

Terms of Reference

Name of Endowed Fund (OSOTF¹)

Métis Nation of Ontario Scholarship

Introduction

This fund was established by the Métis Nation of Ontario and the Métis Training Initiatives to benefit Métis students who will now have a window of opportunity to pursue their post-secondary education. This will have a major impact on the future well-being of Métis families and on the Métis Nation as a whole. The founders of this fund appreciate the financial assistance of Human Resource and Development Canada and the matching contribution of the Government of Ontario through its Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund program.

Purpose of fund

To provide financial assistance to Métis Nation of Ontario citizens attending University of Ottawa.

Scholarship details

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a verified Métis Nation of Ontario citizen;
2. not be registered as an Indian under the Indian Act, or as an Inuk on an Inuit Registry;
3. be registered at the University of Ottawa on a full or part-time basis;
4. be an Ontario resident, as per OSAP² rules; and
5. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.

Value of the award:	Minimum \$500
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:	October 31

Application procedure

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

1. Métis Nation of Ontario Citizenship Verification Form, available through the [Métis Nation of Ontario Program Application Portal](#); and
2. the Financial Questionnaire.

¹ OSOTF: Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund

² OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program