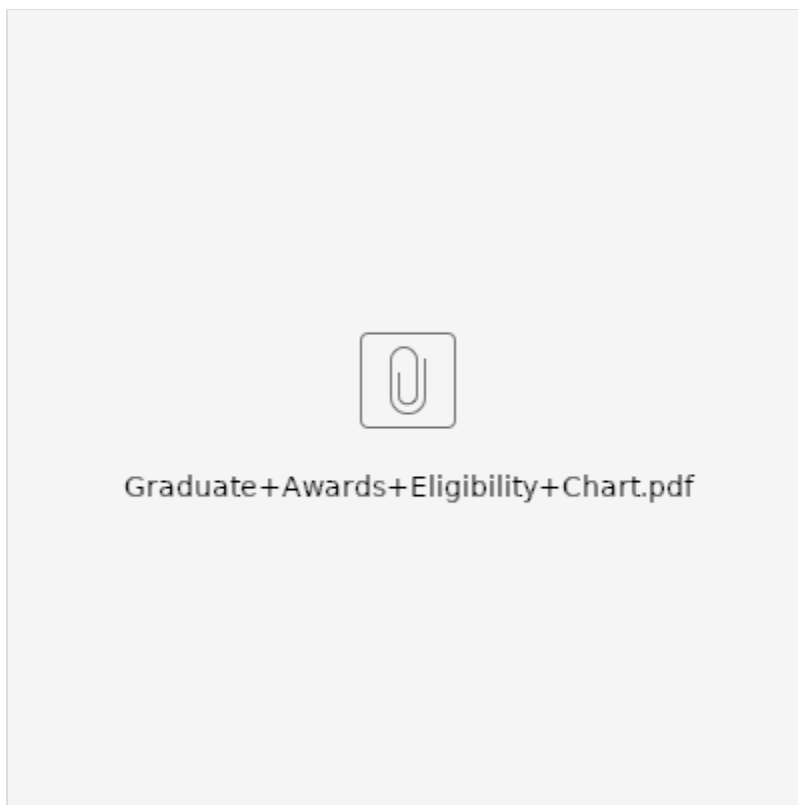


# Scholarship Opportunities

## For Graduate Students

The following chart is a compilation from the School of Graduate Studies (University of Toronto) regarding funding opportunities for students. This is the best starting point when looking for scholarships.

[Graduate Awards Eligibility Chart](#)



Some scholarships are department specific or have departmental deadlines. Check out the [MBP Awards website](#) for information on this.

Other websites to check for more scholarships and information:

- [http://www.research.utoronto.ca/research-funding-opportunities/page/2/?s=international&post\\_type=funding\\_opps&sponsor&discipline=health-and-life-sciences&opp\\_type](http://www.research.utoronto.ca/research-funding-opportunities/page/2/?s=international&post_type=funding_opps&sponsor&discipline=health-and-life-sciences&opp_type)
- <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm>
- <https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/search.do?fodAgency=CIHR&fodLanguage=E>
- <http://Studentawards.com>

Some guidelines:

- You can only apply to these in your first 18 months as a student
- Make sure to ask for recommendation letters a month earlier than you need them!
- Keep in mind that you also should look into exactly what the different awards are looking for, and tell this information to your referees.

**Awards to look into:**

### CIHR vs NSERC

- CIHR: this is for more clinically-relevant projects
- NSERC: this is for more basic science projects

### Ontario Graduate Scholarship

- \$15,000
- <https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/currentstudents/Pages/OGS-Application-Instructions.aspx>

## Restrcomp

- This scholarship is a Sick Kids-specific scholarship. Each PI can only have one student apply each round and a student can only apply twice during the graduate studies.
- <http://www.sickkids.ca/Research/StudentandFellowResources/RTC/Training-Programs/restrcomp/index.html>

## 2019 SWAAC Graduate Student Award of Merit

- Next time that it's available in Ontario is in 2019
- Master's or doctoral; domestic or international
- Submit to Annette Chan:
  - Biographical info in narrative form (1-2 pages)
    - *biographical information usually includes information about former and current studies, areas of interest, research, publications, other awards, interests outside the university, and community or volunteer work. It's usually in a narrative form, about 1-2 pages in length, and is an opportunity for the nominee to tell the adjudication committee some things about herself, and to explain at greater length her background/interests/passions/ambitions/volunteer work*
  - C.V.
  - Transcripts (unofficial is ok if certified)
  - Three letters of reference directly to MBP
    - One letter attesting outstanding academic achievements
    - One letter attesting outstanding leadership in university or general community

## Governor General's Gold Medal

- Must be graduating or about to graduate

## Autism-specific

### Autism Speaks

- <http://www.autismspeaks.org/science/grants-program>
- Dennis Weatherstone Predoctoral Fellowship Program
- Suzanne and Bob Wright Trailblazer Award Program
  - Rolling acceptance

## For International Students

### Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowship

- International from country other than US

### Adel S. Sedra Distinguished Graduate Award

- 2nd or 3rd year of doctoral programme (3rd or 4th year if direct-entry or transfer from Masters)
- Should be involved in work that reflects a concerted effort to understand and respond to the changing intellectual landscape in his/her field of study
- Deadline TBA
- Up to \$25,000 for 1 year

### Connaught International Scholarships for Doctoral Students

- \$35,000.00 total per year
- Nominees must be new international applicants who have or will be offered admission to full-time doctoral or doctoral-stream programs
- Must start in the Fall (If starting in January, this does not apply)

### Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship

- Deadline: TBA
- \$50,000 per year for three years
- To support PhD
- Domestic or International
- No more than 20 months of doctoral studies as of May 1, 2016
  - First 12 months don't count if reclassified
- <http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/currentstudents/Pages/Vanier-Scholarship.aspx>

### Ontario Trillium scholarship

- International doctoral students
- Worth 40k annually, renewable for a max of four years

- 15 awards annually
- Only for direct entry PhD student
- <http://www.grad.uottawa.ca/Default.aspx?tabid=3947>

## **For Travel and Conferences:**

### **SGS Conference Grant**

- <http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/currentstudents/Pages/SGS-Conference-Grant.aspx>

Also check out individual conferences - they usually have support for travelling.

- Example: Canadian Association for Neuroscience conference grant: <http://can-acn.org/travel-awards>
- Example: IMFAR Travel award