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Innovative Criminology Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Criminology at the University of Ottawa was founded in 1968 and has since developed a reputation for interdisciplinary and critical criminological scholarship that advances alternative ways of seeing and responding to criminalized acts and other social harms. This orientation characterizes much of the Department's work today despite the growth of managerial and administrative criminologies elsewhere, along with the rise of explicitly exclusionary and punitive state policies and practices that purport to address crime and security. The Innovative Criminology Scholarship was established to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Department of Criminology. Every year, the Scholarship will be awarded in the name of one of the Department's past professors and staff members, or a community group or leader who has pushed the boundaries of the discipline, mirroring the topic of the innovative research being undertaken by the successful applicant.

PURPOSE OF FUND

Award a scholarship to a third- or fourth-year undergraduate student or a graduate student in the Department of Criminology who, through their academic record, research and community involvement, best demonstrates the potential to push the boundaries of the discipline as it relates to theory, methods and/or substantive areas.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with the protected/refugee status or an international student;
2. be registered as a full-time student in the 3rd or 4th year of an undergraduate program, or in a graduate program at the Department of Criminology at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Ottawa;
3. demonstrate academic excellence; and
4. demonstrate, through participation in research activities and involvement in the community, the potential to push the boundaries of the discipline as it relates to theory, methods and/or substantive areas.

Note: The scholarship cannot be held concurrently with a large external scholarship or fellowship from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Trillium Foundation, the Ontario Graduate Scholarship program, the *Fonds de recherche du Québec* or other large student award granting agencies.

Value of the award: \$1,000

Number of awards: One

Frequency of the award: Annual

Level or program of study: Undergraduate and graduate

Application contact: Financial Aid and Awards Service

Application deadline: May 30

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries, which can be accessed through the uoZone portal, and should include:

1. the Curriculum Vitae on Online Scholarships and Bursaries;
2. a non-official copy of the applicant's University of Ottawa transcript and other post-secondary transcripts (where applicable);
3. a letter from the applicant (max. 500 words) detailing how their planned research activities and involvement in the community have the potential to push the boundaries of the discipline as it relates to theory, methods and/or substantive areas; and
4. a letter from a professor in the Department of Criminology (max. 500 words) detailing how the applicant's past track record demonstrates their potential to push the boundaries of the discipline as it relates to theory, methods and/or substantive areas through their planned research activities and involvement in the community.