

# TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

## NAME OF ENDOWED FUND

### Lavoie Bursary Fund for Future Teachers

## INTRODUCTION

This fund has been established to offer bursaries in the name of Louis Lavoie's parents to students who wish to teach in French.

Agnès and Jean-Jacques Lavoie both had careers teaching in Ontario French-language schools. Agnès taught elementary school, both in regular classes and to students with learning disabilities, first at Sainte-Thérèse de Hearst school, and then at Préseault, Saint-François and La Vérendrye schools, in Orleans and Gloucester. Jean-Jacques worked in high schools. He first taught science and mathematics at Hearst High School and mathematics at Eastview High School (which became André Laurendeau high school). Later, he worked as a librarian at Champlain and Belcourt high schools.

## PURPOSE OF FUND

To support students in the Faculty of Education *Formation à l'enseignement* program who wish to have a career teaching in French.

## AWARD DETAILS

### Eligibility criteria

Applicants must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with protected or refugee status, or an international student;
2. be enrolled full time in the French-language *Formation à l'enseignement* program in the Faculty of Education of the University of Ottawa;
3. be an Ontario resident, as per OSAP regulations;<sup>1</sup>
4. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa; and
5. demonstrate that they wish to have a teaching career in French.

**Value of award:** Minimum of \$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 the uoZone portal. They should include:

1. the Financial Questionnaire; and
2. a letter (500 words maximum) in which the applicant explains why they would like to have a career teaching in French.

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<sup>1</sup> OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program