



OTTAWA SCIENCE POLICY NETWORK'S  
NATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT FINANCE SURVEY



# AWARD RECIPIENTS

## Key Findings

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# 1 SCHOLARSHIPS

Percent of respondents with a federal scholarship:

Master's: **10%**

PhD: **17%**

Percent of respondents with a provincial scholarship:

Master's: **4%**

PhD: **10%**

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## FINANCIAL STRUGGLE

AWARD  
HOLDERS  
ARE

2X

less likely to be "**struggling**" financially  
**AND**  
more likely to "**comfortable.**"

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## TOP-UPS AND TUITION WAIVERS

After receiving their award:

**17%**

of graduate students received a tuition waiver.

**27%**

of graduate students received a “top-up” of their pay.

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## AWARDS AND DEBT

### THE AVERAGE DEBT

of award holders was:

**\$26,124**

of non-award holders:

**\$32,123**