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Name of Non-Endowed Fund

Bansoba Admission Bursary for Black Students

INTRODUCTION

This bursary was established by Ruth Bansoba, a graduate of the Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section, class of 2020. Arriving in Canada in 2001 as a refugee, she was the first among eight children to receive a university degree, in law (cum laude). During the 2019–2020 academic year, she was responsible for establishing the Black Law Students' Association (BLSA) University of Ottawa Chapter (Civil Law Section), for which she served as president.

This bursary would not have been possible without the contributions of the Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section, of the University of Ottawa, BLSA uOttawa (Civil Law Section) and many generous donors.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To encourage young Blacks through financial aid starting in first year to consider a career in law. This bursary is awarded to Black students who demonstrate financial need, are involved in the Black community and show perseverance and a drive to succeed.

AWARD DETAILS

Eligibility

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 to an undergraduate program in the Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section, of the University of Ottawa.
- Demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.
- Be involved in the Black community.
- Self-identify as a member of a Black community.
- Show perseverance in the face of adversity.

Award value: Minimum \$1,000

Number of awards: Variable

Award frequency: Annual

Level or program of study: Undergraduate

Application contact: Financial Aid and Awards Service

Application deadline: March 31

APPLICATIONS

Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries, which can be accessed through uoZone. They should include the following:

- the Financial Questionnaire
- the Online Scholarship and Bursaries CV
- a letter from the applicant (max. 500 words) describing their involvement in the Black community as well as the perseverance they have shown in the face of adversity