

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF ENDOWED FUND (OSOTF¹)

EVIDENT FUND

INTRODUCTION

This scholarship is generously funded by Evident, previously known as the Carsen Group.* Evident aims to continue empowering scientists and researchers through collaboration and cutting-edge life science solutions.

In conjunction with Carsen Group's involvement in the expansion of both the Biosciences Complex and the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Carsen established two awards for an outstanding student, one each in the Biology and in the Earth and Environmental Sciences departments.

Evident wishes to thank the Government of Ontario for its matching contributions through the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund program.

* Carsen Group was acquired by Olympus Canada in 2005. In 2022, Olympus announced the completion of the transfer of its scientific solutions business to a wholly-owned subsidiary, Evident.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To support undergraduate students enrolled full time in the Faculty of Science in the Biology and the Environmental Studies programs who have demonstrated financial need and academic excellence.

EVIDENT/LALONDE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or a person with protected or refugee status;
1. be enrolled as a full-time student in an undergraduate program at the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences of the Faculty of Science at the University of Ottawa;
2. be an Ontario resident, as per OSAP² rules;
3. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa;
4. have used the Polarized Light Microscopes; and
6. have a TGPA of 8.0 at the time of selection.

Value of the award: \$2,500

¹ OSOTF: Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund

² OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program

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. They should include:

1. the Financial Questionnaire; and
2. a brief statement (max 200 words) about the applicant's experiences using the POL microscopes in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.

Should multiple applicants meet the eligibility criteria, the selection committee will select a recipient based on the award policies and standard criteria used by the Faculty of Science at the time of selection.