



Western's Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) Application Cover Page– Part 1

(Part 1 is to be retained by applicant. Do not include with application)

2009-2010 ONTARIO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP (OGS) PROGRAM

About OGS Awards at The University of Western Ontario

Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS) are funded, in part, by donations to The University of Western Ontario. The School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (SGPS) may provide award-related information to other relevant Faculties and units on campus (e.g., Alumni Relations & Development), as well as to donors who match their gifts to Ontario Graduate Scholarships. Typically, this would include information provided as part of an OGS application, such as Part 2 of this OGS Application Cover Page, the Statement of Interest or Plan of Study, and the List of Significant Academic Accomplishments. This does not include information and forms provided by referees and graduate programs in their evaluations of OGS applicants.

Recipients of OGS awards may be obliged to recognize donor financial support by participating in activities such as an awards presentation ceremony. Recipients may also be required to provide a final report to the donor on research activities completed during the tenure of the award, and may be required to acknowledge the donor in their thesis.

OGS awards at Western are contingent upon the availability of matching funds. This is because two thirds of the value of every OGS award is provided by the government of Ontario. One third of the value of every award is provided by the University from eligible matched sources. If a student is successful in the OGS competition, but eligible matching funds are unavailable, the student cannot take up the award at The University of Western Ontario.

OGS award holders must obtain written approval of the programs involved and The School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (SGPS) to change graduate programs after the award has been made. Depending upon possible donor restrictions, such a change may result in the loss of the OGS award.



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Last Name	First Name
Student Number	E-mail

Please indicate the following if you propose to hold your award at Western in 2009-2010 (if applicable):

- **Proposed** degree/degree program (e.g. English, M.A.)
- Name of supervisor or proposed supervisor
- Name of university research group(s) you are currently affiliated with or propose to be affiliated with
- Title of proposed research

Provide a brief statement (max. 20-30 words) in plain language describing your proposed program of study or research.

Staple to this Cover Page – Part 2 **one copy of each** of the following:

- Statement of Interest or Plan of Study (one page)
- List of Significant Academic Accomplishments (one page)

Submit this 3-page stapled section with your completed OGS application file to your department by your internal deadline.

Declaration:

As an applicant, and potential recipient, of an OGS, I will abide by all of the procedures, policies and conditions specified by the Ministry's Student Support Office and The University of Western for the Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) Program. I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that my application is correct and complete with all required supporting documentation by the deadline date of submission specified by my university department. I give my permission to the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (SGPS) to order my official Western transcript to be included in this application for submission to the Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program at the Student Support Branch of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities for the purpose of this current scholarship competition.

Applicant's Signature

Date