



The Loran Scholars Foundation identifies and supports promising young people who demonstrate strength of **character**, a deep commitment to **service**, and sparks of exceptional **leadership** potential, empowering them to make positive change. In 2024-25, the Loran Scholars Foundation will offer up to 160 financial awards funding studies on Canadian campuses at the following three levels:

### Loran Awards

Up to 36 Loran Scholars will embark on a transformative journey with the support of a national network. They will benefit from a four-year, comprehensive leadership-enrichment program, diverse opportunities for experiential learning, financial support, one-on-one mentorship, and a lifelong network of values-driven peers and alumni—unlike anything else offered in this country.

- 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 will be 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 will be offered to top candidates chosen by interview committees, for use at any public Canadian university.

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.

### Eligibility

#### **Eligibility criteria for high school students**

- ✓ Be graduating from high school in 2025. Note: Students who graduated in 2024 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, 2003, and September 1, 2009.

#### **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, 2003, and September 1, 2009.





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/how-loran-is-different](https://loranscholar.ca/how-loran-is-different) 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](https://apply.loranscholar.ca). However, applicants without sufficient Internet bandwidth to apply online may mail in a hard copy application. Contact [info@loranscholar.ca](mailto: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 referee may not be a family member or friend.

Note: The reference letter must be complete by the application deadline. Make sure you give your referee 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.

## 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 diverse inclusion and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates. If you require accommodation in the application process, please reach out to [info@loranscholar.ca](mailto:info@loranscholar.ca).

## Inquiries

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**[loranscholar.ca](https://loranscholar.ca)**

## Important Dates

### **Early September, 2024**

Find all the information you need to apply at [loranscholar.ca](https://loranscholar.ca).

### **October 15, 2024**

#### **before 8:00 pm ET**

Deadline for all applications to be submitted.

### **October 31–November 3, 2024**

Shortlisted applicants submit supplementary videos.

### **November 26–December 13, 2024**

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 Saturday.

### **Week of December 16, 2024**

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

### **February 2025**

Finalists will attend National Selections in Toronto. Costs to attend are covered by the Loran Scholars Foundation.