

Raymond N. Yong Scholarships in Engineering

Established In Honour of Professor Raymond Yong

This award was established in 2010 by Dr. Choong Kong Chen (BEng '67, MEng '69, PhD '72) in honour of professor Dr. Raymond N. Yong, who taught the importance of integrity and intellectual honesty.



“Professor Yong taught us the importance of intellectual honesty. He made us realize that engineers, as true professionals, must always follow the highest moral and ethical standards. That lesson has stayed with me in everything I have done since.”

- **Dr. Choong Kong Chen**, Former Student and Award Benefactor

Professor Raymond Yong (MEng'58, PhD'60) is the William Scott Professor Emeritus in Civil Engineering at McGill University. He joined the Department of Civil Engineering in 1959, and was promoted to Full Professor in 1965.

From 1976 until his retirement in 1995, he served as the Director of the Centre of Geotechnical Research. Professor Yong was interested in the properties of natural soils to understand how these materials were formed in nature and how they responded to their environment. He and his students were among the early researchers in geo-environmental engineering. He was also deeply concerned about education, and was instrumental in the development of a post-graduate Diploma program in Waste Generation and Control. This program provided training for engineers, environmentalists, scientists, and legislators concerned with the contamination of groundwater.

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This award was established in 2010 by Dr. Choong Kong Chen in honour of professor Dr. Raymond N. Yong for his teachings, exemplary conduct and behavior that instilled in his students the importance of integrity and intellectual honesty. The Raymond N. Yong Scholarship in Engineering is awarded on the basis of high academic standing to students who have completed at least one year of a BEng program, with a preference for students specializing in Environmental or Geotechnical Engineering.

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