

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Name of Non-Endowed Fund

Scotiabank Program for Law Students Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

This entrance scholarship was generously created by Scotiabank as part of its commitment to an inclusive future for all.

Beyond the financial assistance provided by this scholarship, Scotiabank will provide recipients with access to unique engagement opportunities, including mentorship, an interview for a co-op or internship after the first year of the program and attendance at a “Day on Bay Street” one-day symposium for students in the third year of the program to meet Scotiabank executives and members of the legal community.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To support newly admitted undergraduate students who are part of a Black, Indigenous or racialized community and plan to use their law career to combat racism.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with protected or refugee status, or an international student.
- Be admitted as a full-time undergraduate student in the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, of the University of Ottawa.
- Intend to use their law degree to help combat racism.
- Be a member of the Black community
OR
Be a member of a racialized community
OR

Provide documented proof of Indigenous identity, in accordance with the requirements of the University of Ottawa Eligibility for Focused Admissions, Scholarships, and Bursaries for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis People administrative procedure.

Award value: \$10,000 per person per year

Number of awards: Minimum 1

Award frequency: Annual

Level or program of study: Undergraduate

Renewable: Yes, for two years (after first year) if still eligible, to a maximum of \$30,000 per person

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 uoZone. They should include the following:

- a letter (max. 500 words) describing how the applicant plans to use their law degree to help combat racism

AND

- a statement from the applicant self-identifying as a member of a racialized community as per the Ontario Human Rights Commission policy and guidelines on racism and racial discrimination section 2.1 (“Race’ — A social construct”) (if applicable)

OR

- documented proof of Indigenous identity, in accordance with the requirements of the University of Ottawa Eligibility for Focused Admissions, Scholarships, and Bursaries for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis People administrative procedure (if applicable)