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Scholarships – September 2026 updates

The University of Toronto National Book Award Program recognizes and rewards the very best Canadian secondary school students, regardless of which university they choose to attend. Western Canada can nominate one student on the basis of superior academic performance (90% average and above), original and creative thought, demonstration of enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and for having a strong involvement in both their school and broader community. Please tell us in a 300-500 word essay and a resume if you are that student. Students nominated for the National Book Award should consider applying for the ***National Scholarship Program***, a tremendous scholarship that covers tuition, residence, books and all incidentals for four years.

Due date for the ***National Book Award Program***: submission to Mme Plante is **October 1st, 2026**

send your essay and resume to Ms. Plante– maplante@cbe.ab.ca

- Students must apply for admission to U of T by **October 16, 2026**

The National Scholarship at the University of Toronto has opened for applicants. National Scholars receive four years of free tuition, residence, books and incidentals. To be eligible, students must intend to study at U of T, be original and creative thinkers, committed to their school and community, high achiever, intellectual and enthusiastic. **You have to be nominated by your school to the Book Award before applying.** Deadline: **October 30th, 2026.** For more detailed information, please view the award description at:

<https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/about/>

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO The Wolf Scholar Program

Attention **early** applicants at **University of Toronto** (before November 7th, Faculty of Arts & Science, St-Georges Campus):

Each year, Wolf Scholars will benefit from:

- **Full funding** for tuition and ancillary fees over four years
- A generous **living stipend**
- Funded Canadian and international **travel**
- Access to top **internships** at Canada's **leading organisations** (business, politics, tech, non-profit)

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Eligibility:

- Be in your final year of High School
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Minimum of 90% average in you most recent completed year of schooling
- Early applicants at University of Toronto (**before November 2nd**), Faculty of Arts & Science, St-Georges Campus)

** (Rotman Commerce, engineering, kinesiology are ineligible)*

To be one of the three WCHS nominees,

Please write an essay (300-500 words) that highlights your academic achievements, involvement in school or community, and your creativity or leadership in a specific area such as entrepreneurship, athletics, or the arts. Describe how you demonstrate intellectual curiosity, exceptional character, and integrity. Share examples of how you go above and beyond expectations and how others recognize your drive and leadership. In addition, also provide a résumé (employment, volunteering, accomplishments...). Send your information to Mme Plante (maplante@cbe.ab.ca) **by October 22nd 2026.**

<https://wolfscholars.awardsplatform.com/>

The Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship/ University of Toronto

To be eligible to apply for the Pearson International Scholarship, you must be:

- an international student (i.e. a non-Canadian requiring a study permit);
- enrolled in your final year of senior secondary school in 2026/2027 or have graduated no earlier than June 2026; and
- beginning your studies at the University of Toronto in September 2027.
- Apply to U of T by **October 16th 2026**

To a WCHS nominee,

Please write an essay (300-500 words) that highlights your academic achievements, involvement in school or community, your creativity and leadership. In addition, also provide a résumé (employment, volunteering, accomplishments...). Send your information to Mme Plante (maplante@cbe.ab.ca) **by October 1st 2026.**

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The Loran Award is an exciting opportunity for students considering university studies in fall 2027. The only award of its kind in Canada, the Loran Award is a four-year leadership enrichment program comprised of summer work experiences, mentorship, annual gatherings, an annual living stipend, a tuition waiver at one of 25 university partners, and a community of people working to build a better world.

It is much more than simply a financial scholarship for post-secondary studies. It is an opportunity to build critical skills and capacity for leadership, to expand horizons by taking on new challenges and exploring diverse experiences, and to join a community of purpose-driven peers who are committed to leaving the world better than they found it.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be entering university for the first time in September 2027.
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 88%.
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- Be born between January 1, 2005 and September 1, 2011.

You will need a referee (like a teacher, coach...) and Mme. Plante will forward your transcripts (contact info: maplante@cbe.ab.ca)

Deadline for all applications is **October 15, 2026 at 12:00 pm**

<https://loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar>

Virtual info sessions:

Register for one of the 2027 Loran Award information sessions to learn more about the program and application firsthand from Loran Scholars and staff.

1. [2027 Loran Award: Info Session 1 for Students Interested in Applying](#) – Sept. 16 @ 7pm ET
2. [2027 Loran Award: Info Session 1 for Educator & Applicant Supporters](#) – Sept. 23 @ 11:30am ET
3. [2027 Loran Award: Info Session 2 for Educators & Applicant Supporters](#) – Sept. 28 @ 2:30pm ET
4. [2027 Loran Award: Info Session 2 for Students Interested in Applying](#) – Sept. 30 @ 6pm ET