

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF ENDOWED FUND

David Graham Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

David Graham (BA Hons, Saskatchewan; MA and PhD, Western) served as provost and vice-president, academic affairs at the University of Ottawa from 2017 to 2019. During that time, he worked with the University's Indigenous leadership to develop uOttawa's first Indigenous action plan, a document to mobilize the University community and create an environment that embodies, includes and supports Indigenous culture and the presence of Indigenous peoples on campus. He and his wife, Pamela Hodgson, are committed to supporting Indigenous students in their pursuit of higher education.

David Graham is also a professor emeritus of French literature at Concordia University, where he served as provost and vice-president, academic affairs from 2008 to 2012. He has also held academic and administrative positions at Memorial University of Newfoundland, where he served as head, Department of French and Spanish (1986 to 1992, 1999 to 2002) and dean, Faculty of Arts (2002 to 2005). In addition, he acted as academic coordinator for the Congress of Learned Societies, the precursor to today's Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, in 1996-97. During his career, he was involved with many regional and national organizations, including the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, serving as a member of its working group on the future of the humanities and chairing both standard research grant and large-scale grant review committees.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To provide financial support to deserving students who are part of one of the 11 Algonquin nations recognized by the Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council: Abitibiwinini (Pikogan), Eagle Village (Kebaowek), Kitcisakik, Kitigan Zibi, Lac Simon, Long Point (Winneway), Wahgoshig, Mitchikanibikok (Barriere Lake), Pikwàkanagàn (Golden Lake), Timiskaming and Wolf Lake.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen;
2. 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;
3. provide documented proof that he or she is part of one of the 11 Algonquin nations who are recognized by the Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council: Abitibiwinini (Pikogan), Eagle Village (Kebaowek), Kitcisakik, Kitigan Zibi, Lac Simon, Long Point (Winneway), Wahgoshig, Mitchikanibikok (Barriere Lake), Pikwàkanagàn (Golden Lake), Timiskaming and Wolf Lake;
4. be registered full-time in an undergraduate program, including the Faculties of Medicine, Education and Law (Common Law and Civil Law Sections); and
5. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.

Value of the award: Minimum \$1,000
Number of awards: Variable
Frequency of the award: Annual
Level or program of study: Undergraduate
Application contact: Financial Aid and Awards Service
Application deadline: October 31

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;
2. 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; and
3. documented proof that the applicant is part of one of the 11 Algonquin nations who are recognized by the Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council: Abitibiwinni (Pikogan), Eagle Village (Kebaowek), Kitcisakik, Kitigan Zibi, Lac Simon, Long Point (Winneway), Wahgoshig, Mitchikanibikok (Barriere Lake), Pikwàkanagàn (Golden Lake), Timiskaming and Wolf Lake.