

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Name of Non-Endowed Fund

Patricia LaCroix Memorial Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

Patricia LaCroix dedicated her career to learning and advocacy for Indigenous students, and served as manager of the Aboriginal Resource Centre (as it was then known) at the University of Ottawa from 2002 to 2017. Those who visited the centre will remember the warm, welcoming environment that she helped foster.

Throughout her career, Patricia was a compassionate advocate for Indigenous students. She offered them a sense of belonging and a place where they could study and thrive. Her dedication extended beyond academic support — she worked tirelessly to provide guidance and support to help students navigate university life, find job placements and find community.

This scholarship honours Patricia's legacy of care and support for Indigenous education. It serves as a testament to her lasting impact on the lives of Indigenous students and a continuation of her commitment to helping them achieve their educational goals.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To support an undergraduate Indigenous student at the University of Ottawa with a minimum CGPA of 7.0.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or a person with protected or refugee status.
- Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at the University of Ottawa.
- Have a minimum CGPA of 7.0.
- 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: \$1,000

Number of awards: 1

Award frequency: 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 uoZone. They should include the following:

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