

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A NON-ENDOWED FUND

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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.