

## TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

### NAME OF ENDOWED FUND (OTSS<sup>1</sup>)

# Jeannine Roy-Poirier and Rudy Villeneuve Fund



## INTRODUCTION

This fund was created in honour of Jeannine Roy-Poirier, PhD, and Monsignor Rudy Villeneuve

**Jeannine Roy-Poirier, PhD**, is an active Cornwall resident who has a long-standing connection to the University of Ottawa as the University's Cornwall campus coordinator. In fact, in 1968, she and her husband Donat set up the first University of Ottawa campus office in their home. After two years as the part-time coordinator, she took on the job full time in 1970 and continued in this position until 1993. She saw this work not as a career, but rather as a mission to bring university programs to Cornwall that met the needs of the

people of that city and its surroundings. She has taught graduate-level courses in adult education theory and adult pedagogical psychology at the education faculties of both the University of Ottawa and Queen's University in Kingston. Jeannine Roy-Poirier has a bachelor's degree in arts and a master's degree in education from the University of Ottawa, and she has a doctorate in education with specialization in adult education from the University of Montreal.

**Monsignor Rudy Villeneuve**, a well-known priest from the Alexandria-Cornwall diocese, was ordained in 1947. While pursuing his ministry in the various parishes of the diocese, he also taught sociology at the University of Ottawa's Cornwall campus from 1970 to 1993. Over the span of 23 years, he gave some 61 courses to over 2000 students. In addition, he chaired the City of Cornwall Education Committee that instituted the *Centre d'études supérieures*, a center responsible for providing university-level courses to students at the University of Ottawa's Cornwall campus and at Saint Lawrence College. He is also the author of over 20 books and papers on sociology and history. This former pastor of several parishes within the Alexandria-Cornwall diocese and former diocesan vicar-general and administrator has also been actively involved in education and social work. His many duties included positions on the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry school board and as a member and chair of the Board of Governors of Saint Lawrence College. Monsignor Villeneuve holds a PhD in sociology from Fordham University, New York, and a master's and PhD in theology, as well as a master's degree in social work from the University of Montreal. In 1981, His Holiness Pope John Paul II conferred on him the title of Monsignor along with the distinction of domestic prelate.

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## PURPOSE OF FUND

Offer financial support to students at the Faculty of Education of the University of Ottawa who come from Cornwall or the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry.

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<sup>1</sup> OTSS: Ontario Trust for Student Support

## SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

### Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be registered as a full-time or part-time student in a program at the Faculty of Education of the University of Ottawa;
2. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, or a person with the protected/refugee status;
3. have completed their high school studies in Cornwall or the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry;
4. be an Ontario resident, as per OSAP<sup>2</sup> rules; and
5. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.

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| <b>Value of the award:</b>        | Variable                         |
| <b>Number of awards:</b>          | Variable                         |
| <b>Frequency of the award:</b>    | Annual                           |
| <b>Level or program of study:</b> | Undergraduate and graduate       |
| <b>Application contact:</b>       | Financial Aid and Awards Service |
| <b>Application deadline:</b>      | October 31                       |

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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

1. the Financial Questionnaire; and
2. a copy of the applicant's high school transcript.

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