

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

SAM ODJICK SCHOLARSHIP

INTRODUCTION

This scholarship honours the memory of Sam Odjick, who died tragically in 1987. His Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Ottawa was awarded posthumously in June 1988. He also attended Carleton University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To support a First Nations student studying in the LLL or JD program at the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, who has demonstrated a commitment to the development of the law as it pertains to the First Nations communities.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

1. be enrolled as a full-time student in the LLL or JD program at the Faculty of Law;
2. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa;
3. have a good academic record;
4. provide a certified copy of an Indian status card that includes the name of a registered band or written confirmation of membership from a federally-recognized band; and
5. have contributed to First Nations groups in Canada.

Note: If no recipient is selected in a given year, the amount will be carried over to the following year.

Value of the award:	Minimum \$1,000
Number of awards:	Variable
Frequency of the award:	Annual
Level or program of study:	Undergraduate
Application contact:	Director, Financial Aid and Awards Service
Application deadline:	October 31

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries, which can be accessed through uozone.uOttawa.ca. They should include:

1. the Financial Questionnaire;
2. a certified copy of an Indian status card that includes the name of a registered band or written confirmation of membership from a federally-recognized band; and
3. a letter outlining affiliation with and contribution to First Nations groups in Canada (max. 500 words).

Note: Applicants' transcripts in their files at the Faculty of Law will be added to their applications.