The **Loran Award** supports promising young Canadians who show strength of **character** and a commitment to **service** in their communities, challenging them to fully realize their **leadership** potential. In 2023-24, the Loran Scholars Foundation will offer up to 160 financial awards funding studies on Canadian campuses at the following three levels:

Eligibility criteria for high school students

LORAN AWARDS

With the support of a national network, up to 36 Loran Scholars are provided with: an annual stipend and tuition waiver to enable their capacity and availability to engage with and contribute to their new communities; a comprehensive, thoughtfully-developed leadership enrichment program including a variety of summer work experiences, immersive learning in different parts of Canada and abroad, skills and capacity building; membership in a community of values-driven individuals, including a diverse network of past and present scholars, one-on-one mentoring, and annual retreats and forums for high-potential youth to interact and learn from one another.

- Loran Scholars may pursue undergraduate studies at the following universities only:
  Alberta, British Columbia (UBC), Calgary, Dalhousie, Guelph, King's, Laval, McGill, McMaster, Manitoba, Memorial, Montréal (UdM), Mount Allison, New Brunswick (UNB), Ottawa, Queen's, Saskatchewan, Sherbrooke, Simon Fraser, Toronto (UofT), Toronto Metropolitan, Waterloo, Western, Victoria, York.

- Loran Scholars must meet university and program admission requirements. To renew the award, Loran Scholars must maintain a B+ (77%) CPGA under a full course load, live independently, including in university residence for the first year of study, and demonstrate growth in character, service, and leadership.

FINALIST AWARDS

Up to 54 one-time awards valued at $6,000 offered to finalists not selected as Loran Scholars for use at any public Canadian university.

PROVINCIAL & TERRITORIAL AWARDS

Up to 70 one-time awards valued at $2,000 offered to top candidates chosen by interview committees, for use at any public Canadian university.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility criteria for high school students

- ☑ Be graduating from high school in 2024.
  Note: Students who graduated in 2023 and are currently taking a gap year are eligible to apply.

- ☑ Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%.

- ☑ Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.

- ☑ Be born between January 1, 2002 and September 1, 2008.

Eligibility criteria for Cegep students in Quebec

- ☑ Be in their final year of studies in Cegep before entering university.

- ☑ Present a minimum overall R Score of 29.

- ☑ Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.

- ☑ Be born between January 1, 2002 and September 1, 2008.

Please note: Semi-final interviews are online. For students without Internet capability at home, we will work with them to secure a location where they can access the Internet. If we are unsuccessful, they will be interviewed by phone. National Selections are held in Toronto and all costs associated with travel and accommodations are covered by Loran.

Being a Loran Scholar has, above all else, meant meeting and interacting with a group of vastly dynamic, diverse-thinking students and leaders. Engaging with this community inspires me to rethink my certainties, think deeply about my actions, and take action in our community. In addition to the network of scholars, the opportunity to connect with staff, mentors, and supporters passionate about the potential of youth lights a fire in my heart."

Jack Gilles, 2022 Loran Scholar

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

1 Review the information at loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar thoroughly before beginning the official application process.

2 The application is entirely online. You do not need to mail anything. Complete the application at apply.loranscholar.ca. However, applicants without sufficient Internet bandwidth to apply online may mail in a hard copy application. Contact info@loranscholar.ca or 416-646-2120 x100 for more information.

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: The reference letter must be complete by the application deadline.*** *It can only be completed after you have finished your section of the application. Make sure you give your reference writer ample time to complete their portion of the application before the deadline. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all elements of the application are submitted on time.*

IMPORTANT DATES

2023

Early September
Find all the information you need to apply at loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar.

October 11 before 8:00 pm ET
Deadline for all applications to be submitted.

October 25–31
Shortlisted applicants submit a supplementary video.

November 22–December 15
Online semi-final interviews for shortlisted applicants. Candidates will be invited at least one week before their interview day. Interviews will be held during the day Monday to Friday.

Week of December 18
Semi-final results shared with candidates. 90 finalists will be invited to National Selections.

2024

February 22–25
Finalists will attend National Selections in Toronto and costs to attend are covered by the Loran Scholars Foundation.

PLEASE NOTE

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.

The Loran Scholars Foundation is committed to diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates. If you require accommodation in the application process, please reach out to info@loranscholar.ca.

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