



**Tunnelling Association of Canada**  
**Association canadienne des tunnels**



**Z.D. (Dan) Eisenstein Memorial Scholarship**  
**2025 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 **TAC 2025 Vancouver Workshop and Awards Banquet**. Your photo and thesis title will also be posted on the **TAC website** [www.tunnelcanada.ca](http://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 March 14, 2025.** Applications are to be submitted by email to the TAC Scholarship Coordinator [scholarships@tunnelcanada.ca](mailto: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:**

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- A letter of support from your research advisor