

CSA Group Undergraduate Research Scholarship

Engaging students in the world of standards

CSA Group is committed to engaging students and young professionals, the future leaders of our society, in the world of standards development. Standards have an enormous impact on safety and the environment and are vital to the global competitiveness of industry. CSA Group's Undergraduate Research Scholarship supports undergraduate students in the pursuit of novel research related to standards. The research is to be conducted over a summer term under the direct supervision of an academic advisor. Undergraduate degree students studying at a publicly-funded, accredited Canadian college or university in their second year of study or higher are eligible to apply.

Overview

Scholarships are valued at \$5,000. Award duration is for 16 weeks (May to August).

The research can be conducted in any field (e.g., engineering, social sciences, health sciences) and must include standards as a central component of the research. The research may investigate aspects of an existing standard or may explore an area for future standards development. The topic **does not** need to be related to an area where CSA Group already has standards.

Eligibility

- Students must be enrolled in their second year or higher for full time studies in a degree program at the undergraduate level at an accredited Canadian university or college;
- If awarded the scholarship, the student must be actively enrolled in the undergraduate program to hold the award;
- Students enrolled in a certificate or diploma program are not eligible for this scholarship;
- Students enrolled in a professional (e.g. MD, DDS) or graduate program are not eligible for this scholarship;
- Eligibility is limited to enrollment at publicly-funded accredited Canadian universities and colleges.

Schedule – Key Dates

Deadline to Apply	January 31
Notice of Award	March 15
Award Acceptance	April 3

How to Apply

Students must submit the following on the CSA submission portal by the deadline:

- Application Form
- Transcripts
- Letter of support from supervisor
- Referee form from a minimum of one referee, submitted directly by the referee(s) on the CSA scholarship portal by the required deadline.

A application instructions can be found on the CSA Group Undergraduate Research Scholarship webpage (<https://www.csagroup.org/csa-group-undergraduate-research-scholarship/>).

Terms of Award

- Students must submit a final research report to the CSA Group by November 1st on the CSA scholarship portal;
- CSA Group funding must be acknowledged in any published works;
- Students may be invited to attend the CSA Group Annual Conference in June to present their work. Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered, as applicable;
- **Note:** CSA Group will provide access to CSA standards, as needed, for the project.

Contact Us

For more information on the CSA Group Undergraduate Scholarship, visit our website or contact us at

 <https://www.csagroup.org/csa-group-undergraduate-research-scholarship/>

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About CSA Group

Not-for-Profit Standards Development

The mission of CSA Group's Standard Development organization is to enhance the lives of Canadians through the advancement of standards in the public and private sectors. We are a leader in standards research, development, education, and advocacy. The technical and management standards developed with our 10,000 members improve safety, health, the environment, and economic efficiency in Canada and beyond.

Global Testing, Inspection and Certification

CSA Group's global commercial subsidiaries generate funding for continued standards research and development in support of our mission. Our commercial subsidiaries provide expert testing, inspection, and certification services that enable manufacturers to demonstrate that their products are in compliance with applicable safety, environmental, and operating performance standards for markets around the world. We offer deep expertise and industry-leading service delivery across a wide range of current and emerging technologies.

About CSA Group Standards Research

Our research helps us better understand our changing world so we can continue to adapt and thrive. We support and conduct research in new and emerging areas that have the potential to impact the world around us. Findings and recommendations from this research inform the development of future standards solutions, provide interim guidance to industries on the development and adoption of new technologies, and help to demonstrate our ongoing commitment to building a better, safer, more sustainable world.