

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Name of Endowed Fund

Arnold Smith Royal Commonwealth Society Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

The Royal Commonwealth Society of Canada, Ottawa Chapter, created this scholarship in honour of Arnold Smith, the first ever secretary-general of the Commonwealth and a great Canadian. The award is to be given out annually to a student from a developing Commonwealth country who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

The society believes that the Commonwealth is an important influence for good in the world. The value of this community, comprising more than 50 countries, representative of all geographic regions of the world and containing almost one third of the world's population, lies in its great diversity of races, cultures, creeds and political beliefs, as well as in its ability to communicate and act constructively for peaceful ends.

The Royal Commonwealth Society of Canada, Ottawa Chapter, wishes to thank the University of Ottawa, which helped to create this fund through its generous matching contribution.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To support students from developing Commonwealth countries attending the University of Ottawa.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be an international student.
- Come from a developing Commonwealth member country.
- Be enrolled as a full-time student at the University of Ottawa.
- Be in excellent academic standing.
- Demonstrate an interest and involvement in international development.

Award value: \$1,000

Number of awards: Variable

Award frequency: Annual

Level or program of study: Undergraduate or graduate

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 uoZone. They should include the following:

- copy of your passport demonstrating that you are from a developing Commonwealth country
- a letter (max. 500 words) describing your interest and involvement in international development