

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF ENDOWED FUND (OSOTF¹)

Ann and Joan Denis Scholarship in Women's Studies and Social Sciences

INTRODUCTION

This fund was established by Ann Denis, during her tenure as Chair of the Department of Sociology and her mother, Joan Denis, a retired professional social worker.

In establishing the scholarship, the donors acknowledge the important contribution that both university education and feminism had made in their own lives, and more generally in the lives of Canadian women. They are also acknowledging the contribution that scholarships made during their own studies.

The donors wish to thank the Alumni Association of the University of Ottawa and the Government of Ontario for their matching contributions.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To provide financial assistance in recognition of academic excellence to female students enrolled in a bachelor's program in social sciences with a minor or a major in women's studies and whose education would otherwise be compromised.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a female student and a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person with the protected/refugee status;
2. be registered full-time or part-time in a bachelor's program in social sciences with a minor or a major in women's studies (preference will be given to female students in sociology) at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Ottawa;
3. be an Ontario resident, as per OSAP² rules;
4. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa; and
5. have a CGPA of at least 7.0 (B+).

Value of the award: Minimum \$1,000; up to a maximum equivalent to tuition fees

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 and should include the Financial Questionnaire.

¹ OSOTF: Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund

² OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program