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NAME OF ENDOWED FUND

Jacques Vaillancourt Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

This scholarship was created by Jacques Vaillancourt (BCom '68), president of Forest City Services Inc., a company based in the state of Oregon. Born in Hearst, Ontario, Mr. Vaillancourt — who was elected class president in his third year of commerce — believes in the value of studies in a bilingual university and the importance of involvement in student affairs. At the time he established the scholarship, he was vice-president of the U.S.-based “Friends of the University of Ottawa.”

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PURPOSE OF FUND

To assist deserving students whose studies might otherwise be compromised. Students must have completed the first year of a bachelor's program in French offered by the Telfer School of Management at the University of Ottawa and be enrolled in the second or a subsequent year of the program, demonstrate leadership qualities and be involved in student affairs.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

1. Be enrolled in second, third or fourth year of a Telfer French-language BCom program;
2. Be an Ontario resident as per OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program) regulations;
3. Demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa;
4. Have achieved an annual GPA of 7.0;
5. Be taking at least three courses in French at the time of application; and
6. Demonstrate leadership qualities and be involved in student affairs.

Value of award: Minimum of \$1,500

Number of awards: Minimum of 2

Frequency of the award: Annual

Program or level of study: Undergraduate

Application contact: Director, Financial Aid and Awards Services

Application deadline: October 31

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

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

1. the Financial Questionnaire; and

2. a statement (500 words max.) describing the applicant's involvement in student affairs at the Telfer School of Management, as well as the applicant's leadership qualities.

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