

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

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Denis Lévesque and Ronald Leduc
Scholarship for French-languages Studies
in special Education in French

INTRODUCTION

As part of its 40th anniversary celebrations in 2007-2008, the Faculty of Education created a number of new scholarships to recognize Ontario's leading educators. The Faculty's goal was to support and encourage its students in their quest for excellence, while at the same time maintaining its main objective of training deserving teachers and researchers.

Denis Lévesque and Ronald Leduc are two individuals in the field of education we would like to honour for their leadership and contributions to French-language education and, in particular, in the area of special education. They are both graduates of the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Education. Although he is now retired, Denis Lévesque continues to be an adjunct professor with an interest in both the initial training of teachers and special education. Ronald Leduc, also retired, remains active in the field of education as a consultant in the areas of planning and delivery of services and programs in Ontario's French-language school boards. Both men were, at different times during their careers, director of the *Centre Jules-Léger*—a French-language demonstration school for youth with learning disabilities and youth who are deaf, blind or deaf-blind—they co-founded in 1979.

Denis Lévesque and Ronald Leduc would like to thank the Government of Ontario, which helped to create this fund through its generous matching contribution.

PURPOSE OF FUND

Provide financial aid to students registered to French-language programs at the Faculty of Education, either in *Formation à l'enseignement* or in a master's or doctoral program in education related to an area of special education. The Lévesque-Leduc Scholarship will be awarded to the individual who best meets the following criteria.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident;
2. have completed his/her high school studies in a French-language high school in Ontario;
3. be registered full-time or part-time in the French-language Teacher Education program or to a French-language master's or doctoral program in education at the Faculty of Education;
4. be an Ontario resident, as per OSAP [\[2\]](#) rules;
5. demonstrate financial need, according to the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa;
6. demonstrate a commitment to education in French, as well as a particular interest in the learning needs of special students; and

7. demonstrate academic excellence, including having received a positive teaching evaluation in their placement reports.

Value of the Award: Minimum \$2,000

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;
 2. a copy of the applicant's high school transcript;
 3. the Curriculum Vitae on Online Scholarships and Bursaries; and
 4. a copy of the applicant's practicum evaluation report
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^[1] OTSS: Ontario Trust Student Support

^[2] OSAP : Ontario Student Assistance Program