

Use this form to:

- Apply for an OGS/QEII-GSST through the University of Waterloo.

Instructions:

1. Applicant should review the [Application Instructions](#) prior to completing this form.
2. Applicant will ensure that the following application components are also requested/submitted:
 - a. [OGS/QEII-GSST Intent to Apply form](#);
 - b. Official post-secondary transcripts (Waterloo and non-Waterloo);
 - c. Two academic reference letters;
3. Applicant will complete sections 1-10 (as applicable) then read and sign section 11.
4. Applicant will email the application form to the [department graduate coordinator](#) of their current/proposed department.

Deadlines:

- February 1, 2027 for domestic and international applicants

Full details regarding the scholarship application process can be viewed on the [OGS/QEII-GSST web page](#).

Section 1: Student information

University of Waterloo student identification number _____

Last name(s) _____ First name(s) _____

UW Email _____ (leave blank if you do not have access to it yet)

Personal Email _____ (ONLY if you **do not** have an "@uwaterloo" email)

Do you identify as Indigenous First Nations (Status/Non-Status), Métis, or Inuit?:

☐ no ☐ yes*

**To be considered for an Indigenous award, applicants must complete the [Indigenous verification process](#) in order to have their Indigenous identity verified by the Office of Indigenous Relations at the University of Waterloo.*

➤ Immigration status as of February 1, 2027:

☐ Canadian citizen

☐ Permanent Resident of Canada (PR) or Protected Person under subsection 95(2) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada)*

☐ Study permit / International student

Section 2: Current/proposed department and program level

Indicate the details for the department to which you are submitting your OGS/QEII-GSST application. Indicate the level of studies that you will be in when commencing the scholarship.

Department or School (e.g. History) _____ Faculty of (e.g. Arts) _____

Program level: ☐ master's ☐ doctoral

Section 3: Current/most recent studies

Current/most recent institution _____

Current/most recent department _____

Current/most recent program: ☐ undergraduate ☐ master's ☐ doctoral

Name of current University of Waterloo supervisor (if applicable) _____

Section 4: Referees

Indicate the full names of the referees that are submitting letters for you as part of your OGS/QEII-GSST application. Referees must email a typed and signed letter on letterhead to the [department graduate co-ordinator](#) of the department to which you are submitting your OGS/QEII-GSST application.

Referee #1 (first and last name) _____

Referee #1 (email) _____

Referee #2 (first and last name) _____

Referee #2 (email) _____

Section 5: Federal and provincial awards (past and current)

For applicants who currently hold or have previously held federal/provincial awards, indicate the total number of years you were awarded the scholarships below. For applicants who have not received any of these awards, please check the box below the tables. Declined awards should **not** be included in this section.

Federal Agency	Award Type	Total # Years Awarded (up to award end date)
CIHR - Canadian Institute of Health Research	CGS M / CGRS M (Masters)	
	CIHR D / CGRS D (Doctoral)	
NSERC - Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council	CGS M / CGRS M (Masters)	
	NSERC D / CGRS D (Doctoral)	
SSHRC - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	CGS M / CGRS M (Masters)	
	SSHRC D / CGRS D (Doctoral)	
Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship	Vanier CGS	
Total # of years of federal scholarships awarded (add up federal rows above)		

Provincial Award	Total # Years Awarded (up to award end date)
OGS - Ontario Graduate Scholarship	
QEII - GSST - Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology	
OTS - Ontario Trillium Scholarship	
Total # of years of provincial scholarships awarded (add up provincial rows above)	

☐ I confirm that I have **not** received any of the federal or provincial awards listed above

Section 6: All competitive post-secondary scholarships (past and current)

Indicate ALL current, previously held or declined post-secondary competitive scholarships
(see [Application Instructions](#) for further details; repeat all federal and provincial awards from Section 5, if applicable):

[illegible]

Section 7: Research or Project (required for all applicants)

Research or project title:
Summary: <i>(Provide a brief overview of your research or project using plain language.)</i>

Research proposal / Statement of interest: (See [Application Instructions](#) for details. If needed, one additional page may be included as "Appendix A" for formulas, schemes or drawings. No additional pages are permitted.)

Bibliography/citations:

Section 10: Special circumstances (if applicable)

Section 11: Collection, disclosure, consent, declaration, and signature

Collection and disclosure of information:

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities (MCU) has provided the University of Waterloo with funding to administer* the Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS) and the Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST) competitions. As a condition of this funding, the university is required to make reports to the MCU of your contact information, the amount of funding you receive, and information related to your program of study. This personal information will be used by the MCU to administer and finance the OGS/QEII-GSST Program. If you apply for the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), this personal information will be used to update your OSAP application or funding, including your declared income.

*Administration includes: public reporting on the administration and financing of the OGS Program and the QEII-GSST Program; monitoring and auditing your university or its authorized agents to ensure they are administering the OGS and the QEII-GSST programs appropriately; conducting risk management, error management, audit and quality assessment activities; and conducting policy analysis, evaluation and research related to all aspects of student assistance. Financing includes: planning, arranging or providing funding for the OGS and the QEII-GSST programs.

The Ministry administers the OGS Program and the QEII-GSST Program under the authority of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.19, as amended. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, contact the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, P.O. Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6G9.

Applicant's consent and declaration:

1. I confirm that the information provided in this application package is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand that I am responsible for providing all required documentation as indicated in the application instructions or as directed by the administering office, and that if I do not submit the required documentation/information I may be disqualified for consideration of this scholarship.
3. I understand that the collection of personal information provided in this application package is used solely for determining my eligibility for this award and similar awards. Information submitted during the application process will be protected, used, and released in compliance with Ontario's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (R.S.O. 1990, c. F31) and the University of Waterloo's policies.
4. I authorize the University to release a copy of this application package to the appropriate awards selection committee.
5. I understand that if I am selected to receive this award, and am also an OSAP recipient, the award funds may affect my OSAP funding.
6. I acknowledge that if my funding changes in the term or for the intended period of support for which this scholarship is provided, or if any details change that would disqualify me from continuing to hold this scholarship, I will immediately notify the [Co-ordinator, Graduate Funding and Awards](#) as I understand that it may result in a reassessment and/or cancellation of my scholarship. All details provided in the application are subject to verification by Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs.
7. If selected as an award recipient, I authorize the University to release any application details to the Ministry, such as name, program/plan/level of enrollment, value of award, as well as supporting documentation (e.g., letters), where applicable.

Applicant's signature:

Applicant signature _____ Date (mm/dd/yy) _____