

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Name of Endowed Fund (OTSS¹)

JACKIE LAROCQUE SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC

INTRODUCTION

The fund was established in memory of Jackie Larocque by her daughters Cynthia, Maryse, Deirdre and Jocelyn, and friends and family. Born at the start of World War I, Jackie reached adulthood during the Great Depression. She had great musical talent, and was comfortable with both violin and piano. Violin training led her to play with the Ottawa Symphony in the 1930s, but she was never able to pursue her musical studies at the university level because of the Depression. Instead of continuing in school, she went to work to support herself and to help her family put her brother through university. Jackie wanted her daughters to have what she missed growing up in hard economic times, a chance at an advanced education. In that spirit, her daughters initiated a scholarship to perpetuate her name and memory by providing support for talented violin students needing financial assistance.

The donor thanks the Government of Ontario, which helped create this fund through its generous matching contributions.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To assist students enrolled in the Bachelor of Music (BMus) program specializing in violin, string or piano performance at the school of music, faculty of arts, University of Ottawa.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with protected or refugee status
2. Be enrolled full time in the Bachelor of Music (BMus) program at the School of Music in the Faculty of Arts at 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.
5. Demonstrate academic and performance excellence.

Note: Scholarships will be awarded according to the following order:

- i. Violin performance option
- ii. Other string instruments performance options
- iii. Piano performance option

¹ OTSS: Ontario Trust Student Support

² OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program

Award value: Minimum \$1,000
Number of awards: Variable
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, and should include the Financial Questionnaire.

NOTE

To be considered for this scholarship, you must apply through the Financial Need Bursaries - Faculty of Arts (99928).