TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ANNUAL FUND AND ONE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

NAME OF ANNUAL FUND

CHARLOTTE WHITTON AWARD

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the CFUW is to:

- Assist in developing a sound concept of educational values and in maintaining high standards of public education in Canada, to encourage advanced study and research by women university graduates.
- Elicit and sustain among members an intelligent interest in all aspects of public affairs in the political, social, cultural and scientific areas, to encourage active participation in such areas by qualified women and to provide an opportunity for effective, concerted action.
- Foster a sense of responsibility and encourage women university graduates to place their educational and professional training at the service of the community in local, national and international fields, to be concerned with human rights and, at the same time, safeguard and improve the economic, legal and professional status of women in Canada.
- Participate in the work of Graduate Women International (GWI), of which CFUW is a member, to bring about understanding, friendship and co-operation among women university graduates, irrespective of race, religion or political opinion.

The club's members have established a number of annually funded (non-endowed) scholarships and one endowed scholarship at the University of Ottawa inspired by their respective interests and accomplishments.

Dr. Whitton, CBE, president of the club from 1929 to 1931, was mayor of Ottawa from 1951 to 1956 and 1961 to 1964. She was the first woman to hold this office in Canada.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To provide a series of scholarships that share a primary goal of furthering access to post-secondary education for women or students who identify as women.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
- Be a woman or identify as a woman.
- Be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in a full- or part-time program at the University of Ottawa.
- Demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.
- Be in good academic standing.

Award value:	$2,850
Number of awards:	One
Award frequency:	Annual
Award level:	Undergraduate or Graduate
Application contact:	Financial Aid and Awards Service
Application deadline:	November 3

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To be considered for this scholarship, you must apply through the Multiple Financial Need Bursaries (99932), which can be accessed through uoZone, and should include the Financial Questionnaire.