

STAVROS NIARCHOS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

INTRODUCTION

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation established the scholarship in 2012, in celebration of the 70th anniversary of Greece-Canada relations, with the aim to assist Greek students at a critical time for Greece in pursuing graduate work at the University of Ottawa.

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) is one of the world's leading international philanthropic organizations, making grants in the areas of arts and culture, education, health and medicine, and social welfare. The Foundation funds organizations and projects that exhibit strong leadership and sound management and are expected to achieve a broad, lasting and positive social impact. The Foundation also seeks actively to support projects that facilitate the formation of public-private partnerships as effective means for serving public welfare.

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation and the University of Ottawa wish to thank Robert Peck, Canada's Ambassador to Greece (2011-) for his key role in establishing the SNF Scholarship.

PURPOSE OF FUND

The purpose of this fund is to award a scholarship to a Greek citizen with permanent residence in Greece who has been accepted to attend the University of Ottawa (uOttawa) to pursue a Master's degree.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a Greek citizen with permanent resident status in Greece;
2. be accepted and thereafter registered as a full-time Master's student at uOttawa, in one of the following faculties: Engineering; Law; Medicine or Social Sciences;
3. have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 8.0/10, based on the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (FGPS) calculation method for admission to a graduate program.

Value of the award:	Variable, according to the amount available in the fund and at the discretion of the selection committee.
Number of awards:	Variable, according to the amount available in the fund and at the discretion of the selection committee.
Frequency of the award:	Annual
Renewable:	One year (must maintain good academic standing, full-time status and GPA of 8.0/10)
Level or program of study:	Master
Contact:	Awards Office, FGPS
Admission Application deadline:	March 1 st , as determined every year by FGPS

NOTE: In order to be eligible for this Scholarship, potential candidates must submit and provide a completed admissions application package before March 1st in order that they may receive at minimum a conditional offer of admission from uOttawa by April 1st. Candidates can apply for admission online through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) (accessible on the University of Ottawa website at <http://www.grad.uottawa.ca/Default.aspx?tabid=1624>)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

No application is required. All eligible candidates will be nominated to FGPS. FGPS will contact all eligible candidates to request additional documentation, such as, but not limited to a copy of proof of citizenship and residency; CV; research or program statement; and/or university transcripts. These documents may not be required if already submitted with the application for admission.

NOTE: If the Selection Committee determines that there are two or more equally qualified candidates, the final selection will be based on financial need. In this case, in order to determine the recipient, additional financial information would be requested from the finalists in accordance with uOttawa's Financial Aid & Awards practices and procedures.