sports regulations.
- Demonstrate outstanding potential in their sport as identified by their coach.
- Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at the University of Ottawa.
- Be a racialized person (member of a visible minority) and defined as a person other than Indigenous (Aboriginal) who is non-white in colour or race, regardless of place of birth or citizenship.

OR

Provide documented proof of Indigenous identity, in accordance with the requirements of the University of Ottawa Eligibility for Focused Admissions, Scholarships and Bursaries for First Nations, Inuit and Métis People administrative procedure.

Award value:	Minimum \$2,000
Number of awards:	2 (one student-athlete on a women's team and one on a men's team)
Award frequency:	Annual
Level or program of study:	Undergraduate
Application contact:	Financial Aid and Awards Service
Application deadline:	June 1

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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

- a statement of self-identification (for applicants who identify as a member of a racialized community as per the [Ontario Human Rights Commission policy and guidelines on racism and racial discrimination section](#) 2.1 (“Race’ — A social construct”) (if applicable)
- documented proof of Indigenous identity, in accordance with the requirements of the University of Ottawa Eligibility for Focused Admissions, Scholarships and Bursaries for First Nations, Inuit and Métis People administrative procedure (if applicable)

NOTE

To be considered for this scholarship, candidates must apply to the Varsity Student-Athletes Scholarship (99935).