

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Jones & Jones Group Scholarship for Black Student Athletes

INTRODUCTION

For over 30 years, the Jones & Jones Group, a Black-owned entertainment and creative organization founded by Denise and Allan Jones, has been shining a light on Afro-Caribbean culture and helping companies, institutions and political representatives connect with Black and multicultural communities in meaningful ways. Recognized as a leader in bridging the gaps between unfamiliar worlds, the Jones & Jones Group prides itself on creating and leveraging opportunities for diverse people and organizations to rally around common causes, events and initiatives. Since sports is universally recognized for its unique ability to foster collaboration and teamwork, we are excited to support this unifying means of inspiration and entertainment. And while the contributions of Black student athletes are highly regarded, the resources to pursue their academic and athletic passions remain lacking.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To award a scholarship to an undergraduate or graduate Black student-athlete who is a member of a Gee-Gees varsity program at the University of Ottawa.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with protected/refugee status or an international student;
2. be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student and varsity student-athlete (as per U Sports, OUA and/or RSEQ regulations)
3. demonstrate outstanding potential for their sport; and
4. self-identify as a member of a Black community.

Value of the award:	Minimum \$3,000
Number of awards:	Variable
Frequency of the award:	Annual
Level or program of study:	Undergraduate or graduate
Application contact:	Financial Aid and Awards Service
Application deadline:	June 1

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To be considered for this scholarship, candidates must apply to the Varsity Student-Athletes Scholarship (99935). Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries, which can be accessed through uoZone, and should include:

1. a statement from the applicant who self-identifies as a member of a Black community.