

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF ENDOWED FUND

Ayana Forward Gee-Gees Women's Soccer Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

The scholarship was generously created by certified financial planner Ayana Forward. Ayana is a proud alumna (BCom '02) and former captain of the women's soccer team. She credits her time as a student-athlete with providing her with the skillset to start and run her own successful financial advisory practice.

Mrs. Forward hopes this gift will inspire excellence, celebrate diversity and promote equity and inclusion on and off the playing field.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To award a scholarship recognizing the athletic potential of a varsity student athlete on the Gee-Gees women's soccer team who identifies as Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit or Metis) or a member of a racialized community.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with protected or refugee status or an international student;
2. be registered as a full-time student in an undergraduate or graduate program at the University of Ottawa;
3. identify as Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit or Metis) or a member of a racialized community;
4. be a varsity student-athlete, as per OUA, RSEQ and U Sports regulations;
5. be a member of the Gee-Gees women's soccer team at the University of Ottawa; and
6. demonstrate outstanding potential and leadership in her sport.

Value of the award: Minimum \$1,000

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

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

1. a statement from the applicant who self-identifies as a member of a racialized community as per the [Ontario Human Rights Commission policy and guidelines on racism and racial discrimination](#) section 2.1 (“‘Race’ — A social construct”)

OR

documented proof of Indigenous identity, in accordance with the University of Ottawa Eligibility for Focused Admissions, Scholarships and Bursaries for First Nations, Inuit and Métis People administrative procedure.

NOTE

To be considered for this scholarship, candidates must apply to the Varsity Student-Athletes Scholarship (99935).