



Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST) Program

Purpose

The Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST) Program provides funding to students in science and technology at the master's and doctoral levels. It's a merit-based scholarship, with awards available to graduate students in approved research programs in science and technology disciplines at a [participating school in Ontario](#).

The QEII-GSST program is jointly funded by the Province of Ontario and the university awarding the scholarship. Ontario contributes two-thirds of the value of the award and the university provides one-third. This year, Ontario provided about \$5 million towards these scholarships and the participating schools provided \$2.5 million.

Amount of Aid

QEII-GSST awards are based on the number of your consecutive terms of studies within an academic year:

- \$10,000 for 2 consecutive terms of study
- \$15,000 for 3 consecutive terms of study

One term study periods are not eligible for QEII-GSST consideration.

Each QEII-GSST award is issued for a minimum of one academic year (i.e., two consecutive academic terms) and a maximum of two years (i.e., six consecutive academic terms).

Lifetime Maximums

- Master's students: can receive QEII-GSST awards for a maximum of 2 academic years
- Doctoral students: can receive QEII-GSST awards for a maximum of 4 academic years

All students are subject to a lifetime maximum of six academic years per student.

Who Can Get This Aid

You must meet the following eligibility requirements to be considered for this scholarship:

- You'll be in graduate studies in the master's or doctoral level
- You'll be enrolled in a full-time program for 2 or more terms (21 to 52 weeks in total) for the academic you're submitting your application.
- You'll be attending a participating Ontario school, as follows:
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Participating Ontario Schools

- Brock University
- Carleton University
- University of Guelph
- Lakehead University
- Laurentian University
- McMaster University
- Nipissing University
- University of Ontario Institute of Technology
- University of Ottawa
- Queen's University
- Ryerson University
- University of Toronto
- Trent University
- University of Waterloo
- Western University
- Wilfrid Laurier University
- University of Windsor
- York University

How to Apply

You must contact the [Graduate Studies Office](#) at an [eligible Ontario institution](#) to apply for a QEII-GSST. If you wish to apply to more than one graduate program at different institutions, you must complete each institution's QEII-GSST application.

QEII-GSST applications are normally available in October. Each participating school has its own unique QEII-GSST application.

If you're applying to more than one graduate program at different schools, you must complete a QEII-GSST application for each of the schools you are planning to attend.

Contact the [Graduate Studies Office](#) at the [participating Ontario school](#) you are planning to attend for complete details on their QEII-GSST application process.

Deadlines

Application, document and review details for this scholarship vary by school. Check with your school's [Graduate Studies Office](#) for deadline information.

What Happens After You Apply

QEII-GSST is a merit-based scholarship. Your application will be assessed and ranked using criteria determined by the school you're planning to attend. All successful applications will be notified by the school that you've applied to.

How to Check the Status of Your Application

Contact the [Graduate Studies Office](#) at the school you plan to attend with any questions that you have on the status of your QEII-GSST application.