

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF ENDOWED FUND

Liam Closs Mannion Memorial Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

This scholarship was generously created in memory of Liam Closs Mannion. Liam Closs Mannion graduated from the University of Ottawa in 2008 with a bachelor's in social sciences, specializing in international development. He was planning further studies in this field when he died in a tragic car accident in July 2009. Liam was 23 years old. He was an outgoing, passionate and sometimes outrageous young man with many friends and a yen to make a difference. During his studies, Liam visited Africa twice, first to complete a course offering in Senegal and then to volunteer in Ethiopia with Little Voices, a small development organization working with Ethiopian partners to offer programs for street children in Addis Ababa. These experiences deeply touched Liam and changed his world view; he thought more about poverty and social justice, and how we can make a difference. He went on to volunteer at the Boys & Girls Club back in Ottawa before his accident. Liam's friends and family are keeping his memory and his social justice efforts alive by sponsoring a self-sustaining scholarship in his name at the University of Ottawa.

PURPOSE OF FUND

Award a scholarship to students in financial need who seek to expand their knowledge of international development through participation in a course, an internship or volunteering abroad.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with the protected/refugee status or an international student;
2. be registered as a full-time undergraduate student in the School of International Development and Global Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Ottawa;
3. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa; and
4. participate in a field-research course, an international internship or volunteering abroad as part of his/her program of study.

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; and
2. proof of participation in a field-research course, an international internship or volunteering abroad as part of his/her program of study.