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Trisha Nagpal Memorial Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

The Trisha Nagpal Memorial Scholarship was established by the Nagpal family and friends. Trisha was a student at the Faculty of Science, registered in the Biopharmaceutical Sciences Program. The following was written by Trisha's family. Mere words cannot quantify how special Trisha was. She was a true role model. With her non-stop determination, hard work and her intelligence was never short of spectacular. Her awards ranged from citizenship to music to French to Science to debate. She not only achieved and accomplished a lot but also inspired and encouraged others to do their best. Her teachers thought her as one of the brightest and the best, a lively contributor to life in school and most of all a happy friendly young woman with a zeal for life. She had a smile for everybody and never hesitated to help or encourage a friend in need. The phone was always ringing for her. Music and dance were embedded in her. Even after sleeping late at night she never missed her early morning band, choir or dance practices. She used her Indian classical dance background in choreographing dance routines for various cultural events, charity shows in school or in her community. On stage her quiet shy persona vanished into pure passion and confidence. It was pure joy to see her perform. Skating, swimming, canoeing, reading, watching movies or TV and listening to her favourite singers were her other interests. She enjoyed good food but hated wasting food or money. She was always true to herself, never changing to please others. Her love was never conditional or lacking. She rarely asked for things and when she did, no one could say no to her. She was a wonderful daughter and sister and we will all miss her. Trisha Nagpal was the type of individual who impact our lives in such a way that they are with us wherever we may go. The family members wish to thank the Government of Ontario who helped create this fund through their generous matching contribution.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To provide financial assistance to Faculty of Science students in need.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be registered as a full-time student in their 2nd year of an undergraduate program in the Faculty of Science of the University of Ottawa;
2. be an Ontario resident, as per OSAP [\[2\]](#) rules;
3. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa;
4. have maintained a CGPA of at least 8.0; and
5. demonstrate a current interest and participation in music, theatre or dance, with preference given to music.

Value of the award: Minimum \$1,500

Number of awards: One

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. evidence of participation in music, theatre or dance through a letter describing the applicant's involvement and signed by either an instructor, club president or another third party.
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^[1] OTSS: Ontario Trust Student Support

^[2] OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program