



Tunnelling Association of Canada
Association canadienne des tunnels



Z.D. (Dan) Eisenstein Memorial Scholarship
2026 APPLICATION FORM

Each year the Tunnelling Association of Canada (TAC) awards a scholarship in the memory of Professor Dan Eisenstein to a post-graduate student planning to undertake, or currently undertaking, post-graduate studies in the field of tunnelling at a recognized Canadian university. To be considered candidates must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrant with permanent resident status.

Candidates for the award will be evaluated based on the following six (6) criteria:

1. Relevance of their research topic to the tunnelling industry;
2. Demonstrated record of academic excellence;
3. Membership and involvement in TAC;
4. Relevant work experience;
5. Demonstrated interest in tunnelling; and
6. Involvement in extracurricular activities and the community.

The scholarship includes a **cash prize of \$6,000**, a one-year **TAC membership**, as well as full registration and attendance (including economy travel and accommodation) at the **2026 Montreal World Tunnel Congress (WTC) and the ITA General Assembly**. Your photo and thesis title will also be posted on the **TAC website** www.tunnelcanada.ca!

To be considered, candidates must submit:

1. A completed application form (see next page);
2. A curriculum vitae (CV);
3. Most recent university transcript (unofficial transcript acceptable); and
4. A letter of support from your research advisor.

The deadline for applications is January 16, 2026. Applications are to be submitted by email to the TAC Scholarship Coordinator scholarships@tunnelcanada.ca. Applications received after the submission deadline may not be considered.

TAC reserves the right to reject any application and award the scholarship accordingly. Furthermore, TAC will not communicate with any applicant during the evaluation period.



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Z.D. (Dan) Eisenstein Memorial Scholarship – Application Form

Applicant Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

I am a Canadian Citizen ___Yes ___No ___No, but I have Permanent Resident Status

I am a TAC Member ___Yes ___No

University and Department: _____

Research Advisor and Contact Email: _____

Please list any other sources of sponsorship: _____

Please provide responses to the following questions:

Note that each response should NOT exceed 250 words

- Provide a brief description of your proposed tunnelling research area/topic
- What is the relevance of your research topic to the tunnelling industry
- Explain why you are interested in tunnelling as a career
- Summarize your involvement in TAC, extracurricular activities and community service

Don't forget to attach:

- A curriculum vitae (CV)
- Most recent university transcript (unofficial transcript acceptable)
- A letter of support from your research advisor