

THE LORAN SCHOLARS FOUNDATION



The Loran Scholars Foundation was founded in 1988 to fund outstanding students to study on Canadian university campuses. We seek well-rounded students who demonstrate character, promise of leadership and strong commitment to service in the community.

In 2015, the Loran Scholars Foundation will offer up to 110 cash awards at the following three levels:

LORAN AWARDS

Up to 30 available and valued at up to \$100,000 over four years, each award includes an annual stipend of \$9,000, a matching tuition waiver, access to funding and internships through our summer program, invitations to annual gatherings and forums, and mentorship opportunities.

- Loran Scholars may pursue undergraduate studies at the following universities only: Alberta, British Columbia, Calgary, Dalhousie, Guelph, King's, Laval, McGill, McMaster, Manitoba, Memorial, Moncton, Montréal, Mount Allison, New Brunswick, Ottawa, Queen's, Ryerson, Saskatchewan, Simon Fraser, Toronto, Waterloo, Western, Victoria, York.
- Loran Scholars must meet university and program admission requirements. To renew the award, Loran Scholars must maintain a B+ standing (3.3) under a full course load, live in university residence for the first two years of study, show continued evidence of character, service and leadership and continue studies at their university of entrance.

FINALIST AWARDS

Up to 40 one-time awards valued at \$3,000 offered to national finalists not selected as Loran Scholars for use at any public Canadian university.

PROVINCIAL AWARDS

Up to 40 one-time awards valued at \$2,000 offered to top candidates chosen by regional interview committees, for use at any public Canadian university.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility criteria for high school students

- Be in their final year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school.
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%.
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- Must be 16 years of age or older as of September 1st, 2016.

Eligibility criteria for CEGEP students in Quebec

- Be in their final year of uninterrupted full-time studies in CEGEP. Students planning to attend university outside of Quebec after only one year of CEGEP are also eligible to apply.
- Present a minimum overall R Score of 29.
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- Must be 16 years of age or older as of September 1st, 2016.

Students who have undertaken a gap year for academic pursuits or community service-based activities after uninterrupted full-time studies may be eligible and should apply to the direct pool.

Please note: Travel to the nearest area committee interview in the fall is the **responsibility of the applicant, including costs**. Travel costs to national selections are largely reduced by grants.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

- 1) The application is entirely online. You do not need to mail anything. Complete the application at www.loranscholar.ca/apply.
- 2) As part of the online application, tell us whether you are seeking **sponsorship** from your principal, guidance counselor, teacher or school administrator. Each high school may sponsor up to three candidates and CEGEPs may sponsor up to eight.

***Note:** If you do not receive sponsorship from your school, your application will automatically be considered in the direct pool. We encourage students to seek sponsorship, where possible, for the chance to participate in regional interviews. However, we continue to discover and select Loran Scholars through both application pools.*

- 3) You will need to request a **reference** from a teacher, community member or someone else who is familiar with your activities. The reference may not be a family member or friend.

***Note:** Reference letters and sponsorship confirmation must be complete by the application deadline. Ensure your reference writer and sponsor are aware of the date.*

WARNING

The process of admission to university and residence is the sole responsibility of each applicant and is separate from the application to the Loran Scholars Foundation.

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INQUIRIES

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IMPORTANT DATES 2015-2016

2015

September 5

Application available online at www.loranscholar.ca

October 21

Deadline for **all sponsored applications to be submitted.**

October 28

Deadline for **all direct pool applications to be submitted.**

Week of November 9

Sponsored students selected for regional interviews will be notified.

Late November or Early December

Mandatory regional interviews for shortlisted sponsored applicants. Specific regional dates are listed on loranscholar.ca

December

Mandatory Skype interviews for shortlisted direct pool applicants.

2016

January 5

Successful direct pool applicants invited to national selections.

February 5-6

National selections in Toronto.