

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Name of Endowed Fund

Iranian Student Memorial Scholarship Fund

INTRODUCTION

This scholarship was created in memory of Mehraban Badiei Ardestani, Saeed Kadkhodazadeh Kashani and Alma Oladi, three uOttawa students who were among the 176 passengers that lost their lives in the crash of the Ukraine International Airlines Flight PS752 in Tehran on January 8, 2020. Mehraban was pursuing her undergraduate studies at the Faculty of Health Sciences. Saeed was completing a PhD in chemistry at the Faculty of Science. Alma was completing a PhD in mathematics at the Faculty of Science.

PURPOSE OF FUND

Award a scholarship to students at the University of Ottawa who demonstrate financial need as well as involvement in the Iranian community.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with the protected/refugee status or an international student.
- be registered in an undergraduate or graduate program at the University of Ottawa.
- demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.
- demonstrate involvement in the Iranian community.

Award value: Minimum \$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:

- the Financial Questionnaire.
- A letter from the applicant (max. 500 words) detailing their involvement in the Iranian community.