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COMMON LAW BLACK STUDENTS ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE OF FUND
To award a scholarship to a Black student newly admitted to the JD program at the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, who is involved in a Black community.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria
The applicant must:
1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with the protected/refugee status or an international student;
2. be admitted as a full-time first year student in the JD program at the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, of the University of Ottawa;
3. self-identify as a member of a Black community;
4. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa; and
5. demonstrate involvement in a Black community.

Value of the award: $20,000 ($10,000 when awarded, then $5,000 for year 2 and $5,000 for year 3)
Number of awards: Minimum 1
Frequency of the award: Annual
Renewable: Yes, for years 2 and 3 of the JD program, provided that the recipient is in good academic standing
Level or program of study: Undergraduate
Application contact: Financial Aid and Awards Service
Application deadline: May 1

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;
2. A statement from the applicant who self-identifies as a member of a Black community;
3. A letter from the applicant (max 500 words) summarizing their involvement in a Black community.