

# Ontario Graduate Scholarship Selection Criteria and Weightings

## **Academic Record (weight 40%):**

- Transcripts
- Other academic accomplishments
- Prior scholarships and awards
- Publications and presentations

## **Research Proposal (weight 30%):**

- Statement of Interest for Master's (motivation, creativity, significance, communication skills)
- Plan of Study for Doctoral (feasibility, merit and significance, communication skills)

## **Academic Letters of Reference (weight 30% total, 15% for each letter):**

- Ability to complete projects within an appropriate time period.
- Contribution to research development.
- Critical thinking, application of knowledge, judgement, originality, initiative, autonomy, enthusiasm for research.
- Academic training and relevant work experience (co-op included).
- Professional and extracurricular interactions and collaborations with supervisors, colleagues, and peers (e.g. teaching, mentoring, supervising, project managing, chairing committees, organizing conferences/meetings, elected positions, etc.).