

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Name of Endowed Fund (OTSS¹)

Prof. S.G.S. Shiva Memorial Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

The late professor Saligram G. S. Shiva joined the electrical engineering department at the University Of Ottawa in 1963. His colleagues considered him to be among the founders of the department. His 23-year career at the University of Ottawa was a very enjoyable and successful one. He had a passion for both research and teaching. His major focus in research was information and coding theory. He taught courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and supervised numerous graduate students over the years.

He was a quiet, humble and hard-working man. The roots of his character can best be portrayed through the following quote:

“Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skilful execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives.”

- William A. Foster

He was very gentle and nurturing in nature. He had the ability to see the best in people. Nothing brought him greater joy than to see others shine and succeed, especially his colleagues and students. In particular, his students held a special place in his heart. He did his utmost to help them realize their dreams.

Education was very important to Professor Shiva. Throughout his life, he constantly tried to instil in others a positive attitude towards it. He strongly believed that a solid educational foundation was the most critical factor in being able to achieve success in one's future. In 2007, members of the Shiva family decided that there was no better way to honour Professor Shiva's dedication and devotion to his students than to create this scholarship in his name.

The donors wish to thank the Government of Ontario, which helped create this fund through its generous matching contributions.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To provide financial assistance to undergraduate electrical engineering students in need.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility criteria

Recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with protected or refugee status, or an international student.

¹ OTSS: Ontario Trust Student Support

² OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program

- Be enrolled as a second, third or fourth year full-time student in the electrical engineering program at the University of Ottawa.
- Be an Ontario resident, as per OSAP² rules.
- Demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa.
- Be in very good academic standing.

Award value: Minimum \$2,000

Number of awards: Variable

Award frequency: Annual

Level or program of study: Undergraduate

Application contact: Financial Aid and Awards Service

Application deadline: April 15

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries, which can be accessed through uoZone. They should include the following:

- the Financial Questionnaire