

Dept. of Mechanical Engineering

Graduate Student Awards

Through the support of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, the Department of Mechanical Engineering is offering up to eight awards for Graduate students for the 2008-2009 academic year. Each award has a total value of \$20,000. The award value for winners of NSERC PGS and CGS M awards is \$10,000; however, NSERC PGS and CGS M scholarship winners automatically receive a President's Research Scholarship valued at \$4,000.

Award recipients may also be considered for a variety of other internal scholarships and bursaries with a combined value of approximately \$25,000. Students who are performing the duties of a teaching assistant can earn approximately \$5,000 in additional funds. Except for teaching assistant income, all of these awards are tax free.

All applications received in Mechanical Engineering by May 15, 2008 will be eligible for an award. Students who have entered the program in January or May of 2008 will also be considered.

The Department Graduate Studies Committee will select winners based upon academic excellence (a minimum GPA of 7 on the 9 point scale, A- average is required). A designated supervisor at the time of application is not required; however, students are expected to have a supervisor prior to the end of their first year of studies. At that point, financial support for research in subsequent years will be provided and determined by the supervisor in consultation with the student.