

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A NON-ENDOWED FUND

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Durocher Smith Assistance Fund

INTRODUCTION

This Scholarship is in honour of Patrick Smith and Nicole Durocher, who worked as teachers and contributed to the growth of countless students. For example, they helped disadvantaged families after class and took part in numerous educational initiatives, including the creation of learning programs for francophone countries in Africa. They also developed learning modules to illustrate the endemic effects of residential schools, working with Indigenous educators, and helped develop online resources.

The purpose of the bursary is to further Patrick Smith and Nicole Durocher's mission to promote teaching and perpetuate the values they believed in by helping develop young legal professionals who come from disadvantaged backgrounds, face social and historical obstacles and are interested in legal education and social justice.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To award a scholarship to an Indigenous student or a student from a racialized community studying in a Juris Doctor program in the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section.

FUND DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, person with protected or refugee status, or an international student;
2. be a member of a racialized community, as defined by the Government of Canada "persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour." This includes Chinese; South, South-East and West Asians; Blacks; Latin Americans; Arabs; Japanese; and Koreans;

OR

provide documented proof of Indigenous identity, in accordance with the requirements of the University of Ottawa Eligibility for Focused Admissions, Scholarships, and Bursaries for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis People administrative procedure;

3. be enrolled as a full-time student in a JD program at the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, of the University of Ottawa;
4. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.

Value of award: \$1,000

Number of awards: One

Frequency of the award: Annual

Level or program of study: Juris Doctor

Application contact: 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 the uoZone portal, and should include:

1. the Financial Questionnaire; and
2. a statement from the applicant who self-identifies as a member of a racialized community;

OR

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