

# What are the Seneca Polytechnic Awards?

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Every year, the Seneca Polytechnic Awards celebrate the achievements of our students and the generosity of our [donors](#) – many of whom are Seneca employees.

Students feted at the event include [Student Leadership Award recipients](#) and recipients of donor-funded awards. This invite-only event not only honours outstanding students but also provides a unique opportunity for students to connect with award donors.

Students find the supports they receive very meaningful and helpful. Here is what some of this year's recipients had to say:

"Moving across the world is hard, and moving alone is even harder. Your financial support came just at a crucial moment for me as I have been struggling to afford my basic expenses and was so worried about the future."

"Receiving financial support ... fills me with a profound sense of gratitude and appreciation. This award has not only supported my academic journey but also empowered me to pursue additional learning opportunities, such as specialized training, professional certifications, and participation in conferences and workshops."

"Receiving this scholarship is not just a financial blessing; it's a beacon of hope and encouragement. It reaffirms my belief that I can continue to pursue my dreams in aviation."

"Receiving the generous award ... has helped a great deal and has enabled me to continue to study and complete my program. The feeling of knowing that there are people out there that care about and help others in my situation is extremely uplifting."

"The financial support from this scholarship has alleviated some of the burdens associated with living in Toronto, allowing me to focus more on my studies and less on the financial strain that accompanies managing household expenses for a family of four. This award not only helps me in meeting essential family needs ... but also empowers me to pursue my aspirations of becoming a successful IT Project Manager.... I look forward to the day I can give back to the community."

Feeling inspired? Many awards, bursaries and scholarships are open for applications in September and close October 31. Details can be found on MySeneca's [Financial Aid page](#).

Applications for Tuition Assistance Bursaries are open at the beginning of each semester. **Student Leadership Awards** will open in December 2025 and students will receive an email with more information.

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