

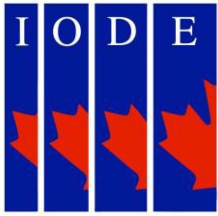
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IODE War Memorial Scholarship



NEW DEADLINES
01 October 2024 * Letter of Intent
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and All Supporting Documents

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The National Chapter of Canada IODE initiated War Memorial Doctoral Scholarships in 1918 to commemorate Canadians who sacrificed their lives for peace and freedom. Initially, bursaries were granted to children of men and women who lost their lives or who were permanently disabled while fighting for Canada.

Since the first scholarships were awarded in 1921, IODE War Memorial Scholars have made important contributions to Canada and the world in medicine, science, business, politics and academia.

Today, applicants are judged on academic excellence, potential and volunteerism.

Candidates must be Canadian citizens and in at least their second year of a doctoral program at a Canadian or Commonwealth university

Two scholarships of \$15,000 for study in Canada or for study within the Commonwealth will be awarded for the 2025 - 2026 academic year. In celebration of IODE's 125 years of service, one special scholarship of \$25,000 will be awarded. A maximum of three scholarships will be offered.

Founded in 1900, IODE Canada is a national women's charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals through education support, community service and citizenship programs.



Application Process 2025 - 2026



Biographies of past winners of IODE War Memorial Scholarships are posted on our website at www.IODE.ca

Conditions

Candidates must be Canadian citizens and must hold a first degree from an accredited university or degree-granting college in Canada. **At the time of applying, a candidate must be enrolled in at least the second year of a program at the doctoral level or equivalent.** The appointment is subject to cancellation if the winner does not continue to show high academic and personal qualities. Winners are expected to seek employment in Canada upon completion of their studies. Proof of registration is required prior to payment for each installment. Former War Memorial Scholarship holders are ineligible for a second scholarship.

Start of Tenure

Payment of scholarships awarded for the 2025 - 2026 academic year will be presented in two installments. The first payment will be presented in September 2025 and the final installment in January 2026.

Value of Award

Two scholarships of \$15,000 for study in Canada or for study within the Commonwealth will be awarded. One special scholarship of \$25,000, in celebration of IODE's 125 years of service will be awarded. Payment will be in Canadian funds.

Method of Selection

In each province, a seven-member Committee of Selection composed of IODE members and university professors will consider the academic attainments and promise as well as personal character and career goals of applicants.

NOTE: Provincial Committees of Selection do not award the scholarships: they recommend candidates to the National Committee of Selection.

The National Committee of Selection, composed of up to five IODE members and three university professors, will meet in March 2025. All recommended applicants will be contacted by letter. **Winners must inform the National War Memorial Officer within two weeks of their intention to accept or relinquish the scholarship.**



Documentation Requirements



Please Note:

- Scholarships are open regardless of gender.
- No submitted material will be returned.
- The applicant's name must appear on all pages submitted and in the subject line of each email message.
- Deadline for receipt of the Letter of Intent is **01 October 2024**.
- Deadline for receipt of Application and all supporting documentation submitted to IODE Canada is **01 November 2024**.



IODE War Memorial Scholarship Application Download and complete the **Letter of Intent** and **Application Form** at www.IODE.ca

The following information must be submitted:

- Certified copies of academic transcripts (undergraduate and graduate) must be submitted directly by the Registrar Office to IODE Canada. Electronic transcripts are acceptable if certified and submitted directly by the Registrar.
- Three letters of reference must be submitted to IODE Canada. It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that letters have been received by IODE Canada on or before the application deadline of 01 November 2024 directly from someone who supervised your studies and knows and understands the importance of your research.

The information below should be submitted in one file in the order outlined.

- Completed and signed Letter of Intent and Application form.
- Statement of research topic and reasons for its importance in simplified language for individuals outside the field of study, in non-technical terms, including no jargon or acronyms (250 words or less) and working title.
- Summary of graduate work completed and in progress including reasons for choice of university (250 words or less).
- Future plans and statement of career goals (250 words or less).
- List of post-secondary awards received including the value and dates held.
- Complete bibliographic list of publications / research, your percentage of authorship. Please indicate peer-reviewed publications.
- List of extra-curricular interests, including current volunteer activities / unpaid community service.
- List of other scholarships for which you are applying.
- Proof of Canadian citizenship. Please provide a photocopy of Canadian birth certificate or Canadian passport.



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