

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

### Name of Endowed Fund

# Angelo and Lucia Di Turi Scholarship

## INTRODUCTION

In 1951, 29-year-old Angelo Di Turi immigrated to Canada from Italy, leaving behind a wife, two young children and a struggling business. He landed in Halifax, Nova Scotia, with \$15 in his pocket. He essentially worked night and day to continue supporting his wife and children back home in Italy and to save enough money to pay for their trip to Canada. His wife, Lucia, and their young children Angela, aged 10, and Anna, aged 7, followed in 1955. Two years later their son, Vito, was born — the only member of the family born in Canada.

Angelo was a cabinet maker and Lucia a very resourceful housewife. Both were highly skilled and insightful in a way that could only come with life experience. Their access to formal education was limited. However, they saw opportunities in Canada for their children that would have been beyond their reach in Italy in the 1950s.

The couple were proponents of higher education and encouraged their children to pursue postsecondary studies. Their sacrifices, hard work and commitment to higher education set the foundation for their children to prosper and integrate into Canadian society while still maintaining a passion for their Italian heritage.

The fund was established in 2020 by Vito and his wife, Filomena, with assistance from Angela and Anna.

## PURPOSE OF FUND

To support a first-generation Canadian who is also a first-generation student in the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Health Sciences.

- A **first-generation Canadian** is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident who has immigrated to Canada or who is the child of a person who has immigrated to Canada.
- A **first-generation student** is a student who is part of the first generation of their family to attend a postsecondary institution.

## SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

### Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident.
- Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in the second, third or fourth year of an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Ottawa.
- Demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 7.0.
- Be a first-generation Canadian AND a first-generation student (see definitions above).

**Award value:** Minimum \$1,000

**Number of awards:** One

**Award frequency:** Annual

**Level or program of study:** Undergraduate

**Renewable:** Yes, up to a maximum of two renewals for a second-year student, one renewal for a third-year student and zero renewals for a fourth-year student, provided that the recipient:

1. maintains full-time enrolment in the Faculty of Science or Faculty of Health Sciences
2. has a minimum CGPA of 7.0

Note: If the scholarship is not renewed for the previous year's recipient, it cannot be awarded again to that student in any subsequent year.

**Application contact:** Financial Aid and Awards Service

**Application deadline:** March 2 2026

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries, which can be accessed through uoZone.

Applications should include the following:

- the Financial Questionnaire
- proof of status as a permanent resident **or** as a Canadian citizen who has immigrated to Canada or who is the child of a person who immigrated to Canada — this document must include the applicant's (or the applicant's parent's) country of origin
- a statement from the applicant to self-identify as a first-generation student