List of Ontario Student Opportunities Trust Fund (OSOTF) Awards

Part 1: Awards in General Chemistry

Leslie Gladstone Cook Memorial Fellowship

**Value:** Up to four awards of approximately $5000

**Conditions:** To be awarded to graduate students in the Department of Chemistry on the basis of financial need. **Academic merit** will also be considered.

- (a) Awarded to incoming (ie. new) graduate students **travelling from other parts of Canada to Toronto**, or
- (b) Awarded to graduate students **to attend special conferences in their field** of graduate studies, or
- (c) Awarded as **stipend support** for graduate students in financial need.

**Application:** Students (only new students) applying for consideration under relocation to Toronto submit:

1. one-page statement outlining major expenses
2. completed Financial Need Assessment form

Students applying for consideration under conference provision submit:

1. conference abstract
2. one-page statement outlining importance of the research paper/poster to be presented
3. completed Financial Need Assessment form

Students applying under the stipend provision submit:

1. one-page statement outlining financial need
2. completed Financial Need Assessment form

Robert and Jean Hadgraft Graduate Fellowship in Chemistry

**Value:** Up to two awards of approximately $3000

**Conditions:** To be awarded, on the basis of financial need, to one or more graduate students in the Department of Chemistry. **Academic merit** will also be considered.

**Application:**

1. one-page statement of academic merit (demonstrate academic achievements and research abilities)
2. completed Financial Need Assessment form

Relocation Assistance Award

**Value:** Up to two awards of approximately $1000

**Conditions:** To be awarded on the basis of financial need to new graduate students to help offset expenses incurred in **relocating to Toronto from anywhere in Canada. Academic merit** may also be considered.

**Application:**

1. one-page statement outlining expenses
2. one-page statement of academic merit (demonstrate academic achievements and research abilities)
3. completed Financial Need Assessment form

Edwin Walter Warren Graduate Student Awards

**Value:** Up to two awards of approximately $5000

**Conditions:** To be awarded to one or more graduate students on the basis of financial need. **Academic merit** will also be considered.

**Application:**

1. one-page statement of academic merit (demonstrate academic achievements and research abilities)
2. completed Financial Need Assessment form

The Dalton Pharma Services Advanced Inorganic and Materials Laboratory Fellowship

**Value:** One award of approximately $5000

**Conditions:** To be awarded to a teaching fellow (ie. a TA), enrolled in the graduate program in the Department of Chemistry, on the basis of financial need. The award must be made to a graduate student in the **field of inorganic or materials chemistry. Preference to be given to students of merit.**

**Application:**

1. one-page statement of academic merit (demonstrate academic achievements and research abilities)
2. completed Financial Need Assessment form.
Part 2: Awards in Organic / Biological Chemistry

The John Bunting Graduate Prize in Chemistry

Value: One award of approximately $1500

Conditions: To be awarded on the basis of financial need to a third- or fourth-year graduate student in the field of physical organic or bio-organic chemistry. The student must have a research publication from their graduate studies. Academic achievement will also be considered.

Application: 1. one-page statement of academic merit (demonstrate academic achievements and research abilities) 2. curriculum vitae 3. completed Financial Need Assessment form

Dalton Chemical Laboratories Organic Chemistry Scholarship in Memory of Peter Yates

Value: One award of approximately $1500

Conditions: To be awarded on the basis of financial need to a first-year graduate student in organic chemistry. Significant improvement in academic performance between the third and fourth year in the undergraduate program will also be considered.

Application: 1. one-page statement of the academic performance during the last two years in the undergraduate program and outline academic merit (demonstrate academic achievements and research abilities) 2. completed Financial Need Assessment form

Merck Frosst Canada Inc. Chemistry Conference Award

Value: One award of approximately $2500

Conditions: To be awarded to a senior graduate student in synthetic organic chemistry to attend an international conference and present their ideas and discoveries. The student must have a research publication from their graduate studies. The Award will be based on financial need. Academic achievement and research ability will also be considered.

Application: 1. conference abstract and title 2. one-page statement outlining the name of conference, location, conference sponsoring organization, dates and importance of the research paper/poster to be presented 3. curriculum vitae 4. completed Financial Need Assessment form

The Merck Frosst Canada Inc. Graduate Award in Chemistry

Value: One award of approximately $2500

Conditions: To be awarded to an incoming (ie. new) graduate student intending to carry out research in organic synthesis. The award will be based on financial need. Academic achievement and research ability will also be considered.

Application: 1. one-page statement of academic merit (demonstrate academic achievements and research abilities) 2. curriculum vitae 3. completed Financial Need Assessment form

Dr. L. Bradley Pett Graduate Award in Biological Chemistry

Value: One award of approximately $5000

Conditions: To be awarded to a graduate student in the Department of Chemistry who has completed at least one year of graduate work in the area of biological chemistry. The award will be made on the basis of financial need. Academic merit will also be considered.

Application: 1. one-page statement of academic merit (demonstrate academic achievements and research abilities) 2. completed Financial Need Assessment form
Part 3: Awards in Polymers and Materials Chemistry

**BASF Canada Graduate Student Award**

**Value:** One award of approximately $750

**Conditions:** To be awarded to a graduate student in the Department of Chemistry on the basis of financial need. *Academic merit* will also be considered. *Preference will be given to students in the area of polymers and materials.*

**Application:**
1. one-page statement of academic merit (demonstrate academic achievements and research abilities)
2. completed Financial Need Assessment form

**Xerox Research Centre of Canada Graduate Award**

**Value:** One award of approximately $2000

**Conditions:** To be awarded on the basis of financial need. *Academic achievement* will also be considered. The award must be made to a graduate student in the *field of materials chemistry related to information and computer technology in line with the business interest of Xerox Research Centre of Canada.*

**Application:**
1. one-page statement of academic merit (demonstrate academic achievements and research abilities)
2. statement demonstrating research project related to information and computer technology and relevant to Xerox’s business interest
3. completed Financial Need Assessment form