

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF ENDOWED FUND (OSOTF^[1])

John Plaskacz Memorial Basketball Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

This fund was established by Richard Traer (MPE'93) and Dave Herbert, both former members of the University of Ottawa Basketball Team. Mr. Traer played from 1975 to 1978 and coached the team in 1981. Mr. Herbert played on the team from 1984 to 1986.

A member of the Gee-Gees from 1970-75, John Plaskacz was a two time OUAA East 1st Team All-Star (1973-75), Tip-Off Tournament All-Star (1974), member of the 1,000 Points Club (1,168 career points), CIAU Final Eight participant (1973-75), recipient of the Paul Curley Outstanding Contribution to the Program Award (2004-05) and was a founding member of the Gee-Gees Sixth Man Club in 2012.

The donors thank the Alumni Association of the University of Ottawa and the Government of Ontario for their matching contributions.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To provide financial assistance to men's basketball athletes whose education would otherwise be compromised.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a full-time student athlete (as defined by the OUA and USports) and a member of the Men's Gee-Gees Basketball Team at the University of Ottawa;
2. be an Ontario resident (as per OSAP^[2] rules) ; and
3. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.

Value of the award: Variable

Number of awards: Variable

Frequency of the award: Annual

Level or program of study: Undergraduate and graduate

Application contact: Financial Aid and Awards Service

Application deadline: June 1

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To be considered for this scholarship, candidates must apply to the *Varsity Student-Athletes Scholarship (99935)*. Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries, which can be accessed through <https://scholarships.uottawa.ca>, and should include the Financial Questionnaire.

^[1] OSOTF: Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund

^[2] OSAP : Ontario Student Assistance Program