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**Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall LLP
Diversity and Inclusion Bursary**

INTRODUCTION

Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall LLP/s.r.l. is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion within the legal profession. This bursary was created by the firm to assist students from Indigenous communities or visible minority groups enrolled in either the English or French Common Law program who are in financial need.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To provide financial support to students from Indigenous or racialized communities enrolled in the French or the English language Common Law program at the University of Ottawa whose education would otherwise be compromised.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with the protected/refugee status or an international student;
2. be registered as a full-time student in an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section of the University of Ottawa;
3. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa; and
4. be a member of an Indigenous community or of a racialized community.
 - Indigenous students will be asked to provide documented proof of Indigenous identity, in accordance with the University of Ottawa Eligibility for Focused Admissions, Scholarships, and Bursaries for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis People administrative procedure.
 - a racialized person (member of a visible minority) is a person other than Indigenous (Aboriginal) persons defined above, who are non-white in colour or race, regardless of place of birth or citizenship.

Value of the award: \$1,000

Number of awards: 2 (one from each of the French/English Common Law Programs)

Frequency of the award: Annual

Level or program of study: Undergraduate

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:

1. the Financial Questionnaire; and
2. documented proof of Indigenous identity, in accordance with the University of Ottawa Eligibility for Focused Admissions, Scholarships, and Bursaries for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis People administrative procedure

OR

self-identification from the applicant who identifies as a member of a racialized community as per the [Ontario Human Rights Commission policy and guidelines on racism and racial discrimination](#) section 2.1 (“‘Race’ — A social construct”)