

## PETER P. COPSES AND JUDITH V. MUELLER 1980 COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Peter P. Copses and Judith V. Mueller 1980 Commerce Scholarship is awarded to a full-time undergraduate student who is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and entering Rotman Commerce. Preference will be given to a candidate who exhibits strong academic and business leadership potential and who values the opportunities presented by the free enterprise system.

## Value:

\$10,000

To be considered for the award, applicants must complete the Awards Profile by logging into join.utoronto.ca and following the Awards Profile link. Short-listed candidates will be contacted to arrange for an in-person or telephone or Skype interview, and will be required to submit a short essay on the following topic.

A free enterprise system improves society by giving individuals the freedom to use their innate abilities, education, and aspirations to create wealth and succeed in the business world. The Rotman Commerce program gives students the tools to use their abilities and maximize their opportunities for success. Discuss your vision of where you will be in the business world ten years after graduation, and how you will leverage the advantages of both the Rotman Commerce program and the free market system to achieve your goals.

**Note:** Essays will be assessed on how well they convey an understanding of the free enterprise system and how your goals fit into it. We are not looking for a simple indexing of what you will do in the program, but rather a discussion of how you anticipate taking advantage of the program's offerings to build and develop the skills you need to succeed in your future ambitions.

The essay word limit is a maximum of 750 words.