



## Annual Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction

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Skills Canada – Ontario is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting the development of youth and the prosperity of industry in Ontario. We strive to promote the skilled trades and technologies as viable, first choice career options for young people.

Many great success stories begin with a common denominator: an initial supportive boost. For many young people from Ontario, the financial boost of the Skills Canada – Ontario Bursary provides an opportunity that will enable them to compete at the Canadian Skills Competition.

Thanks to outstanding generosity from our supporters, the Skills Canada – Ontario **Annual Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction** continues this domino effect for the many young people that will be representing our province at the National Skills Competition.

Guests enjoy mingling amongst the lively crowd that includes leaders in industry, education, labour and government. The entertainment and guest speakers are particularly enjoyed by all in attendance. With the support of many generous donations, the evening concludes with a very successful silent auction and an exciting live auction of three outstanding items.

Proceeds each year from this event are earmarked for the **Skills Canada – Ontario Bursary**, which began in 2002. This bursary provides assistance to approximately 60 young people each year traveling to the Canadian Skills Competition.