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SCHOLARSHIPS,
BURSARIES AND
FINANCIAL AID

2020



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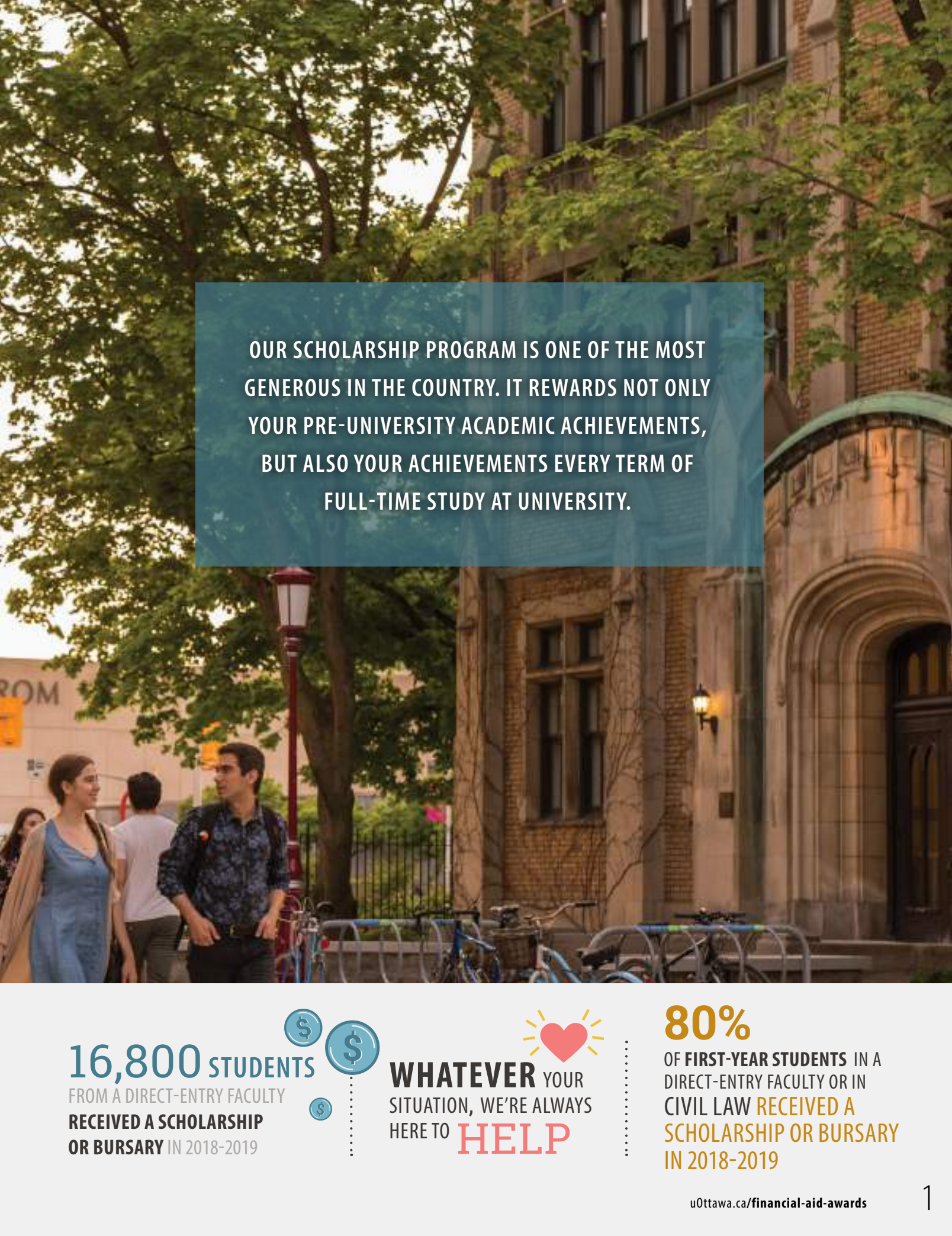
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change scholarship, bursary and financial aid details and
requirements without notice.



\$42 MILLION

IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES AWARDED
ANNUALLY TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS



OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS ONE OF THE MOST
GENEROUS IN THE COUNTRY. IT REWARDS NOT ONLY
YOUR PRE-UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS,
BUT ALSO YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS EVERY TERM OF
FULL-TIME STUDY AT UNIVERSITY.

16,800 STUDENTS

FROM A DIRECT-ENTRY FACULTY
RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP
OR BURSARY IN 2018-2019



WHATEVER YOUR
SITUATION, WE'RE ALWAYS
HERE TO **HELP**



80%

OF **FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS** IN A
DIRECT-ENTRY FACULTY OR IN
CIVIL LAW **RECEIVED A**
SCHOLARSHIP OR BURSARY
IN 2018-2019

★ AUTOMATIC

ADMISSION AND MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

With unlimited options, our scholarship program is flexible and fair, and forgiving when your term doesn't go so well.

Through generous scholarships, the University of Ottawa rewards you for excellence in academics, extracurricular activities and community engagement.

Although some types of financial assistance are awarded automatically, you must apply for others through our Online Scholarships and Bursaries search engine.

★ AUTOMATIC

ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP

BASED ON YOUR ADMISSION AVERAGE

\$1,000 TO \$4,000 FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR AT UNIVERSITY

95-100%	\$4,000
90-94.9%	\$3,000
85-89.9%	\$2,000
80-84.9%	\$1,000

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

BASED ON YOUR UNIVERSITY GRADES

 +INTERNATIONAL




\$1,000 FOR EACH TERM

MINIMUM 8.5 TERM GRADE POINT AVERAGE (TGPA) OR APPROXIMATELY 82.5%

The minimum TGPA for Civil Law is 7.5 (or approximately 77.5%).

UP TO \$10,000 DURING YOUR STUDIES

LEGEND

- ★ **AUTOMATIC** No application required. All students who qualify receive this scholarship.
-  **+INTERNATIONAL** Both Canadian and international students are eligible.
-  **NO APPLICATION** No application required. All students who qualify are considered but assistance is not guaranteed.
-  **RENEWABLE** This scholarship is renewed for the following year(s) so long as you meet renewal criteria.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

You must:

- Meet the admission requirements of the program you've chosen
- Be enrolled full time for the first time in a university undergraduate program
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, or have protected person or refugee status, unless it is specifically stated that international students are eligible (globe symbol next to the scholarship)

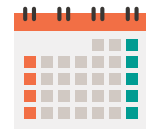
Information on how your admission average is calculated can be found on pages 59, 61, 65 and 69 of the "Programs and Admissions" section, on the flip side of this brochure.



YOU START WITH A CLEAN SLATE EVERY TERM, SO YOU ALWAYS HAVE A CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR GRADES REWARDED WITH A SCHOLARSHIP! ONLY THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA REWARDS YOU FOR YOUR WORK ONE TERM AT A TIME.



IT PAYS TO STUDY WHAT YOU LIKE. DON'T WORRY IF YOU ONLY FIGURE OUT WHAT FIELD YOU'RE REALLY INTO AT UNIVERSITY!



WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT SOMETIMES LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS CAN REQUIRE YOU TO STUDY PART TIME. NO WORRIES! ONCE YOU START STUDYING FULL TIME AGAIN, YOU CAN RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS.

A SCHOLARSHIP EVERY TERM, AS SOON AS YOU MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

YEAR	SCHOLARSHIP	FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
1	Admission Scholarship*	\$500 to \$2,000	\$500 to \$2,000
	OR Merit Scholarship		\$1,000
2	Merit Scholarship	\$1,000	\$1,000
3	Merit Scholarship	\$1,000	\$1,000
4	Merit Scholarship	\$1,000	\$1,000
Maximum value over 4 years		\$7,000 to \$10,000 (more if you study full time longer!)	

*Admission and Merit scholarships cannot be combined in year 1. Admission Scholarships are available to Canadian citizens, permanent residents or those with protected person or refugee status.

PRESTIGIOUS ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

 RENEWABLE

 +INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 7 (one for each direct-entry faculty and one for an international student) **Value:** \$30,000 (\$7,500 per year)

Main criteria:

- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 3)
- Be enrolled in a direct-entry faculty
- Have a minimum admission average of 92%
- Show leadership qualities and a commitment to academic and extracurricular activities
- Be bilingual

Application deadline for Canadian students: March 1, 2020

Application deadline for international students: April 30, 2020

NOTE: Eligibility requirements for the President's Scholarship for International Students may be different than above. Check Online Scholarships and Bursaries for details. The President's Scholarship cannot be combined with an Admission, Chancellor's or Merit scholarship.

 RENEWABLE

 +INTERNATIONAL

CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 7 (one for each direct-entry faculty and one for an international student) **Value:** \$26,000 (\$6,500 per year)

Main criteria:

- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 3)
- Be enrolled in a direct-entry faculty
- Have a minimum admission average of 92%
- Show leadership qualities and a commitment to academic and extracurricular activities

Application deadline for Canadian students: March 1, 2020

Application deadline for international students: April 30, 2020

NOTE: Eligibility requirements for the Chancellor's Scholarship for International Students may be different than above. Check Online Scholarships and Bursaries for details. The Chancellor's Scholarship cannot be combined with an Admission, President's or Merit scholarship.

 RENEWABLE

INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 1 **Value:** \$26,000 (\$6,500 per year)

Main criteria:

- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 3)
- Be an Indigenous person
- Have a minimum admission average of 85%
- Show leadership and engagement in your studies and extracurricular activities

Application deadline: March 1, 2020

NOTE: The Indigenous Leadership Scholarship cannot be combined with an Admission, Merit, President's or Chancellor's scholarship.

 +INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT'S, CHANCELLOR'S AND INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS

Number: 45

Value: \$1,500

The University of Ottawa offers a one-time award of \$1,500 to students finishing in second, third and fourth place for the President's Scholarships, the Chancellor's Scholarships and the Indigenous Leadership Scholarship, for a total of 45 finalists. This award can be combined with other admission scholarships.

ÉMILIE, FOURTH YEAR**Program:** Honours Bachelor in Lettres françaises**Hometown:** Sturgeon Falls, Ontario

Émilie was hesitant to apply for scholarships, but her father encouraged her, saying “You’ve got good grades. You should apply.”

She was surprised to receive a President’s Scholarship, but she feels her answers to the questions worked in her favour, since “they want to see if you’re able to look at your own experience, highlight the elements of your answers creatively and not give the answers that everyone else gives. You’ve got to stand out in some way.”

Being able to maintain the average needed to renew her scholarship gave her “major confidence,” which she will carry over to all her future endeavours.

**JOSH, FOURTH YEAR****Program:** Honours Bachelor in Health Sciences**Hometown:** Toronto, Ontario

For Josh, receiving the Chancellor’s Scholarship sealed the deal on his decision to choose the University of Ottawa. “It showed me that uOttawa cared about my future. I saw uOttawa as a place where I can really grow as a student and a future professional.” Although he had received scholarship offers from other places, uOttawa’s proximity to his hometown as well as the program drew him here: “I really like the courses. If you compare the courses to other universities, you don’t find anything close.”

Throughout high school, Josh worked hard to prepare for his university career. “Receiving the scholarship just showed me that I was doing something right. It’s a huge motivator.” He hopes to study medicine at uOttawa one day.

**ÉMILIE, THIRD YEAR****Program:** Honours Bachelor in Criminology**Hometown:** Mont-Tremblant, Quebec

Émilie chose a bit of a different academic path than other Quebec students. She came to the University of Ottawa straight from high school rather than going to CEGEP.

The Indigenous Leadership Scholarship she received gave her the financial freedom to focus on her studies instead of working. She also used the opportunity to rediscover her Innu (Montagnais) culture and forge links with other students at the Indigenous Resource Centre, “a really important social support.”

Émilie encourages future students to apply for financial aid because “it’s just one or two documents to fill out, and even if it takes two hours, there are many long-term advantages.”



AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENTS



UP TO \$100,000
FOR TOMORROW'S
OUTSTANDING LEADERS!



RENEWABLE

SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 2

Value: \$80,000 to \$100,000

To be eligible, you must:

- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 3)
Note that students with refugee status are not eligible.
- Be nominated by your high school or CEGEP
- Meet at least two of the following criteria:
 - Demonstrate academic excellence
 - Demonstrate leadership at your school or in your community, or entrepreneurial leadership spirit
 - Demonstrate financial need
- Intend to study science, technology, engineering or mathematics
- Be in your final year of high school or CEGEP

Deadline: February 2020

LORAN AWARD

Number: variable

Value: up to \$100,000

To be eligible, you must:

- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 3)
- Be in your final year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school or CEGEP
- Have a minimum cumulative average of 85% for high school students or have an R score equal to or higher than 29 for CEGEP students
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Be at least 16 years of age by September 1 of the following year

Note: Students planning to attend university outside of Quebec after only one year of CEGEP are also eligible to apply during their first year of CEGEP.

Deadline: October 2019



HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

It's easy to apply for the scholarships and bursaries you're eligible for using the **Online Scholarships and Bursaries** search engine.

1

When you apply for admission, you'll receive an email with your uoAccess ID and password, allowing you to access our student portal, uoZone.

2

Log into uoZone to access the Online Scholarships and Bursaries search engine. You'll find it under **Finances and jobs**.

3

Create your profile to find the scholarships and bursaries that are right for you. You can then apply for them, starting on December 1.

4

Apply! Apply! Apply!



GOOD TO KNOW

Want to make \$1,000 an hour?

Apply for scholarships and bursaries. A few hours of your time could be worth \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Don't wait!

You don't have to wait to receive an offer of admission before applying for a scholarship or bursary.

Don't have a uoZone account yet?

Visit Online Scholarships and Bursaries at scholarships.uOttawa.ca and choose **General Directory**.

Don't leave money on the table

Don't overlook scholarships and bursaries that require a letter of reference, a CV, an essay or something similar. Generally, fewer students apply for them.

One financial questionnaire, many applications!

Fill out and submit the uOttawa Financial Questionnaire. It will help determine what your financial needs are. Do it just once, as completely and accurately as possible, budgeting realistically. Get your parents to help.

Don't stop at admission scholarships

You can apply for many more scholarships, either when you're admitted or, for in-course scholarships, starting August 1 (see page 13).

SCHOLARSHIPS VS BURSARIES



Scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence, although involvement in extracurricular activities or in the community may also be considered.



Bursaries are awarded based on financial need, but may also have other eligibility criteria.

MORE ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

See the Online Scholarships and Bursaries search engine at scholarships.uOttawa.ca for details.

FATHER ROGER GUINDON STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND

Number: variable



+INTERNATIONAL

Value: Maximum \$20,000

This fund offers major financial support to incoming University of Ottawa students who have overcome and/or are dealing with significant, long-term life challenges.

Application deadline: March 1, 2020

BANK OF MONTREAL SCHOLARSHIP

Number: variable

Value: Minimum \$5,000

This fund provides financial assistance to outstanding students in undergraduate programs at the University of Ottawa whose education would otherwise be compromised.

Application deadline: March 31, 2020

FOLLETT OF CANADA TEXTBOOK BURSARY

Number: 20 (gift certificates)



+INTERNATIONAL

Value: \$500

This bursary provides financial assistance to first-year students by offering textbook bursaries through the Campus Store.

Application deadline: March 31, 2020

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA PERSONAL EXPERIENCE ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP

Number: variable



NO APPLICATION

Value: Minimum \$1,000

This scholarship recognizes students' perseverance, commitment and unique experiences. Its goal is to ease the transition between high school and university and encourage university studies.

Main criteria:

- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 3)
- Be admitted into one of the following faculties: Arts, Engineering, Health Sciences, Science, Social Sciences or Telfer School of Management
- Be admitted with a Declaration of Personal Experience

ENRICHMENT MINI-COURSES SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 4



+INTERNATIONAL

- Two for students studying in English (\$1,000 and \$500)
- Two for students studying in French (\$1,000 and \$500)

This scholarship recognizes newly admitted students who have successfully completed the Enrichment Mini-Courses Program during high school.

Application deadline: March 31, 2020

ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP FOR ELITE STUDENT-ATHLETES

Number: variable



+INTERNATIONAL

Value: Minimum \$1,000



NO APPLICATION

Main criteria:

- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 3)
- Be admitted as a full-time student in an undergraduate or graduate program
- Have a minimum admission average of 80%
- Meet the U SPORTS eligibility criteria



FRENCH STUDIES BURSARY

Number: unlimited

★ **AUTOMATIC**

Value: \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year)

🔄 **RENEWABLE**

Main criteria:

- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 3)
- Be enrolled full time in a direct-entry faculty or in the Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section
- Each term take at least:
 - 6 units (2 courses) taught in French, or in French as a second language (FLS) if you are in French immersion or in extended French, or
 - 9 units (3 courses) taught in French.

NOTE: This bursary can be combined with all available admission scholarships.

NOËLLA LAROCQUE AND LOUIS-DAVID MAJOR BURSARY

Number: variable

Value: Minimum \$1,000

The purpose of this fund is to provide a bursary to a Franco-Ontarian student from Northern Ontario who enrolls for the first time in an undergraduate program taught in French at the University of Ottawa.

Application deadline: March 31, 2020

BOURSE DES CAISSES POPULAIRES DE L'ONTARIO

Number: variable

Value: Minimum \$500

This fund was established to recognize Franco-Ontarian students' academic performance and community engagement, to allow more Franco-Ontarian students to attend the University of Ottawa and to promote French language and culture in Ontario.

Application deadline: March 31, 2020

FACULTY ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

Just a sample! Many other awards are available. See Online Scholarships and Bursaries for the complete list as well as all eligibility criteria.

FACULTY OF ARTS

DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS' MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

 RENEWABLE

 NO APPLICATION

Number: 10

Value: \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year)

 +INTERNATIONAL

Main criteria:

- Have a minimum admission average of 90%
- Demonstrate academic excellence

NOTE: This scholarship cannot be combined with the President's Scholarship or the Chancellor's Scholarship.

HELGA SARKOZY SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 1

Value: \$7,000

Main criteria:

- Have a minimum admission average of 80%
- Demonstrate financial need

Application deadline: March 31, 2020

ROBERT TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

 NO APPLICATION

 +INTERNATIONAL

Number: variable

Value: Minimum \$1,000

Main criteria:

- Specialize in performance of a stringed instrument
- Have a minimum admission average of 80%

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

DEAN'S MERIT SCHOLARSHIP — FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

 NO APPLICATION

 +INTERNATIONAL

Number: 35

Value: based on admission average

95% to 100%: \$5,000 | 90% to 94.9%: \$4,000

Main criteria:

- Have a minimum admission average of 90%
- Demonstrate academic excellence

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

 +INTERNATIONAL

Number: 7 (one for each program, excluding computer science)

Value: \$2,000

Main criteria:

- Be a female student enrolled full time in an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Engineering
- Have a minimum admission average of 80%

Application deadline: March 31, 2020

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING MAKER AWARD

Number: 1

 +INTERNATIONAL

Value: \$10,000

The recipient of this award needs to be passionate about design and innovation, as demonstrated by design related accomplishments illustrated in a portfolio that includes pictures, designs, prototypes, etc.

Application deadline: March 31, 2020

ONTARIO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 2 (one for a male student and one for a female student)

Value: \$1,500

Main criteria:

- Have a minimum admission average of 80%
- Hold an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- Include a current resumé highlighting your leadership skills

Application deadline: March 31, 2020



TELFER SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

FLEUR DE LYS ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP RENEWABLE

Number: variable

Value: \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year)

 NO APPLICATION

Main criteria:

- Be enrolled full time in the French Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) program
- Be enrolled in at least 3 courses (9 units) per term taught in French
- Be a resident of a province or territory in Canada other than Ontario
- Have completed your high school, CEGEP or equivalent education in French
- Have the highest admission average among applicants to the program

LAWRENCE CULLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 10

Value: \$2,500

 NO APPLICATION

Main criteria:

- Be a resident of British Columbia, Manitoba or Saskatchewan
- Have a minimum admission average of 80%

NANCY MALLOY MEMORIAL ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 1

Value: \$1,000

 +INTERNATIONAL

Main criteria:

- Have a minimum admission average of 80%
- Demonstrate financial need

Application deadline: March 31, 2020

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

FACULTY OF SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP RENEWABLE

Number: 16

Value: \$10,000 (consists of two work terms with a research group from the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Medicine: first term — \$3,750, second term — \$6,250)

Main criteria:

- Be enrolled full time for the first time at the Faculty of Science
- Have a minimum admission average of 92%
- Demonstrate research skills and involvement in extracurricular scientific activities
- Be recommended by a science teacher
- Include a 250-word text describing some of the ways you explore your passion for science
- Attend an interview in spring 2020

Research areas: biochemistry, biology, biopharmaceutical science, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, immunology, mathematics and statistics, microbiology, neurology, pharmacology, physics, physiology and virology

Application deadline: March 15, 2020



FACULTY ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

Just a sample! Many other awards are available. See Online Scholarships and Bursaries for the complete list.

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

LINDA ANN WYTSMA MEMORIAL ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP

Number: variable

Value: Minimum \$1,500

Main criteria:

- Be enrolled full time in the first year of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program
- Be an Ontario resident
- Demonstrate financial need

Application deadline: March 31, 2020

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY PRE-MED BURSARY FOR STUDENTS OF LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS (LSES)

Number: 4

 RENEWABLE

Value: Up to \$40,000 (maximum of \$5,000 per term)

The MD Program offers bursaries for pre-med students of low socio-economic status (household income of \$60,000 or less) which include one-on-one mentorship with an MD Program student. The goal of this bursary is to make pre-medical studies more accessible to LSES students who ultimately hope to pursue medical studies. The uOttawa MD Program itself reserves two seats per year for candidates with low socio-economic status (LSES).

Application deadline: March 31, 2020

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEAN'S EXCELLENCE AWARD — FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

 NO APPLICATION

 +INTERNATIONAL

Number: variable

Value for Canadian students: \$4,000

Value for international students: \$1,500

Main criteria:

- Have a minimum admission average of 92%
- Demonstrate academic excellence

JEAN CHRÉTIEN SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 5

Value: Minimum \$5,000

Main criteria:

- Be enrolled full time in a political science or public administration program at the Faculty of Social Sciences
- Have a minimum admission average of 92%
- Demonstrate leadership qualities and commitment to academic and extracurricular activities

Application deadline: March 31, 2020

GENEVIÈVE LAVALLÉE ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 1

Value: \$2,000

 NO APPLICATION

 +INTERNATIONAL

Main criteria:

- Have a minimum admission average of 85%
- Demonstrate academic excellence



IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

In addition to the Merit Scholarship that is granted automatically, hundreds of scholarships and bursaries are available during your studies at uOttawa. Eligibility criteria vary considerably, and may include financial need, community engagement, extracurricular activities and academic excellence.

Here is just a sample of the hundreds of scholarships and bursaries on offer:

**Alumni Association of the University of Ottawa
Leadership Scholarship**
Value: Minimum \$5,000

Daniel Lamarre Scholarships in Public Relations  +INTERNATIONAL
Value: Minimum \$2,500

André E. Lalonde In Memoriam Scholarship
Value: Maximum \$4,500

**C.D. Howe Memorial Foundation Scholarship for Student
International Exchange**  +INTERNATIONAL
Value: Minimum \$3,000

Beauchesne, Chabot, Delage Undergraduate Scholarship
Value: Minimum \$5,000


Xerox Canada Inc. Scholarships
Value: Minimum \$2,000

Gaston Héon Undergraduate History Scholarship
Value: Minimum \$2,500

Yolande Maranger Sylvain Scholarship in Nursing
Value: Minimum \$1,500

Follett of Canada Bursaries
Value: \$2,500

For the complete list of awards and their eligibility criteria, visit scholarships.uOttawa.ca and select **General Directory**.

 Apply for as many scholarships and bursaries as you wish! Deadlines vary – search Online Scholarships and Bursaries regularly!

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

Through the International Exchange Program, the University of Ottawa offers many opportunities to study or complete internships abroad, and you can even receive funding to do so. Visit the International Exchanges section on page 9 of the flip side of this brochure to discover all your options.

STUDENT MOBILITY SCHOLARSHIP  AUTOMATIC  +INTERNATIONAL

ONE TERM	TWO TERMS (one academic year)
\$1,000	\$2,000

In addition to automatic mobility scholarships, other financial aid is available every year to help pay for your studies abroad.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

It's no secret— university costs money. But it's an investment in your future and fortunately, there are lots of ways to pay for it.



CANADIAN CITIZENS/PERMANENT RESIDENTS/REFUGEES

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR TWO TERMS

TUITION AND ANCILLARY FEES

Arts, Health Sciences and Social Sciences	\$6,088
Science	\$6,088 to \$8,468
Telfer School of Management	\$7,550
Engineering	\$8,250 to \$9,420
Civil Law	\$9,850
Ancillary fees (does not include cost of U-Pass)	\$780 to \$1,030

TRANSPORTATION

Transit pass (U-Pass)	\$425
Visits to loved ones	Variable

TEXTBOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Arts, Health Sciences, Science, Social Sciences and Telfer School of Management	\$1,600 (approx.)
Engineering and Civil Law	\$2,300 (approx.)

HOUSING AND FOOD

On-campus

Residence fees per person including mandatory meal plan	\$12,000 to \$15,500
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Residence fees and groceries per person (with access to kitchen)	\$10,800 to \$13,800
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See page 12 on the flip side of this brochure for more details and to see our 12-month options.

Off-Campus

Shared apartment and groceries	\$8,500 to \$12,500
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OTHER

Mobile and Internet services	\$800 to \$1,600
Clothing	Variable

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

University of Ottawa Admission Scholarship	\$1,000 to \$4,000
French Studies Bursary	\$1,000
President's Scholarship, Chancellor's Scholarship	\$6,500 to \$7,500
Faculty scholarships	\$1,000 to \$10,000

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION

Part-time job or other	Variable
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OTHER CONTRIBUTION

Parents, grandparents, external savings	Variable
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IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Merit Scholarship	\$1,000 per term
Mobility Scholarship	\$1,000 or \$2,000
Private donor scholarships	\$1,000 or more
Government scholarships and bursaries	Variable

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Paid placement (per 4-month work term)	\$10,000 (average)
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FINANCIAL AID

Work-Study Program (fall/winter)	\$4,000 (approx.)
Work-Study Program (summer)	\$7,000 (approx.)
Government financial aid	Variable

GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID

Many students rely on government financial aid to pay for their studies.

If you're from Ontario, begin by visiting the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) website. If you're from another region in Canada, you may be eligible for government student loans and bursaries from your home province or territory, even if you move to Ontario to study.



Use your phone to scan the QR code for a list of provincial and territorial websites.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR TWO TERMS

TUITION AND ANCILLARY FEES

Arts and Social Sciences	\$36,200
Science, Health Sciences, Civil Law and Telfer School of Management	\$36,200 to \$46,400
Engineering	\$52,600
Ancillary fees (does not include cost of U-Pass)	\$780 to \$1,030

TRANSPORTATION

Transit pass (U-Pass)	\$425
Visits to loved ones	Variable

TEXTBOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Arts, Health Sciences, Science, Social Sciences and Telfer School of Management	\$1,600 (approx.)
Engineering and Civil Law	\$2,300 (approx.)

HOUSING AND FOOD

On-campus

Residence fees per person including mandatory meal plan	\$12,000 to \$15,500
Residence fees and groceries per person (with access to kitchen)	\$10,800 to \$13,800

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Off-campus

Shared apartment and groceries	\$8,500 to \$12,500
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OTHER

Mobile and internet services	\$800 to \$1,600
Clothing	Variable
University Health Insurance Plan — UHIP (12 months)	\$636

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION

Part-time job or other	Variable
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OTHER CONTRIBUTION

Parents, grandparents, external savings	Variable
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ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

President's Scholarship for International Students, Chancellor's Scholarship for International Students	\$6,500 to \$7,500
Faculty scholarships	\$1,000 to \$10,000

IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Merit Scholarship	\$1,000 per term
Mobility Scholarship	\$1,000 or \$2,000
Private donor scholarships	\$1,000 or more

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Paid placement (per 4-month work term)	\$10,000 (average)
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FINANCIAL AID

Work-Study Program (fall/winter)	\$4,000 (approx.)
Work-Study Program (summer)	\$7,000 (approx.)

STUDY IN FRENCH AND SAVE ON TUITION!

Are you planning to study in French or in French immersion?
Did you know that full-time international students enrolled
in French-language programs or in the French Immersion
Stream pay the same tuition fees as Canadian students?

For eligibility criteria, visit uOttawa.ca/viewbook/exemption.

Figures are for information purposes only and are based on the 2019–2020 school year (September to April).

FINANCIAL PLANNING CHECKLIST

FOLLOW THESE STEPS SO YOU DON'T FORGET ANYTHING!

During your application year

SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER

Start planning your budget

- ☐ Make a budget listing all possible expenses and ways to meet them.
- ☐ List all of your sources of income: summer or part-time job, savings, money from your parents, etc.
- ☐ Check out the bursaries and scholarships awarded automatically (pages 2 to 12) and whether you meet the eligibility criteria. If you're eligible, add them as potential sources of income.
- ☐ Estimate your living expenses using the information on the cost of university and the financial assistance available, found on pages 14 or 15.
- ☐ Set your financial goals, for example, the amount of debt per term you're comfortable with or the amount you'd like to save up for a personal project.
- ☐ Write all of this down. Download the cash-flow worksheet and use the financial planning tools on our website: uOttawa.ca/financial-aid-awards/financial-planning

DECEMBER TO MARCH

Apply for scholarships and bursaries

- ☐ Access Online Scholarships and Bursaries through uoZone (you will receive your user ID once you apply to uOttawa) and create your profile. When you enter information on your education, interests, program and financial need, Online Scholarships and Bursaries will show you all the scholarships and bursaries that match your profile.
- ☐ Apply for scholarships and bursaries that are not awarded automatically. You can apply for these before you are admitted.

MAY TO JUNE

Apply for government financial aid

- ☐ Learn about the financial aid programs offered by your province or territory. Check the applicable website and use the aid estimator to create your budget.

For a list of websites, scan the QR code.



- ☐ Start the process early! Applications can take four to six weeks to process.
- ☐ Fill out the parental information section in your application for provincial/territorial aid and submit it.
- ☐ Print the consent and signature pages for you and your parents.
- ☐ Check if you must provide supporting documentation.
- ☐ Sign all sections of the consent forms.
- ☐ Mail or upload all your documentation to your provincial or territorial ministry's website.
- ☐ Fill out the online Master Student Financial Assistance Agreement (MSFAA) document for your province or territory, sign it and bring it with appropriate ID and proof of bank account information to a designated Canada Post outlet (except in Quebec).
- ☐ Enrol in courses.

During your first year at uOttawa

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

Check your enrolment

- ☐ Ensure that you're enrolled in all your courses. Also, keep in mind that withdrawing from classes may affect your eligibility for scholarships, bursaries, loans and financial aid that you have received.

Check that your funds have been deposited

- ☐ If you've applied early enough for scholarships, bursaries and government financial aid and have met the application deadlines, your funds should be available in time to pay for your fall tuition and fees. Normally, uOttawa scholarships and bursaries are deposited in your account over the summer, while government financial aid is deposited at the start of the term (if you've met the deadlines).

Quebec residents

- ☐ Print your Guarantee Certificate and bring it to a bank in Quebec.

Find a job on campus through the Work-Study Program (WSP)

- ☐ Consider working part time at the University during your studies through the Work-Study Program. See page 7 on the flip side of this brochure to learn more.
- ☐ To qualify for the WSP, you must demonstrate financial need. Fill out the Financial Questionnaire, accessible in uoZone starting **August 1**. You don't have to receive government financial aid to be eligible.
- ☐ Starting in early August, access the Work-Study Navigator through uoZone and apply for jobs that interest you.

In-course scholarships and bursaries

- ☐ Complete a current Financial Questionnaire, if required.
- ☐ Apply online.

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Plan for your winter term

- ☐ To remain eligible for scholarships, bursaries and financial aid, you must stay enrolled and maintain satisfactory academic standing.
- ☐ Check Online Scholarships and Bursaries regularly. While some scholarships and bursaries are offered on admission, others are available once you've started your studies.
- ☐ Update your income information in your provincial ministry account (if required).



NEED HELP?

CHECK OUT OUR FINANCIAL PLANNING PAGE. IT CONTAINS VALUABLE INFORMATION AND TIPS TO HELP YOU CREATE A REALISTIC BUDGET, MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SPENDING MONEY, USE CREDIT CAREFULLY AND MORE!

