TGSA Conference Awards – Fall 2023
Deadline: Wednesday, November 1st, 12 noon

The TGSA Conference Award is awarded to any TST graduate student currently enrolled in a graduate program for the fall semester; who has not opted-out of the TGSA conference travel grant fee; requires support for scholarly engagement in an academic conference; and, has exhibited excellence in their studies by maintaining first-class standing and satisfactory progress in their program. The award is designated solely to support participation in scholarly conferences. The TGSA Conference Award will normally be awarded to students who do not qualify for the GCTS Conference Award owing to the restrictions set by the OSOTF (Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund). Should there be insufficient eligible applicants to the TGSA Conference Award, the TGSA Conference Award may be awarded to applicants eligible for the GCTS Conference Award. Please see the GCTS Conference Award notice for details and conditions.

Application Requirements
1. Completion of the GCTS & TGSA Conference Awards Form, which includes a brief description (max. 250 words) where students indicate the significance of the conference and the student's academic achievements, as well as a declaration giving TST permission to use your name and photograph in publicity on its website.
2. Proof of the acceptance of a scholarly paper at a conference held between September 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023. Preference will be given to students who incur the greatest travel expenses. Please include the original proposal sent to the conference organizers (submitted as a PDF document).
3. The TST "OSOTF Financial Need Assessment Form". This form includes a declaration of financial need. The statement of eligibility will assist in determining the prioritization of the awards.

Awards Pool
TGSA will be offering **three awards of $325 each** for the Fall 2023 competition. TGSA has formally requested that the GCTS administer the advertising, short-listing, selection and awarding of the TGSA Conference Award. The GCTS Petitions Committee will rank applicants for the award in the event other funds become available or a student declines the award. The GCTS shall notify the TGSA Executive of the successful applicant(s) and the TGSA Treasurer will arrange payment of the award to the successful applicant(s).

TGSA will reimburse successful applicants following confirmation that they attended and presented at the conference as stipulated in their application letter. Award winners who do not attend the conference, for any reason, will not be given the award amount. Award winners may not apply for either the TGSA or GCTS Conference Awards within 24 months of the award being granted.

Awarded by
This award is managed, at the request of the TGSA, by the GCTS Office. The funds awarded are from those controlled by the TGSA, and the amount of the annual Awards Pool is approved annually by the TGSA Board. The TGSA Conference Award is envisioned to be offered alongside the GCTS Conference Award - which currently is restricted due to its funding source. Should the source of funds or eligibility requirements for the GCTS Conference Award change, the TGSA Board may reconsider the eligibility requirements for the TGSA Conference Award.

Fall Deadline *(for conferences in Fall):* **Wednesday, November 1, 12 noon (EST).**

Submit Applications via email to:
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Please put "TGSA Fall Conference Award 2023" in the subject line of your email.