

Terms of Reference

Name of Fund

Suzanne Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund

Introduction

This fund was established in 1987 in memory of Suzanne Wright, daughter of Dr. Edgar and Mrs Barbara Wright, a graduate of the Faculty of Education (B.Ed. 1986, cum laude) and a first year teacher who died tragically in an automobile accident on her way to teach her kindergarten class. Although she was young, she had already made a mark in the world with her enthusiasm, love of life, optimism, leadership and boundless energy.

Suzanne filled her 24 years with education, playing school even as a child. She loved to dance and was a student of dance and rhythmic movement from age four. These skills were later used in the classroom and to help support herself through teaching aerobics. A qualified swimming instructor, she was involved in adaptive aquatics for people with disabilities. A camper as a child, she became a counsellor and day-camp programme coordinator, initiating programs to integrate the hard-to-serve.

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide some financial support to a student displaying similar qualities and the same promise and example for tomorrow's pupils.

Purpose of fund

The said fund shall be used to provide for a scholarship to be awarded to a 2nd-year student in the Teacher Education program (primary/junior level) or the *Formation à l'enseignement* program (*niveau primaire/moyen*) at the Faculty of Education.

Scholarship details

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be registered full-time in the 2nd year of the Teacher Education program (primary/junior level) or of the *Formation à l'enseignement* program (*niveau primaire/moyen*) at the Faculty of Education of the University of Ottawa;
2. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, or a person with the protected/refugee status; and
3. demonstrate:
 - a. background in music, drama, creative movement and/or dance; and
 - b. the ability to work with children at the primary/junior level.

4. Community Service and orientation toward experiential learning will also be taken into account.

Note: This scholarship is open to minorities and non-minorities alike.

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 uoZone, and should include:

1. a copy of applicant's academic transcript;
2. the Curriculum Vitae on Online Scholarships and Bursaries;
3. two letters of recommendation from people who are not members of the selection committee;
4. a letter (max. one page) from the applicant highlighting how they meet the criteria and would be ideally suited to be the successful recipient; and
5. a copy of the applicant's first practicum evaluation report.