

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Name of Non-Endowed Fund

Bourbonnais-Dallaire Bursary for Students with Exceptional Life Journeys

INTRODUCTION

This admission bursary was established thanks to the generosity of lawyers André Bourbonnais and Andrée Dallaire, alumni of the University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section. Inspired by their own careers, they believe that students who arrive with a different background and have made detours along the way make a major contribution to the profession. A straight line is not always the best route between two points.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To award bursaries to 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, ethno-cultural background or neurodivergence.

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

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

Award value: \$5,000

Number of awards: One

Award frequency: Annual

Level or program of study: Undergraduate

Application contact: Financial Aid and Awards Service

Application deadline: April 1

APPLICATIONS

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

- 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, ethno-cultural background or neurodivergence