

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF ENDOWMENT FUND (OSOTF ^[1])

Mazerolle-Gosewitz-Wood Scholarship

(Circle K-Kiwanis Club of Ottawa)

INTRODUCTION

This scholarship is created as a tribute to the parents of William and Joanne Gosewitz, who worked all their lives to give them a better life and asked for nothing in return. The concept of this scholarship is founded on the basis of the movie *Pay it Forward*. It is hoped that this scholarship will in some way help a student achieve their dreams and goals, which then become a reality. In return, it is asked that they pay it forward, that once they reach the pinnacle of success that they, too, help at least two others through money, time and effort to change their lives for the better. Random acts of kindness amongst strangers CAN change the world. The donors thank the Government of Ontario for their matching contributions through its Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund program.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To provide financial assistance to students in need.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be registered as a full or part-time student at the University of Ottawa;
2. be an Ontario resident, as per OSAP ^[2] rules;
3. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa; and
4. demonstrate community involvement, preferably as a Kiwanis Club Circle K member or through assistance with fundraising projects of the Kiwanis Club.

Value of the Award: Variable

Number of Awards: Variable

Frequency of the Award: Annual

Level of the Award: Undergraduate and 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 <https://scholarships.uottawa.ca>, and should include:

1. the Financial Questionnaire; and

2. a letter from the affiliated Kiwanis Club attesting to the Circle K membership or affiliation.

[\[1\]](#) OSOTF : Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund

[\[2\]](#) OSAP : Ontario Student Assistance Program