

## The Personal Scholarship for Engineering Students in Ontario

### Receive \$2,500 towards your engineering education

The Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) is the advocacy and member services organization for engineers and engineering students across the province. Thanks to the generosity of The Personal, OSPE's official provider of Home and Auto Group Insurance, OSPE is pleased to offer an exciting scholarship opportunity to senior-level undergraduate students and graduate students of engineering in Ontario.

A total of four scholarships will be awarded in 2019 – two to undergraduate students and two to graduate students.

### WHO CAN APPLY

- Undergraduate students graduating from their engineering program by December 31, 2019 at any Ontario university recognized by the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB).
- Students currently pursuing a masters or doctorate program in engineering at any Ontario university recognized by the CEAB.
- Each engineering school may submit a maximum of two undergraduate and two graduate student nominations for consideration.
- Applicants must also be members of OSPE in good standing to be considered. Prospective candidates can learn more about the free OSPE student membership and join online at [www.ospe.on.ca/students](http://www.ospe.on.ca/students).

### SELECTION CRITERIA

A successful career in engineering is about more than just technical knowledge. While strong academic performance is critical, today's graduates must also demonstrate creative thinking, relationship building, leadership qualities and a commitment to serving the engineering community and the public.

#### **The Personal Scholarship for Engineering Students in Ontario will consider:**

- Academic excellence based on transcripts, scholarships, awards and other distinctions earned to date.
- Extracurricular activities and demonstrated leadership within the campus community.
- Extracurricular activities and demonstrated leadership within the general community.
- How the applicant plans to continue contributing to the betterment of the engineering community after graduating.

## HOW TO APPLY

Students must complete Sections 1 through VII of the application form, and **return it to the Dean of their engineering school with a copy of their transcript from the last full year of engineering study completed.**

If the applicant is selected for recommendation by the Dean, the Dean will then supply a letter of recommendation and forward it with the application form (including a copy of the student's transcript) to the OSPE Scholarship Selection Committee for consideration.

**Please ensure applications are forwarded by mail or courier to:**

The Personal Scholarship Committee  
Ontario Society of Professional Engineers  
4950 Yonge Street, Suite 502  
Toronto, Ontario  
M2N 6K1

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Natasha Reid at [nreid@ospe.on.ca](mailto:nreid@ospe.on.ca).

## KEY DATES

- Applications from the Dean are due to the Scholarship Selection Committee by **December 29, 2018**
- Scholarship winners will be notified by **April 2019**
- Winners will be announced at the OSPE Annual General Meeting on **May 8, 2019**

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## Application Form

### SECTION 1: About the Applicant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans (i.e., additional study, career plans, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2: Academic Record

Describe all any major awards and/or academic distinctions:

<b>Award/Distinction</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>Example:</i> Dean's Honours List	Year(s)	High academic standing
<i>Example:</i> Taggart Scholarship	Year	Academic standing and demonstration of leadership qualities

### SECTION 3: Extracurricular Activities - University

Describe all activities you have engaged in on campus, outside of your academic course of study (see examples below). Please provide details, including leadership roles held and/or specific accomplishments.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Commitment</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>
<i>Example:</i> Volunteered with Campus First Resposne Team; weekly on-call shfits responding to on-campus medical emergencies	15 hrs/week	2010-2012
<i>Example:</i> Played on soccer and volleyball intramural teams	3 hrs/week	2010-2012

### SECTION 4: Extracurricular Activities - General Community

Describe all activities you have engaged in within the general community while you have been pursuing your academic course of study (see examples below). Please provide details, including leadership roles held and/or specific accomplishments.

<b>Activity (description and specific role if possible)</b>	<b>Commitment</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>
<i>Example:</i> Volunteer in the pediatrics unit at Guelph General Hospital	4 hrs/week	2010-2012
<i>Example:</i> Annual volunteer for Day with a Difference, a program designed to teach girls in Grade 7 and 8 about science and engineering.	1 Saturday/year	2010-2012

## SECTION 5: Personal Statement

In a maximum of 400 words, explain how you plan to contribute to the engineering profession after you graduate. (Please feel free to attach a separate sheet.)

## SECTION 6: References

Please provide names and contact information (telephone, e-mail) for 3 referees who can attest to the information you have provided and your eligibility for this scholarship.

Name	Relationship	Contact

**Please provide a copy of your transcript of your last full year of study when you submit your application to the Dean's office.**

## SECTION 7: Checklist

Please complete this scholarship application checklist.

When applying, please ensure that you:

- are an OSPE member. If you are not currently a member, you may join for free at [www.ospe.on.ca/join](http://www.ospe.on.ca/join)
- include any supporting documents that demonstrate academic achievement, and/or engagement and leadership within the academic and general community (e.g., transcripts, scholarships, awards, recommendation letter)
- have indicated how you plan to contribute to the betterment of the engineering community after graduation in your personal statement
- submit this application form to the Dean of your engineering school with a copy of your transcript from the last full year of engineering study completed. If the Dean selects your application for recommendation, the Dean will supply a letter of recommendation and forward it with this application form and a copy of your transcript to OSPE's Scholarship Selection Committee.