



# THE DR. GUNHARD A.E. ORAVAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

Awarded by The Gunhard A.E. Oravas Educational Fund, The Dr. Gunhard A.E. Oravas Memorial Scholarship is granted to doctoral students at McMaster University involved in research in the area of **Computational Mechanics of Deformable Soilds**.

## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

**Availability:** Annual award;  
up to 3 scholarships available in 2021 (**\$14,000/each**)

**Application deadline:** April 15th

**Main Criteria:** The quality of the proposed research and academic excellence of the P.h.D. student

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Please submit:

- Research proposal (max. 3 pages: overview of the current state of knowledge, research scope and methodology, novelty of contribution)
- Resume (1-2 pages) and Transcripts (M.Sc. and B.Sc.)
- Letter of recommendation from faculty supervisor
- Submission: No later than **April 15th**  
Via email to Dr. S. Pietruszczak  
(pietrusz@mcmaster.ca)

*up to* **3**

Scholarships in 2021

**\$14,000**

Each

## ABOUT DR. ORAVAS

Dr. Gunhard A.E. Oravas was a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Civil Engineering. His research interests included Engineering Mechanics and Structural Engineering. He was an outstanding scholar and dedicated teacher who greatly contributed to the quality of engineering education at McMaster University. This award is established from a charitable donation by the beneficiary of his estate.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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