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**Purpose:**

The purpose of this award is to provide financial support and recognition to graduate students in the Faculty of Engineering who are studying in an area of Automotive Safety.

**Value:** \$10,000 paid across 3 academic terms

**Eligibility & Selection Criteria:**

In order to be eligible to be considered for this scholarship:

- Applicants must be graduate students registered full-time in a Master's or Doctoral program in the Faculty of Engineering
- Applicants must be studying in an area directly related to improving overall automotive safety
- Selection will be based on demonstrated academic excellence (80% cumulative average over last two completed years of study)

**Procedure:**

Submit this fully approved application along with:

- your research proposal (this may be the same as your research proposal for your application to the Waterloo graduate program but be sure to include its relation to research excellence in automotive safety)
- 3 letters of reference (including one from your research supervisor)
- CV including a list of any publications
- copies of your current unofficial transcript(s) to the Graduate Coordinator, Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering, Room E5 3019 by:

**Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup>**

*\*where the advertised deadline falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the deadline date is the preceding Friday*

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| Last Name: _____   | First Name: _____  |
| Student ID _____   | Email Address _____  |
| Academic Department: _____   | Program: Master's (thesis) <input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Registration Status: Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Telephone Number: (Home) _____   | UW Ext. _____  |

**Fee Status:** Canadian Citizen  Permanent Resident  Student Authorization  Fee Exempt

**Number of terms completed in your current program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall average:** current program \_\_\_\_\_ previous program \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the University of Waterloo to release a copy of this application to the appropriate awards selection committee(s) and to the award donor, including my academic record and copies of any information attached to this application.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval:**

Signature of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*GSO November 2014*