

TERMS

Name of Non-Endowed Fund

Mitch Garber Bursary for Students with Exceptional Life Journeys

INTRODUCTION

This bursary was generously created by Mitch Garber.

PURPOSE OF FUND

This scholarship is for students in civil law who have faced personal and socioeconomic hardship, or who have experienced systemic discrimination as a result of their socio-economic status or ethno-cultural background. Applicants can be of immigrant background or come from disadvantaged socioeconomic circumstances, cultural minorities or Indigenous communities. Bursaries can also be awarded to those who don't meet our minimum requirements for admission to studies in law (80% for college students and 78% for university students).

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 full time 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.
- Have experienced personal and socioeconomic hardship, or have faced systemic discrimination due to their socioeconomic status or ethno-cultural background.

Award value: \$5,000

Number of awards: 4

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

- a letter from the applicant (500 words max.) summarizing the personal and socioeconomic hardship they have faced in their life or the systemic discrimination they have experienced as a result of their socioeconomic status or ethno-cultural background