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The Power to Transform
Students' Lives

Reward Academic Achievement

As one of Canada's leading interdisciplinary research and teaching universities, York brings together academics from every discipline to tackle real-world issues. Some of the key reasons why scholars from across Canada and more than 100 countries pursue graduate studies at York:

- ~ Breadth of graduate programs
- ~ Interdisciplinary research centres
- ~ Excellence in research and teaching
- ~ Commitment to student support

We know that some of the country's best minds are at York. We also know that academic achievement doesn't just happen. It takes hard work, perseverance and support.

Time, An Invaluable Currency

For master's and PhD students, undivided time to focus on their studies is critical. Of York University's approximately 5,000 graduate students, many must work part-time to afford both the costs of living and the costs of education. Graduate students, many of whom are mature students with families, say that having to earn money during their master's or doctoral program is the single greatest obstacle to the timely completion of their degrees. When selecting a school, students consider both the academic opportunities and the financial feasibility of study.

Triple Your Impact

One of the ways York attracts and supports exceptional students is with scholarships based on academic excellence. By making a donation and leveraging the **Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)** or **Ontario Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (OGSST)** program, the provincial government will **triple** your gift's impact.

- An investment of \$5,000 will support one \$15,000 named scholarship for one year.
- An investment of \$100,000 will create a permanent named endowment that will provide a student with a \$15,000 scholarship each year (for the duration of the OGS program).
- Gifts of any size can be designated to the OGS Fund.

Donors can choose which Faculty or program they wish to support.

OGS/OGSST-matched scholarships are awarded according to academic achievement, attracting the 'best and brightest' to York campus.

Together, we can impact the lives of York students for years to come!

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"At the end of my third year, I was contemplating whether I could afford to continue my studies. Receiving an OGS at that time made all the difference. It also allowed me to make the most of two research trips to London and to present my findings at a conference in Newcastle, England."

*- Christine Grandy, PhD candidate
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Grandy's studies focus on England in the 1920s and '30s.