



The Loran Award supports promising youth from Canada who show strength of **character** and a commitment to **service** in their communities, challenging them to fully realize their **leadership** potential. In 2026-27, the Loran Scholars Foundation will offer up to 160 financial awards funding studies on Canadian campuses at the following three levels:

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 one of Loran's partner universities: loranscholar.ca/our-university-partners
- Loran Scholars must meet university and program admission requirements. To renew the award, Loran Scholars must maintain a B+ (77%) CGPA 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 \$3,000 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 2027. Note: Students who graduated in 2026 and are currently taking a gap year are eligible to apply.
- ✓ Present a minimum cumulative average of 88%.
- ✓ Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- ✓ Be born between January 1, 2005 and September 1, 2011.

Eligibility criteria for Cégep (Québec) students

- ✓ Be in their final year of studies in Cégep before entering university.
- ✓ Present a minimum overall R Score of 29.
- ✓ Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- ✓ Be born between January 1, 2005 and September 1, 2011.





"It's hard to put into words how much being a scholar has changed the trajectory of my life. Being a member of this community has inspired me so much; it has given me a level of courage and belief in myself I never thought would be possible. I have made some of my closest friends, had some incredible experiences in new places, and built really meaningful skills with my mentor and coach. It is one of the things I am, and always will be, the most grateful for."

Brynna Coogan, 2023 McCall MacBain Loran Scholar

Instructions for All Applicants

1. Review the information at loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar thoroughly before beginning the official application process. The application is entirely online. You do not need to mail anything.
2. 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 determine and confirm who will serve as your referee. This can be 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 form must be completed by the application deadline. Your referee will be able to complete and submit their reference while you work on your 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.

Please Note

The university application process 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.

Inquiries

Phone: 416-646-2120, ext. 100

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Important Dates

September 9, 2026

Find all the information you need to apply at loranscholar.ca.

October 15, 2026 before 12:00 pm ET

Deadline for all applications to be submitted.

November 26–December 10, 2026

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 14, 2026

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

February 18–21, 2027

Finalists will attend National Selections in Toronto, with all travel and accommodation costs to attend covered by the Loran Scholars Foundation.