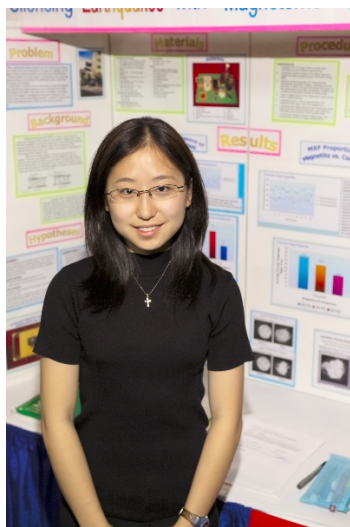


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Silencing Earthquakes with Magnetorheological Fluid

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Abstract: My project focused on enhancing stability in buildings experiencing earthquakes by using a liquid called magnetorheological fluid (MRF), a substance made from iron ore and oil. I examined the efficiency of MRF, as well as the best ore-oil proportion to achieve maximum reduction in vibration using a home-built earthquake generator.

Awards	Value
The University of Western Ontario Scholarship Silver Medallist - \$1500 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: University of Western Ontario	\$1 500
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