



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 2020-21, the Loran Scholars Foundation will offer up to 125 financial awards funding studies on Canadian campuses at the following three levels:

LORAN AWARDS

Up to 36 available and valued at up to **\$100,000 over four years**, each award includes an annual stipend of \$10,000, a matching tuition waiver, access to summer funding through our summer program, invitations to annual gatherings and forums with other high-potential youth, 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, Montréal, Mount Allison, New Brunswick, Ottawa, Queen's, Ryerson, Saskatchewan, Sherbrooke, Simon Fraser, Toronto, Waterloo, Western, Victoria, York.
- Loran Scholars must meet university and program admission requirements, while studying outside of their home region. 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 year of study, show continued evidence of character, service, and leadership, and continue studies at their university of entrance.

FINALIST AWARDS

Up to 42 one-time awards valued at \$5,000 offered to finalists not selected as Loran Scholars for use at any public Canadian university.

PROVINCIAL & TERRITORIAL AWARDS

Up to 53 one-time awards valued at \$2,000 offered to top candidates chosen by sponsored and direct pool interview committees, for use at any public Canadian university.

Please note: This year, interviews at both the semi-final and final level will be held virtually. 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.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility criteria for high school students

- Be graduating from high school in 2021.
Note: Students who graduated in 2020 and are currently taking a gap year are eligible to apply through the direct pool.
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%.
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- Be 16 years of age or older as of September 1st, 2021.

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.
- Be 16 years of age or older as of September 1st, 2021.

“I am grateful to Loran for the people it's brought into my life, the experiences it's allowed me to have, the times it's pushed me outside of my comfort zone and forced me to grow, the times the community has picked me up when I was struggling, and for giving me the confidence and courage to step away from the traditional path and know that I will land on my feet.”

Daniel Brown (2015 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.
- 3) As part of the online application, tell us whether you are seeking **sponsorship** from your school. Each high school may sponsor up to **three** candidates. Cegeps may sponsor up to **eight** candidates.

Note: *If you do not receive sponsorship from your school, your application will automatically be considered in the direct pool. We look for the same criteria in both pools, and we discover and select Loran Scholars from both categories every year.*

- 4) 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 and sponsorship confirmation must be complete by the application deadline. They can only be completed after you have finished your section of the application. Make sure that your reference writer and sponsor are given ample time to complete their portions of the application before the deadline. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all elements of the application are submitted on time.*

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.

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INQUIRIES

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IMPORTANT DATES

2020-2021

2020

Early September

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

October 15

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

October 22

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

November – December

Applicants selected for semi-final interviews will be notified with at least two weeks' notice before their interview day.

Mid-November – Mid-January

Online semi-final interviews for shortlisted sponsored and direct pool applicants. Interviews will be held between 9am–4pm local time of semi-finalists on weekdays.

2021

Late January

All finalists will be invited to final interviews, with at least four weeks' notice.

February – March

Online final interviews.