

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A NON-ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF NON-ENDOWED FUND

Kanti and Indu Patel Family Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

The Kanti and Indu Patel Foundation was established in 2020 by the family of Kanti (1932–2019) and Indu Patel (1935-), who immigrated to Canada in 1974 from England, having been in war-torn Uganda prior to that. They raised their three daughters (Prerana, Alaka and Unnati) and a grandson (Anup) in this wonderful country, which has been a welcoming place and safe haven for immigrants from all over the world.

This scholarship has been established in appreciation of the Indigenous people of Canada, the original custodians of this peaceful and prosperous land we now call home. Because you shared your land with us, all of us have prospered and successfully built good lives here. In keeping with our parents' belief that education is the path to a better life and community, we are paying this goodwill forward to future generations of Indigenous people in the hopes that they will also prosper and contribute not only to their communities but to Canada as a whole.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To support Indigenous students enrolled in the undergraduate medical education (UGME) program at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Ottawa.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

1. be a Canadian citizen;
2. be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Ottawa;
3. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa; and
4. 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.

Value of the award:	\$1,000
Number of awards:	Variable
Frequency of the award:	Annual
Level or program of study:	Undergraduate
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. 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.