

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

### Name of Endowed Fund (OSOTF<sup>1</sup>)

# Sue Hylland Scholarship for Gees-Gees Varsity Student-Athletes

## INTRODUCTION

Sue Hylland was named director of Sports Services at the University of Ottawa in June 2016. She retired from that position in June 2024, having made an indelible impact on the culture of sport at the University of Ottawa.

Hylland's tenure at uOttawa capped an accomplished 42-year career in the Canadian sports system, which has inspired many future sport administrators and supported thousands of athletes from the local level to the international stage.

A well-respected leader, Hylland came to uOttawa following 14 years as president and CEO of the Canada Games Council. Hylland began her career with the Canadian Olympic Committee, attending a total of eight Olympic Games and two Pan American Games as a staff member and serving as the team lead for Canada's delegations at the 1998 Winter Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan, and the 2000 Summer Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. She also worked as executive director of the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity from 2001 to 2002.

Originally from Chateauguay, Que., Hylland holds a bachelor of science from Bishop's University and a graduate diploma in sport administration from Concordia University. A varsity basketball player at both Bishop's and John Abbott College, she was named to the All-Canadian team in 1981 and won a CCAA national championship. Hylland received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012 and was named to Canada's Most Influential Women in Sport list for 2015. In 2024, the Ontario University Athletics conference gave her its Woman of Distinction award.

With her experience and strong reputation, Hylland lifted sport at uOttawa to new levels of success and pride. Emphasizing gratitude, engagement, effort and respect, Hylland brought out greatness and celebrated excellence.

Whether watching from the stands, giving endless high fives and encouragement, speaking at the podium or advocating on behalf of sport within the university administration, Sue's powerful personality and presence was meaningful. This scholarship will be just one way that her contributions will continue to be remembered at the University of Ottawa.

## PURPOSE OF FUND

To support student athletes whose education would otherwise be compromised.

## SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

### Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or a person with protected or refugee status.
- Be enrolled as a full-time student athlete (as determined by the OUA, RSEQ and/or U Sports) at the University of Ottawa and a member of an interuniversity Gee-Gees program.

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<sup>1</sup> OSOTF: Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund

- Be an Ontario resident, as per OSAP<sup>2</sup> rules.
- Demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.

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| <b>Award value:</b>               | Minimum \$1,000, up to the maximum stipulated in the OUA, RSEQ and U Sports rules and regulations |
| <b>Number of awards:</b>          | Variable                                                                                          |
| <b>Award frequency:</b>           | Annual                                                                                            |
| <b>Level or program of study:</b> | Undergraduate or graduate                                                                         |
| <b>Application contact:</b>       | Financial Aid and Awards Service                                                                  |
| <b>Application deadline:</b>      | June 1                                                                                            |

## 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

## NOTE

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

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<sup>2</sup> OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program