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Claudia Fortin Scholarship Fund In Environmental Sciences

INTRODUCTION

Claudia B. Fortin (1928-2011) was the mother of Danielle Fortin, a professor in the Department of Earth Sciences at the University of Ottawa. Growing up during the Great Depression of the 1930s and the Second World War, Claudia Fortin was unable to pursue postsecondary studies. However, she and her husband made sure that their children received the education they never had. Claudia was not only an extraordinary mother to her six children, but was also recognized by her small rural community for her generosity and selflessness. She was well respected for her dedication to helping others and her heartfelt sincerity. Although she gave so much of herself, she did not think she deserved recognition or compliments for it. This scholarship fund aims to honour the memory of Claudia Fortin, a woman who believed in the value of education, effort, self-sacrifice and love.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To award a scholarship to a student in the first or second year of the Environmental Sciences program in the Faculty of Science.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be registered as a full-time student in the first or second year of the Environmental Sciences program in the Faculty of Science;
2. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa;
3. be in good academic standing; and
4. intend to pursue a career in science.

Value of the award: \$2,000

Number of awards: One

Frequency of the award: Annual

Level or program of study: Undergraduate

Application contact: Financial Aid and Awards Service

Application deadline: February 28

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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

1. the Financial Questionnaire; and
2. a letter (max. 500 words) written by the applicant and outlining the applicant's plans for a career in science.