



LASSONDE AWARDS

2024 | 2025

Wednesday, October 8
1 pm - 3 pm

Lassonde Awards

———— 2024/2025 ————

Thank you for joining us at this year's Lassonde Awards Ceremony. Each year, this event brings our community together to celebrate the creativity, innovation and impact of our students. Today, we recognize the outstanding achievements and milestones of the 2024–2025 academic year.

We are deeply grateful to our donors and partners, whose generosity continues to empower our students and make these successes possible.

Congratulations to all of this year's award recipients!

Master of Ceremonies



Emily Secnik is a Civil Engineer-In-Training and Project Manager at Dillon Consulting Limited with four years of experience in municipal, land development, and environmental permitting projects.

Her project work focuses on functional servicing reports, detailed design of storm and sanitary sewers, and tender preparation. Emily works closely with public and private sector clients, including municipalities, Indigenous communities, land developers, and oil and gas companies.

As a proud alumna of Lassonde, she was deeply involved in the student community, serving as Week Zero O-Chair, President of the Lassonde Engineering Society and Co-Director of EngPlay.

Dean's Awards

CO-OP Employer Of The Year

Toronto Transit Commission (TTC)

Congratulations to our Co-op Employer of the Year, Toronto Transit Commission (TTC)!

TTC has been a valued Lassonde co-op partner since 2016, posting more than 60 opportunities and supporting over 30 student work terms—including six unique students in 2024–2025.

TTC is recognized for providing outstanding co-op experiences, with students highlighting the mentorship, support, and collaborative environment that define their work terms. 100% of students who completed a work term would recommend TTC as a co-op employer!

They actively invest time and resources in campus recruitment and student engagement, supporting events such as YURS and IEEE Industry Night – Computing and Mechanics in 2024.

Beyond Lassonde, TTC actively engages with other York University faculties and departments, demonstrating a strong commitment to student and alumni success.

We also recognize the contributions of early champions of this partnership, including campus recruitment team members Amanda Amoruso, Elizabeth Martillo, and Victoria Lyubchenko, as well as hiring managers John Galejs, Ken Ferizovic, and Emma Petch.

Undergraduate Student Awards

Angel PAW Prize

Xuan Uyen Nhi Nguyen

Aleksandar Spasov Memorial Award

Md Faiaz

BEST Undergraduate Entrance Award

Aamir Sharp

Olusanya Todd

Kartik Jassal

Elias Akmel Suna

Zaid Rageh

Arashain Kunendran

Hadia Ali

Luca Botelho

Sebastian Levy

Raneem Iskander

BEST Award

Victor Chung

Umar Faruk Sani

Muhammad Ali Kermali

Walid Duri

Nathan Benayguev

Saidinesh Ponraj

Aleena Aleem

Arya Gosavi

Bergeron Fellowship

Huseyn Akhundov

B.W. Boville Prize in Atmospheric Sciences

Mark Gartner

Areez Habib

Undergraduate Student Awards

The Career Foundation/Loyan Gilao Memorial Award

Yonis Mohamed Nur

Abdirahman Tokaleh

Harit Oza

Charma Mordido Figuracion Bursary

Eraj Ghaffary

Dr. Eshrat Arjomandi Scholarship In Electrical Engineering And Computer Science

Jennifer Alexandra Torres Hernandez

Hiba Hamid Halani

Dr. Labib Prize in Space Science/Space Engineering

Samantha Keneforf

The Embleton Award

Zaina Awad

Enbridge Engineering Award

Dauood Ahmad

Farzia Khan Champion for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Prize

Yuqian Liu

F.C.C.P. Education Foundation Engineering Award

Jamil Mooyiad El-Soure

CIVL GeoSolv Innovation & Sustainability Award

Tala Jaroudi

Giovanni De Lio

Ibrahim Sabir

Alliza Frias

Shemar Sesook

Lamek Berhane

Undergraduate Student Awards

John Stephenson Involvement Award

Quardin Donnel Lyttle

J.P. Hill Memorial Award for Indigenous Students

Daniel Kenneth Wiebe

Kenneth B. Benson Scholarship

Ema Carolina Glassford

KPM Power Bursary

Sarah Gyasi

McKittrick Scholarship

Elias Akmel Suna

Lassonde Co-op Students of the Year Winners

Luca Mazzo

Zaina Awad

Lorraine Ng Charitable Foundation Scholarship in Earth and Atmospheric Science

Ethan Marcus Thompson

Ontario Professional Engineers Foundation For Education Entrance Scholarship

Mathilda Joan Anderson

Kartik Jassal

Ontario Professional Engineers Foundation For Education Undergraduate Scholarship

John Ashraf Emil Gendy Yacoub

Krishnika Raveendranathan

Undergraduate Student Awards

Ontario Professional Engineers Foundation For Education Gold Medal

John Ashraf Emil Gendy Yacoub

Patel Family Fighting Spirit Award

Yash Jigneshbhai Patel

PEO York Chapter Prize

Temitope Adeyinka Ogunsawe

Fares Trad

Minhyeok An

Humza Inam

Ajit Singh Sanghera

Abdulghani Jalal

Peter Cribb Prize

Naiqian Liu

Praise Ayorinde Scholarship for International Students

Oluwafolajinmi Olaniran Adewole

Schulich Leader Scholarship

Wilamina Both

Rehan Jetha

Herman Isayenka

Edward Drobnis

Eleen Aliyeva

Anthony Tu

Vincent Tao Scholarship

Avinash Matadeen

Graduate Student Awards

407 ETR Graduate Student Award

Katherine Ling

Harrish Thasarathan

Carswell Scholarship

Hannah Carton

Hamid Rahimian Kalatehbali

Ecole Polytechnique Scholarship

Katherine Ling

The Francis Tetteh Memorial Award

Ayobami Oseyemi

Lambert Family Award

Katherine Ling

NSERC Alexander Graham Bell Graduate Scholarship - Master's

Ammar Mahgoub

Abdul Nasir

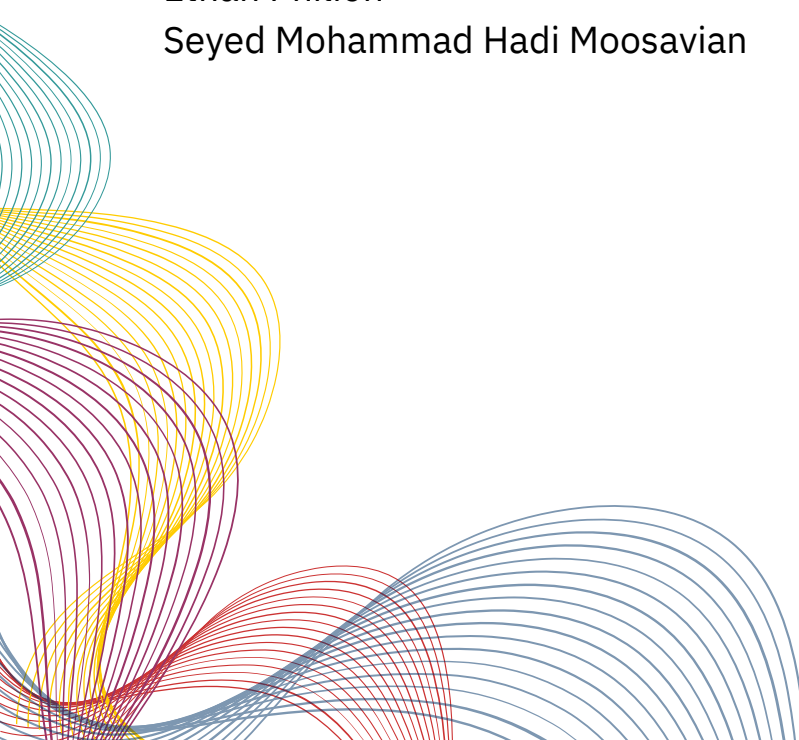
NSERC Alexander Graham Bell Graduate Scholarship - Doctoral

Noah Stanton

Hannah Carton

Ethan Phillion

Seyed Mohammad Hadi Moosavian



Graduate Student Awards

Ontario Graduate Scholarship

Xavior Mootoo

Katherine Ling

Giuseppina Alfarano

Ian MacPherson

El Ghali Asri

Elisa Dong

Zahra Ashrafi

Andrew Luther

Patel Family Fighting Spirit Award

Victor Eke

Richards and St. Amour Award in Engineering

Victor Eke

Roderick Guthrie Graduate Scholarship

Joseph Agyapong

Susan Mann Dissertation Scholarship

Shiva Akhtarian

Vector Scholarship in AI

Arash Asgarimendejin

Andrew Luther

VISTA Graduate Scholarship

Viet Do

Ehtisham Ul Haq

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