

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWMENT FUND

NAME OF ENDOWMENT FUND (OTSS¹)

EL-AGGAN FAMILY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

INTRODUCTION

The El-Aggan family immigrated to Canada from Egypt in 1990 and eventually established a successful software business, led by the father, Wael Aggan and his three sons Ahmed El-Gillani, Tarek El-Gillani and Hussein El-Aggan. In an era where investors had no trust in a family business lead by Muslims/Egyptians, the mother, Fatma El-Mehelmy (an engineer) was the only financial support for the business. In 2006, after nearly a decade of hard work and dedication, the company was successfully acquired by a public company.

The El-Aggan family thanks the Government of Ontario for its effort to match contributions through its Ontario Trust for Student Support Program.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To provide a financial aid scholarship with the possibility of renewal to a student involved in the Muslim community with interest in Muslim human rights upon entrance in the JD program at the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be admitted as a full-time student in the first year of the JD program at the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section at the University of Ottawa;
2. be an Ontario resident, as per OSAP² rules;
3. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa;
4. be a member the Muslim community and have demonstrated an interest in human rights for Muslims in Canada; and
5. demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in human rights.
6. Additional criteria might include academic excellence, demonstrated community involvement, acts of voluntarism in Muslim human rights and involvement in campus life.

Value of the Award:	Maximum \$3,000
Number of Awards:	Variable
Frequency of the Award:	Annual
Level of the Award:	JD
Renewable:	upon reapplication, in the second and third year, should the recipient have maintained a minimum CGPA of 6.0 and demonstrate a financial need

¹ OTSS: *Ontario Trust Student Support*

² OSAP: *Ontario Student Assistance Program*

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; and
2. a letter from the applicant (maximum 500 words) demonstrating how the applicant meets Eligibility Criteria #4 and #5. Additional information, as suggested by Eligibility Criteria #6, may also be included. Applications submitted without this letter will not be considered. This letter plays an important role in the selection committee's decision process.

RENEWAL PROCEDURES

Students **must formally reapply** for the scholarship in their second and third years by the above stated application deadline date.

Following receipt of the student's final marks each year, the Common Law Section will establish the recipient's eligibility to have the scholarship renewed for each of the second and third year.