## 2025 Graduate Scholarship Endowment Fund (GSEF) International Merit Entrance Scholarship (MES)

#### **Deadlines:**

Graduate Unit (internal deadline)	Friday, April 25, 2025 at 11:59 PM
RHSE Results	July 2025

#### **Purpose:**

The GSEF offers merit-based scholarships valued at \$5,000 each to international master's students who have demonstrated the highest degree of academic excellence. Each GSEF will be approved by the Awards Committee chaired by the Vice-Dean. For students in the funded cohort, the scholarship will be included as part of the student's total stipend funding package.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

Criteria:	Details:
<ol> <li>Nominees must be nominated by their graduate unit.</li> </ol>	This is determined after we receive and review your application (the deadline for student submission is Friday, April 25, 2025).
<ol> <li>Nominees must be currently registered in <u>Year 1</u> of a full-time graduate program in the Temerty Faculty of Medicine.</li> </ol>	At time of tenure of award, award holder will be registered in <u>Year 2</u> of master's studies (doctoral- stream MSc, course-based MSc, or professional masters).
<ol> <li>Nominees must be classified as an international (VISA) student and will be paying international tuition rates.</li> </ol>	Students with international exempt status (e.g., paying domestic tuition rates) are <b>ineligible</b> . Students who are funded by third parties/countries are <b>ineligible</b> for the GSEF.
<ol> <li>For students in the funded cohort, the GSEF will be applied towards their stipend in his/her <u>second year</u> of master's training.</li> </ol>	This will be paid directly to the students' tuition student account.

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### **Application Requirements:**

Graduate Units will hold their internal competition and submit their top ranked nominations to Research and Health Science Education (RHSE) in May 2025. Each nominee's application package must be submitted online (see next page):

- 1. Curriculum Vitae (maximum of 4 pages)
- 2. Research Proposal (maximum of 2 pages)
- 3. Two Reference Letters
- 4. <u>All Post-Secondary Transcripts</u>

Questions? Please direct all GSEF questions to RHSE Awards (Temerty Faculty of Medicine): <u>Rhse.awards@utoronto.ca</u>

Thank You & Good Luck!