

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF ENDOWED FUND

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Luc Despins Admission Scholarship for the *Programme de droit canadien*

INTRODUCTION

This fund was established by Mr. Luc Despins (LLL 1981, LLB 1982) during his tenure in the Campaign Office of the Civil Law Section of the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Law. Mr. Despins graduated from UOttawa's national law program and holds a master's degree from the Harvard Law School. An expert in bankruptcy law, he practices at the firm of Paul, Hastings LLP in New York. Mr. Despins has had a stellar career to date: In 2003, he ranked among the top 45 lawyers below the age of 45 in the United States, according to *The American Lawyer*; and in 2001, 2002 and 2004, he made the top-ten list of the nation's bankruptcy law experts, according to the special report of the *Turnarounds and Workouts* lists.

PURPOSE OF FUND

Award a scholarship to students who are newly admitted in the *Programme de droit canadien* at the Faculty of Law of the University of Ottawa, and who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need.

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 student in the *Programme de droit canadien* at the Faculty of Law of the University of Ottawa;
3. demonstrate academic excellence; and
4. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.

Note : The recipient will receive their scholarship once they are registered in the *Programme de droit canadien* at the University of Ottawa.

Value of the award: Between \$1,000 and \$5,000

Number of awards: Variable

Frequency of the award: Annual

Level or program of study: Undergraduate

Application contact: Civil Law Section

Application deadline: March 31

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 copy of the applicant's university transcript.

In the case of multiple candidates meeting the base requirements, the selection committee will select the recipient based on the award policies and standard criteria used by the Civil Law Section and the Financial

Aid and Awards Service at the time of selection.