

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

Title of endowed fund

Lillian McKay and Steve Karplak Fund

INTRODUCTION

This fund was established in April 2004 through a bequest from the estate of Lillian McKay Karplak and Steve Karplak. Mrs. Lillian McKay Karplak was born in 1913 in Blackpool, England. Her father, Peter Holcroft, never met his daughter; he died at the beginning of WWI. Her mother, Lillian Holcroft, remarried and the family moved to Canada in the late 1940s. Lillian's mother and stepfather had one son, Alfred Brammall, of Gatineau. Steven Karplak was born in 1903 in Poland. He and Lillian married in 1950. They had no children. Lillian Karplak spent most of her life babysitting and assisting with household duties for Ottawa families. Steve Karplak was a handyman and performed multiple jobs throughout his life. They were a kind and caring couple and lived all their married life in a small house in Hull, now Gatineau. They had many friends, mostly from their neighbourhood. In 1997, Steve and Lillian moved to the Résidence Brunet and Steve died shortly after. Lillian remained there until her death in 2004. Both wanted to leave a legacy to assist young medical students. They appreciated the cost of education and wished that their bequest to the University of Ottawa would provide a lasting benefit to ensure that medical students could receive some financial assistance in order for them to continue their studies.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To provide financial assistance to students in the Faculty of Medicine whose education would otherwise be compromised.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be registered as a full-time student in an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Medicine; and
2. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service.

Value of the award:	Minimum \$2,500
Number of awards:	Variable
Frequency of the award:	Annual
Renewable:	Yes
Level or program of study:	Undergraduate
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