Applications are due in full in PDF format to the School of Graduate Studies via sgs@nipissingu.ca by **January 15, 2027.** Referees should send their Academic Assessments and Reference Letters directly to the School of Graduate Studies from the referees.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Surname:		Given Name(s):	
Nipissing ID:		Email address:	

SECTION 2: CITIZENSHIP* AND SELF-IDENTIFICATION *All international applicants are required to submit proof of citizenship with their application (i.e., PDF image of passport).	
Your current citizenship status is:	
Do you self-identify as Indigenous, First Nations (Status/Non-Status), Métis, or Inuit?	Choose an item.
Do you self-identify as Black, Indigenous, and Person of Colour (BIPOC)?	Choose an item.

SECTION 3: PROPOSED STUDIES AT NIPISSING UNIVERSITY	
Degree Program	
Level of Study for 2027-2028	

SECTION 4: CURRENT AND PREVIOUS STUDIES

Please provide information on all your current and previous studies, beginning with the current/most recent. Include both studies in Canada as well as outside of Canada. Applicants must provide up-to-date official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate studies, including any transfer credits and transcripts for the fall term of the year of application. If you have additional studies beyond the space provided, please provide the information below on a separate page and include it in your Application Package.

Institution	Dates of Study	Program Name	Level of Study* (B, M, D, C)	Degree Received (Yes or No)	Date Degree was Received

* B = Bachelor's, M = Master's, D = Doctoral, C = Certificate/Diploma

SECTION 5: PREVIOUS OGS/QEII-GSST AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AWARDS

OGS/QEII-GSST recipients may not exceed the lifetime maximum of 6 years of government funded student awards. Please indicate if you have ever been in receipt of any of the following awards, and the number of years for which you held this award.

Award Name	**Check all that apply**	**Number of years and dates you received this award**
Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) (e.g., Canada Graduate Scholarship -Master's or Doctoral)	☐	
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) (e.g., Canada Graduate Scholarship -Master's or Doctoral)	☐	
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) (e.g., Canada Graduate Scholarship -Master's or Doctoral)	☐	
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)	☐	
Queen Elizabeth II – Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST)	☐	
Ontario Trillium Scholarships	☐	
Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship	☐	

SECTION 6: ACADEMIC ASSESSMENTS AND REFERENCE LETTERS

Please contact your referees (two) to complete an Academic Assessment Report and Reference Letter. Please send your referees the form found at www.nipissingu.ca/ogs/. Referees should send their Academic Assessment Report and Reference Letter directly to the School of Graduate Studies at sgs@nipissingu.ca by the application deadline, January 15, 2027. Failure to receive all application components, including Academic Assessments and Reference Letters, will disqualify the student from the competition.

Names of Referees:	**Institutional Email:**
1.	
2.	

SECTION 7: RESEARCH STATEMENT

Length: Maximum of 2 standard letter sized pages for the Research Statement, and 2 pages for the Reference List.
Submission: Attach your Research Statement to your Application Package sent to sgs@nipissingu.ca.
Details: Nipissing University requires applicants to write their own research proposal/statement of research independently. Be sure to adhere to the following:

- Texts must be properly cited
- Do not refer to URLs as the selection committee will not look up the information
- Provide a detailed description of the research you plan for the duration of the time you will hold this award
- Be as specific as possible while using plain language that can be easily understood by someone with a background in your discipline, but no specific knowledge of your particular field of research or study
- Place your proposed research within the contact of your field's current knowledge

For applicants with a research background:

- State the objectives
- Outline the experimental or theoretical approach to be taken
- State the methods and procedures that will be used

If a specific project has not been decided upon, the applicant must still provide a detailed description of a research project or statement that interests them.

SECTION 8: LIST OF ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

(e.g., internships, research projects, organization involvement, volunteer work, etc. and a brief description of each)
Length: Maximum of 2 standard letter sized pages
Submission: Attach your list to your Application Package sent to sgs@nipissingu.ca.

SECTION 9: LIST OF PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Length: Maximum of 2 standard letter sized pages
Submission: Attach your list to your Application Package sent to sgs@nipissingu.ca.

Exclusion of Section 9	**N/A**
If you do not have any publications or presentations to list, please indicate that you will not submit this section with your application by checking the N/A box.	☐

SECTION 10: APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This is your personalized checklist of items that you must include with your OGS/QEII-GSST Application Package. All elements of the Application Package must be submitted to sgs@nipissingu.ca in PDF format.

Application Forms	☐
Proof of Citizenship for Permanent Resident, Protected Person, Student Visa (if applicable)	☐
Academic Assessments and Reference letters (two) (submitted by referees to sgs@nipissingu.ca)	☐
Research Statement	☐
List of Significant Academic Accomplishments	☐
List of Publications and Presentations	☐
Official Transcripts Sent electronically, where possible, to sgs@nipissingu.ca from **all** undergraduate and graduate institutions attended, including Nipissing University. This includes any transfer credits and a current transcript. Transcripts submitted to Nipissing University's Registrar's Office as part of an admission application will not be accepted.	☐
Declaration (next page) - Completed and signed	☐

SECTION 11: NOTICE, CONSENTS, DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Collection and Use of Personal Information

Your personal information provided on this application form, in the required supporting documentation, and in all other communications related to your application and award of an Ontario Graduate Scholarship/Queen Elizabeth II – Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (OGS/QEII-GSST), including previous applications and awards of OGS/QEII-GSST, will be used by Nipissing University to administer and finance the OGS/QEII-GSST award. Nipissing University may be required to provide this information to the Ministry of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security (hereafter, the Ministry) as well as Revenue Canada. Your application will be used by internal selection committees to consider your OGS/QEII-GSST application and make its report to the Ministry.

Administration includes determining your eligibility for an OGS/QEII-GSST, verifying your application, verifying your OGS/QEII-GSST award, considering any requests for review, maintaining and auditing your file, collecting over payments and repayments, enforcing the legislation associated with OGS/QEII-GSST, planning, delivering, evaluating and monitoring the OGS/QEII-GSST awards, and conducting policy analysis, evaluation, and research related to the OGS/QEII-GSST awards. Financing includes planning, arranging or providing funding of the OGS/QEII-GSST awards.

Applicant's Consent to the Indirect Collection and Disclosure of Personal Information

• I agree that Nipissing University may, without limitation, collect, use and disclose personal information about me that is relevant to the administration and financing of OGS/QEII-GSST with its authorized financial administration agents and auditors, my academic references, the Tri-Agencies, bodies identified on this application form and other bodies, including government bodies within and outside Canada that administer scholarships for graduate study or student loans, the Ministry's contractors, auditors and third party administrators, the Ministry and collection agencies it operates or retains, and consumer reporting agencies.

• I agree that Nipissing University can, without limitation, collect, use and disclose personal information about me that is relevant to the consideration of my OGS/QEII-GSST application and its report to the Ministry with respect to the granting of the OGS/QEII-GSST with the Ministry, my academic references and the selection panel it appoints to assess my application.

Protection of Privacy

Information requested from students and applicants is collected under the authority of the Nipissing University Act, 1992.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act you are hereby notified that: "By applying for admission to Nipissing University and by registering in programs or courses at the University, you are accepting the University's right to collect pertinent personal information. The information is needed to assess qualifications for entry, establish a record of performance in programs and courses, provide the basis for awards and government funding, and to assist the University in the academic and financial administration of its affairs". Additionally, personal information may be used by University staff in many offices on a "need to know" basis to identify and contact students who require their services. Personal information is also provided to the Nipissing University Student Union to enroll students in their Health Care Plan.

Applicant's Declaration

• I have given complete and true information on this application form and supporting documentation.

• I understand my responsibility to provide all required supporting documentation as indicated on my application or as directed by the Ministry or my eligible Ontario institution regarding my eligibility for an OGS/QEII-GSST.

• I understand that information I provide will be verified and audited and the Ministry may also conduct inspections and investigations.

• I will keep a copy of my application and supporting documentation if I am required to produce this information for audit, verification, inspection or investigation purposes.

• I will promptly notify Nipissing University in writing of any changes to the information that I have provided and of any changes to my eligibility for an OGS/QEII-GSST, including ceasing to be enrolled in an eligible program at an eligible Ontario institution, receiving a Tri-Agency or other major award(s) where concurrent support is not permitted. • I understand that any change to the information I provide and any change resulting from verification and audit will result in a reassessment. • I understand that if my application is reassessed, it may affect my eligibility and the amount of my OGS/QEII-GSST and, if required by the Ministry I will promptly repay all or part of my OGS/QEII-GSST. • I have read and understood this section, including the notice of collection, use, and disclosure of my personal information and my signature attests to my consent to the indirect collection, use and disclosure of my personal information and that my declaration is complete and true. I understand that any fraudulent or misleading statement may result in proceedings for academic misconduct.			
Signature of Applicant:		**Date:**	