

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ANNUAL FUND

Name of annual fund

Irene Eckersall Bursary Fund for Women in Medicine

INTRODUCTION

Irene was born in London in 1931. She survived polio and a wartime childhood and went on to lead a colorful life in England and in Canada, where she passed away in 2014. Irene herself had not had access to a university education, but had a keen intelligence and believed very strongly in education for women. This was something which could not be taken for granted in her lifetime, and even now is denied to many women in other parts of the world and even here in Canada, at times. Most urgently, Irene felt a desire to enable at least some few more women in Canada to achieve high educational goals in the face of financial hardship. She chose the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Medicine for this bursary for several reasons, but especially because her life was quite happy during her time in Ottawa and because she felt proud of her daughter, Dr Clarissa Wallace, having qualified in Medicine in 1983.

PURPOSE OF FUND

Financially support women students in the MD program at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Ottawa.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a woman;
2. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with the protected/refugee status or an international student;
3. be registered as a full-time undergraduate student in the MD program at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Ottawa; and
4. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.

Value of the award:	1,000
Number of awards:	One
Frequency of the award:	Annual
Level or program of study:	MD
Application contact:	Financial Aid and Awards Service
Application deadline:	October 31

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To be considered for this scholarship, you must apply through the Multiple Financial Need Bursaries -M.D. Program (99931), which can be accessed through uoZone, and should include:

1. the Financial Questionnaire