



## SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS AT ONTARIO TECH UNIVERSITY

**Ontario Tech** delivers an open, dynamic, technology-focused learning environment that prepares students for careers based in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Our researchers, students and graduates are inspired and equipped to make a positive impact in a tech-focused world through understanding and integrating the social and ethical implications of technology—we develop tech with a conscience!

To ensure our best and brightest have access to a transformative education, Ontario Tech offers student awards, such as scholarships and bursaries, and experiential learning opportunities for active engagement. With the help of donors and partners, we nurture students today who will successfully graduate and create positive change in the world tomorrow.

Learn how you can support student success and build connections with future talent at Ontario Tech.







## WOMEN FOR STEM PROGRAM

Women for STEM demonstrates Ontario Tech's commitment to increasing the number of women studying and succeeding in STEM fields. The [Women for STEM program](#) expands opportunities for women students to fulfill their potential in innovative fields, and inspires and celebrates women as innovators, entrepreneurs and change agents.

Our goal is to raise \$2 million to provide 200 entrance scholarships and 600 in-course (years 2, 3 and 4) scholarships to women studying STEM at Ontario Tech, over a 10-year period.

Women for STEM has three pillars:

- **Mentorship** opportunities for our students to connect with professionals.
- **Scholarships** for women in STEM disciplines.
- **Celebration** of the achievements of women in STEM.

In addition to supporting women students with scholarships, corporate partners have the opportunity to mentor, share insights, attend the annual [Women for STEM Summit](#) and network with scholarship recipients throughout the year. Sponsorship opportunities for the Women for STEM Summit (held in October each year) are available; they are leveraged by sponsors to raise profile and extend brand awareness with women students and external stakeholders committed to achieving gender parity in STEM careers.

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**“ Ontario Tech’s Women for STEM program has allowed me to meet and interact with women who have similar goals and aspirations. I am very excited for the mentorship component of this program. It is uplifting to know that professionals within the industry will be here to give me support and insight into the real world of STEM. On behalf of all the Women for STEM students, thank you to all donors, Council members and mentors for their support and for making this program possible.”**

**AISHA SARWAR, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING STUDENT, CLASS OF 2023**

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# PARTNERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We respond to the needs of students and the evolving world by providing superior undergraduate, graduate and lifelong learning experiences, through multiple initiatives.

Corporate partners work with Ontario Tech to help raise their brand profile with students and the university community and to support initiatives around recruitment and talent needs, which include:

**Co-op and internships:** Students at Ontario Tech have the opportunity to participate in paid program-related work placements while working toward their degrees.

**Experiential learning workshop series for engineering students:** Create and host a workshop(s) aligned with your organization's development goals and objectives, providing an opportunity for engineering students to:

- Expand their knowledge and develop technical and professional skills using company or industry-specific standard tools.
- Apply their learning and master new concepts and skills.
- Help build their portfolios with competencies that you are seeking, using self-guided projects.

**Capstone Projects and Capstone Exhibition Days for engineering students:** Fourth-year engineering students showcase their creative solutions and prototypes at the dynamic and interactive Engineering Capstone Exhibition and Competition. Teams of students from the following engineering programs demonstrate their projects and compete for prizes: Energy; Nuclear; Electrical; Computer and Software; Mechanical; Automotive; Mechatronics and Manufacturing Engineering.

**Ontario Tech Student Design Teams and Clubs:** A Student Design Team is a group of students who work together on a single project with a common objective. With more than 100 ratified student societies, associations and clubs, there are many opportunities to connect with a diverse range of students. Opportunities to financially support, mentor, sponsor and provide gifts-in-kind to student teams and clubs are available and are an excellent way to engage with students.



## SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY SUPPORT

Create named awards in support of Ontario Tech students. Donor named [scholarships and bursaries](#) for students with financial need help to ease students' financial burden, allowing them to focus more on their studies. Support will strengthen your organization's profile and connection to our student community, encourage academic excellence, provide students with greater access to a university education and help students reach their full potential.

## GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate students drive leading research, innovation and scholarly advancement. Ontario Tech's graduate students are working on innovative projects that tackle today's biggest challenges; they are committed to making long-lasting impact.

Donors can support named graduate awards for full-time graduate students who are conducting research that may align with an organization's business goals.

With a gift of \$5,000 to an [Ontario Graduate Scholarship \(OGS\)](#), you can leverage a double-match of \$10,000 in provincial government funds, creating a \$15,000 Ontario Graduate Scholarship for a student.

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**“ At this moment I want to complete my Master's degree and the OGS program has tremendously helped me financially to support these goals. When students like me have the ability to access these financial benefits, it has a lasting impact on us because it shows us that someone out there wants us to succeed and in turn, we want to help and support our community as well. ”**

**KANDARP GHANDI, MASTER'S STUDENT, ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING  
ONTARIO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

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