



Bourses d'études

Marion Dewar

Scholarship Fund

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The Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund Honour Marion Dewar's Legacy: Invest in Our Future Leaders

Overview of the Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund

Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization (OCISO) announced the creation of the Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund (MDSF) in November of 2008 to honour Marion's lifelong commitment to the cause of immigrant integration. The Scholarship Fund provides financial support and fosters academic and leadership excellence among refugee and immigrant high school students by supplementing the tuition and supplies required for their post-secondary education in the National Capital Region.

The Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund applications are available annually between April to September.

The Fund is administered by the Community Foundation of Ottawa (CFO) and overseen by the Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund Executive Committee. This Committee is composed of community leaders who have expertise in community engagement, fundraising, fund management and administration, to provide overall guidance and support to the initiative.

Milestones of the Scholarship Fund:

- Four scholarships of \$1000 each have been awarded to Ottawa high school students for their post-secondary studies;
- The City of Ottawa made a one-time endowment donation of \$20,000 to the Scholarship Fund;
- The Somerset West Community Health Centre became a supporting partner, providing annual financial support to the MDSF;
- The University of Ottawa agreed to match the scholarships awarded to students studying at their university;
- The establishment of a Leadership Circle of distinguished community leaders who act as ambassadors for the MDSF;

The Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund Contributors Program

Within the Contributors Program we have set a goal of raising an initial \$100,000 to sustain the MDSF legacy. We are happy to announce that, to date, we have raised close to half of that goal!

Your contribution to the MDSF will help the most talented new immigrant and refugee youth pursue their academic and leadership dreams. By investing in the future of these students, you will make a positive impact on our city's economy, social vibrancy and the overall well-being of all its citizens.

The Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund (MDSF) is administered by The Community Foundation of Ottawa. Charitable registration #: 11922 7981 RR 0001. To donate complex gifts such as stocks transfers, please contact Gillian Whyte at 613-236-1616 ext. 224 or by e-mail at gwhyte@cfo-fco.ca. Donations of \$20 and more are tax deductible. Information provided is kept strictly confidential and not sold or traded with any other organization. For more information about MDSF, contact Joycelyn Glover at 613-725-5671 ext. 334 or by e-mail at jglover@ociso.org

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Here are some of the ways you can make a difference.

- 1) **MAKE A DONATION** ! Every donation counts! See 'How to Donate' below. You will receive a tax receipt for all donations of \$20 or more and receive regular updates about the Scholarship Fund.
- 2) Let your friends know about the MDSF. Let them know how to donate.
- 3) Throw a party for your friends and/or organize a work place campaign and donate the proceeds to the MDSF.
- 4) **BECOME A FOUNDING MEMBER.** Make a onetime donation of \$1000 to become a Founding Member of the Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund. As a Founding Member, your generous donation will give you:
 - Updates of the Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund.
 - Invitations to attend the Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund media events throughout the year.
 - Invitation to attend the Reception to honour the Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund recipients.
 - Complimentary subscription to OCISO's newsletters.

How to Donate

Complete and mail a Marion Dewar Scholarship Pledge Card to the Community Foundation of Ottawa, 301-75 Albert St. Ottawa, On. K1P 5E7. Memo: Please indicate: *Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund – Flow Through* on your cheque. To download a pledge card, visit www.ociso.org, click on Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund and select pledge card.

OR

Donate online, by visiting OCISO's website at www.ociso.org. Click on the **CanadaHelps** button at the top right corner of each page. Select the Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund from the list of featured funds/designation. Complete the donation process.

OR

Visit the Community Foundation website at www.cfo-fco.ca. Click on the **To Donate Now** button on the left-hand side of each web page. Enter your contact information. Next, select the Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund from the list of featured funds on the following page. Complete the donation process. For more information about making complex gifts, such as stocks transfers, please contact Gillian Whyte at 613 236-1616 ext. 224 or by email at gwhyte@cfo-fco.ca.

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