

Western Engineering

Application Form William E. and Ruth Lardner Graduate Award

Criteria:

This scholarship is available at Western University for a geotechnical engineer to return to school to pursue a Masters Degree. This opportunity is for a junior engineer who would benefit from additional education to enhance their knowledge and skills, which would ultimately benefit their company by allowing them to contribute at an advanced level to geotechnical projects they are involved with.

The **William E. and Ruth Lardner Graduate Award** offers **\$10,000 for up to two years** to a full-time graduate student *entering* the Civil and Environmental Engineering program who is conducting research in the area of geotechnical/structural interface (*first preference*) or geoenvironmental/infrastructure interface and has at least one year of consulting or industry experience. This award can continue for a second year if a student continues to meet the required criteria. Applicants must submit a one-page statement at the time of their application to the Civil Engineering Masters Program describing their work history, reason for pursuing graduate studies and an outline as to how this award will assist them financially. This statement is to be submitted to the Research and Graduate Office in the Faculty of Engineering by **April 30, 2014**. The Executive Members of the Geotechnical Research Centre at Western, in consultation with the Graduate Affairs Committee in the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, will select the recipient.

Please complete this application and include a CV and submit to:

Whitney Barrett
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Declaration:

I hereby make an application for this Award and declare that the information provided on this form, and in the accompanying essay, is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I give permission for this entire application to be reviewed by an appointed committee.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please describe your work history, reason for pursuing graduate studies and an outline as to how this award will assist you financially (limit one page).