

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

TITLE OF ENDOWED FUND (OTSS^[1])

Dr. Nawal Sarraf Sayegh Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

This fund was generously established by Dr. Nawal Sarraf Sayegh in 2011. Dr. Nawal Sarraf Sayegh has always been interested in social and cultural change. As a Palestinian Canadian citizen she has a vested interest in both the Arab and Western cultures. She is a sociologist, philosopher, professor and author. She was the first instructor of the Arabic Culture course at the University of Ottawa. She advocates a philosophy of culture where there is a balance between the spiritual and material concerns through which a cultural conflict could be reduced and a cultural identity realized. The enthusiasm that was demonstrated by the students in her course led her to establish this scholarship with the hope it will enhance the students' potential while studying the Arabic Language and Culture. In addition, the donor believes that giving to knowledge remains virtuous.

PURPOSE OF FUND

Provide financial assistance to a student enrolled in the Major in World Languages and Culture (Arabic profile), in the Minor in Arabic language and culture or in an undergraduate or graduate program in philosophy.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or a person with the protected/refugee status;
2. be registered in the Major in World Languages and Cultures (Arabic profile), in the Minor in Arabic language and culture, or in an undergraduate or graduate program in philosophy;
3. meet the Ontario residency requirement, as per OSAP^[2] rules; and
4. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.

Value of the award: Minimum \$1,000

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: October 31

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries, which can be accessed through the uoZone portal, and should include the Financial Questionnaire.

^[1] OTSS: *Ontario Trust Student Support*

^[2] OSAP: *Ontario Student Assistance Program*

NOTE

To be considered for this scholarship, you must apply through the Financial Need Bursaries - Faculty of Arts (99928).