

2026-27 Dr. Dina Gordon Malkin Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST) Award

Deadlines:

Student Submission Deadline:	Friday, February 20, 2026 at 11:59 PM
RHSE Results	June 1, 2026
SGS Results	July 2026

Purpose:

In 1998, the Ontario government introduced the **Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST)**, a merit-based scholarship program targeted specifically toward graduate students in science and technology. The QEII-GSST Program is designed to encourage excellence in graduate studies in science and technology (inspired by the late [Dr. Dina Gordon Malkin](#)). The program is supported through funds provided by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU) and by funds raised by the University of Toronto from the private sector.

Award Value & Funding Period:	Eligibility Criteria:
<p>\$5,000 per term for 2 or 3 consecutive terms. One award per year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funding period is for the 2026-2027 academic year (generally September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027). 	<p>Graduate students (MSc or PhD) studying in <u>both areas of Haematology and Oncology</u> whose supervisors are members of the Temerty Faculty of Medicine (TFOM).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Therefore, the research must be related to <u>both</u> research interests (i.e., blood and cancer).

Eligibility to Apply:

Applicants must:

- 1) Be a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident, or Protected Person under subsection 95(2) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada) by the student deadline as determined by each graduate unit.
- 2) Be registered or intend to register in an eligible program on a full-time basis in 2026-2027:
 - An eligible program is defined as a full-time program of study of two or three terms at the University of Toronto leading to a graduate degree. A full-time student is one who is in at least 60% of a full course load (40% for students with a permanent disability) or as defined by their institution.
- 3) In addition, to be considered for a QEII-GSST award, must be registered doctoral stream thesis-based (MSc and PhD) students at the time of the award:
 - Students pursuing a professional or course-based Master's program (e.g., MHSc) and Clinician/surgical scientist trainees are NOT eligible for the awards offered through this competition.
 - Clinician and Surgical scientist-trainees may apply for QEII-GSSTs through their clinical/surgical units, if available.
- 4) Have not exceeded the lifetime maximum of government-funded support or maximum QEII-GSST/OGS support available for their current level of study (more details can be found by [clicking here](#) under "Maximum Support" heading).

- 5) Have achieved at least A- (or equivalent) in each of the last two completed years of study (full-time equivalent); or if the student has completed two years of graduate studies at the time of application, the student must only demonstrate an overall average of at least A- (or equivalent) on all graduate courses completed.

Note: If marks used for calculating an applicant's grade point average (GPA) are not available (for example, courses were graded on a pass-fail basis), then the next most recent available undergraduate or graduate marks will be used to determine eligibility.

To be eligible to hold the QEII-GSST, recipients:

- Must register and remain enrolled as a full-time student at U of T in an eligible program at the Temerty Faculty of Medicine graduate unit from which the QEII-GSST was awarded;
- Who withdraw, transfer to part-time status, complete degree requirements prior to the end of their award, or fail to complete the full term, will be required to repay any funds received for the incomplete term;
- Must be in good standing with the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP). Applicants who have defaulted on a Canada or Ontario Student Loan, or have failed to make satisfactory repayment on a loan overpayment, are ineligible to receive the award. Students who have never applied for OSAP are in good standing. Those with an OSAP restriction may still apply for the QEII. However, if awarded, they must have the restriction cleared within 30 days of notification in order to accept and hold the award;
- May accept research assistantships, part-time teaching positions, or other paid employment that does not affect their status as a full-time graduate student and is commensurate with the graduate unit policies. Typically, students holding full-time paid employment are not eligible to receive a QEII-GSST from the University of Toronto; and
- Cannot hold a QEII-GSST award in the same session (overlapping) or from the same award year as a scholarship from SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR, OGS, or another QEII-GSST.

Application Process:

Applicants must submit:

Required:	Details:
1. An Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) application online and	Click here to access the U of T School of Graduate Studies centralized online OGS application
2. A completed "Malkin QEII-GSST" Cover Page	The Cover Page is included as an attachment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit your completed cover page to Ms. Caroline Ruivo: sf.medscience@utoronto.ca

Note: The same OGS application is used for both the 2026-27 OGS and QEII-GSST.

Results:

Graduate units will communicate their internal adjudication results to applicants/nominees by June 1, 2026. Official QEII-GSST award offers will be issued by SGS starting July 2026. Results will not be available on the OGS Application system.

Helpful Resources: Click here to view the [QEII-GSST Guide](#)

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