



GCTS & TGSA CONFERENCE AWARDS Spring/Summer 2026

The GCTS Conference Award is given to a full-time Canadian TST conjoint degree graduate student who meets the requirements for OSOTF (Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund) funding; who 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. Students not eligible for a GCTS Conference Award may be eligible for a TST Graduate Students' Association (TGSA) Conference Award.

Eligible students who do not receive the GCTS Conference Award in the current award cycle may be considered for the TST Graduate Students' Association (TGSA) Conference Award only if their application explicitly states that they also wish to be considered for the TGSA Conference Award, and only if they meet that award's eligibility requirements.

Please consult the GCTS Award Notice and the TGSA Award Notice for more details.

Please complete **ALL** sections of this form using the PDF fillable function, and submit the form, along with:

- your completed OSOTF Financial Need Assessment Form
- proof of the acceptance of a scholarly paper, and
- the original proposal sent to the conference organizers PDF format

by **Friday February 27th, 2026, 12 noon (ET)**.

Section 1 – Student Information

Last Name:	First Name:	Student Number:
College of Registration:	Program:	
UofT Email:	Current Place of Residence:	
<p>Please check ONE of the following boxes:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a domestic student who meets the OSOTF Ontario Residency Requirements applying for the <i>GCTS Conference Award</i> only.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a domestic student who meets the OSOTF Ontario Residency Requirements applying for the <i>GCTS Conference Award</i> and if I do not receive the <i>GCTS Conference Award</i> in the current award cycle I wish to be considered for the <i>TGSA Conference Award</i>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a domestic student not eligible for a <i>GCTS Conference Award</i> applying for the <i>TGSA Conference Award</i>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am an international student not eligible for a <i>GCTS Conference Award</i> applying for the <i>TGSA Conference Award</i>.</p>		

Section 2 – Conference Information

Name of Conference:
Dates of Conference:
Location of Conference:

Please give a very brief description of both the significance of the conference and your academic achievements. (Max. 250 words):

Section 3 - Declaration

By signing this form:

I declare that I have not been awarded a GCTS Conference Award or a TGSA Conference Award with in the past 24 months and I understand that:

- if awarded a *GCTS Conference Award*, I must request that my institutional affiliation include “Toronto School of Theology” in the conference schedule and any promotional material.
- if awarded a *GCTS Conference Award* and I do not attend the conference, for any reason, I will have to refund to TST the entire award amount.
- if awarded a *TGSA Conference Award*, TGSA will reimburse me following confirmation that I attended and presented at the conference as stipulated in Section 2 of this Form. If I do not end up attending the conference, I will not be given the award amount.
- if awarded a *GCTS Conference Award* or a *TGSA Conference Award*, I give TST permission to use my name and photograph in publicity on the TST website and other TST social media.

Student Signature:

Date:

Personal information is collected for the purpose of admission, registration, academic programs, university-related student activities, activities of student societies, safety, financial assistance and awards, graduation, and university advancement, and reporting to the government. Your Personal Information will be protected at all times.

If you have questions, please contact the TST Registrar, Toronto School of Theology, 47 Queen’s Park Crescent East, Toronto, ON, M5S 2C3 or call 416-978-4040.

Office Use:

Documentation: ☐ Complete OTOSF ☐ Proof of the acceptance of a scholarly paper ☐ Proposal sent to