

DCCI Scholarship for Canadian Students with Disabilities Application

I was always told my ADHD was something I needed to hide; something I needed to be ashamed of because it makes me different or “disabled.” However, I always believed it was a secret superpower, turning my weakness into a benefit. Due to my scattered mind making quick connections with little triggers, it inspires me to participate and talk in class. Whenever I need a question answered, I do not shy away from asking and allow my curiosity to thrive. When my family discovered my love of public speaking, they began to make me the Master of Ceremonies in weddings, which I discovered was a talent. Due to my wandering mind, I can keep the audience entertained and we tend to make endless memories during these special occasions! I MCed around 24 weddings, which I continue to do until this day. I also have volunteered with The University of Guelph’s Orientation week, where I was the hype host. I talked with students, talked in front of a large crowd of people and introduced them to the University of Guelph. My ADHD also affects my creativity greatly, with it fuelling my passion for writing and reading. For instance, mootings within the Capital Cup and Osgoode cup allowed me to read cases, write submissions and orally present them. I really loved orally presenting my submissions, getting graded, and told what to improve on for next time. Due to my amazing experience within the Guelph mootings team, I am really excited to have the chance to participate and learn about Canadian law and how I can make a change in the world.

Currently as I am writing this, my father is having a conversation with me. He is against me applying as an access student for law school. He is fearful of the possibility that I may not get accepted due to this disability. He is scared, not only because I am a woman with ADHD, but also a woman of colour. He does not want me to face discrimination like he has faced in this country. This conversation is pushing me, to make this part of me my superpower, to help me prove others wrong. I am not weak, but I am strong with many talents that this has ADHD given me.



University of Saskatchewan Official Document Cover Page

University of Saskatchewan official documents are issued directly through MyCreds™ which is owned by the Association of Registrars of the Universities and Colleges of Canada (ARUCC) and powered by Digitary, a trusted international verified digital credential platform. MyCreds™ ensures document authenticity. When transcripts, credentials, and any other documents are issued through MyCreds™, they are verifiable, secure, and include a cryptographic signature.

If you have received a notification of this document from noreply@mycreds.ca and a link to access it through MyCreds™, you are viewing a certified official document that you can trust. A document routed to you as an attachment from an individual personal email is not official and may not reflect the most recent version.

When viewed in PDF format in Adobe 9.0 or later, this document has a number of security features described below. These security features do not apply to a printed copy. Under no circumstance should a printed copy be relied upon as it could be subject to tampering. This document is shared as a single-use transaction between the learner and the recipient and downloads are for record keeping purposes only. Forwarding or reproducing this document will render the document not valid.

Security information

To verify the authenticity of the digital document, make sure you are accessing it online via a link to the document on MyCreds™. The link will start with <https://learner.mycreds.ca>.

When viewed in PDF format in Adobe 9.0 (or later), the digital signature of the document should be interpreted as follows:



The blue-ribbon symbol signifies that the contents of the document have not been altered after it was downloaded. It does not signify its currency (it may have been revoked or replaced by the institution or organization with a more up to date document). If the document does not display a valid certification and signature message, reject this document immediately.



This symbol with a red cross signifies that the issued document is invalid. An invalid digital certificate display means either the digital signature is not authentic, or the document has been altered. A document with an invalid digital signature display should be rejected.



This symbol signifies that the Author is Unknown. Author Unknown can have two possible meanings: The document is a self-signed document or has been issued by an unknown or untrusted authority and therefore has not been trusted. If you receive this message, make sure you are properly connected to the internet. If you have a connection and you still cannot validate the digital signature on-line, reject this document.



This symbol indicates that Adobe needs to validate the signatures. You will need to follow the instructions to validate the signature. Should the signature validate successfully, you will be presented with the blue-ribbon symbol above. If it cannot validate the signature, the red cross will be presented.

This document is available for viewing until the expiry date set by the Learner. If your access has expired, you will need to contact the Learner to request a new share of the document. MyCreds™ cannot reissue documents.

For details about University of Saskatchewan's grading scales, academic standing and continuance policies, please refer to the institutional legend.

For more information regarding electronic documents, see Recipient FAQs (employers, institutions, security and legal validity, verifying documents) <https://mycreds.ca/verifiers/#verify-faq>

Designated Learning Institution (DLI) Number for University of Saskatchewan: O19425660421

Official Confirmation of Enrolment

July 21, 2023

Student Central
University Registrar's Office
105 Administration Place
Saskatoon SK S7N 5A2
Canada

To Whom it May Concern,

Varine Judge (Student Number: 11375468) is registered at the University of Saskatchewan in the following term(s):

September 2023 to December 2023 - Full time in Law
Degree: Juris Doctor
Major: Law

January 2024 to April 2024 - Full time in Law
Degree: Juris Doctor
Major: Law

Varine is currently in the 1st academic year of a three year program.



Russell Isinger, Registrar
University of Saskatchewan