

September and October 2026 Scholarship Listings

*****For post-secondary specific scholarships, click on 'Financial Aid' for preferred post-secondary schools linked [here](#).

Loran Award

National program, based on character, service, and leadership. Selection criteria include academic excellence, community and extracurricular involvement. There are 36 major financial awards, valued at up to \$100,000 and tenable at 25 universities listed [here](#). There are also 54 finalist (\$6000) and 70 provincial awards (\$3000). There are summer work experience opportunities, and scholar gatherings as well as lifelong membership in this community. Canadian citizen or permanent resident. **Applications open from September 9th, 2026 until October 15th, 2026 at noon Eastern.**

Students may now access the online application system at apply.loranscholar.ca. Students can also view the [sample application form](#).

Students are welcome to register for one of our student webinars for interested applicants, where they can learn more about the Loran Award and hear from Loran alumni firsthand:

2027 Loran Award: Info Session 1 for Students Interested in Applying – Sept. 16 @ 7pm ET

2027 Loran Award: Info Session 2 for Students Interested in Applying – Sept. 30 @ 6pm ET

Lester B. Pearson International Student Scholarship

The scholarship program is to recognize International students who plan to attend University of Toronto who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, creativity, and leaders within their school community. This scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, books, incidental fees, and full residence support for 4 years. To be eligible, you must be an international student, graduating from high school by June 2027, and beginning studies at University of Toronto in September 2027. To be considered for this scholarship, you must be nominated by the school.

Interested candidates can share a 1-2 page (point form is acceptable) overview of academic achievements, examples of personal creativity and innovation, and how you have (and continue to) contributed as a positive leader at the school to their colour community guidance counsellor by **Friday, October 2nd, 2026**. Click [here](#) for additional information.

University of Toronto National Book Award

For the National Book Award, each school may choose one outstanding student based on criterion shared below. The national book award will be presented to the student, and they may subsequently apply for the National Scholarship Competition. Successful candidate will receive a

book from University of Toronto and the opportunity to apply as direct applicants to the National Scholarship. Click [here](#) for more information.

To be considered for scholarship, please share 1-2 page outline to your colour community guidance counsellor based on how you have demonstrated the following criteria: academic excellence; original and creative thought; enthusiasm for intellectual exploration; exceptional achievement in a broad context; and involvement in extracurricular activities within school and in the community throughout high school. Point form is acceptable. Use your imagination (ie. Some students have used images/art work, etc.). Scholarship application to guidance counsellor is due by **Friday, October 2nd, 2026.**

University of Toronto National Scholarship Award

For successful nominees of University of Toronto's National Book Award, these students may apply directly for University of Toronto's National Scholarship Award which covers tuition, incidental and residence fees for up to four years of study at the University of Toronto. Click [here](#) for more information. **Application closes on October 16th, 2026 (11:59 PM EDT).**

Wolf Scholars

Wolf Scholars is a transformative scholarship program designed to develop Canada's next generation of thoughtful builders, innovators, and leaders.

Each year, 16 exceptional incoming undergraduates across the University of Toronto's Faculty of Arts & Science will form a tight-knit cohort. Over four years, Scholars will engage in an enrichment program designed to sharpen their critical thinking skills, foster their intellectual curiosity across disciplines, and prepare them to tackle the challenges facing their generation.

Beyond funded travel and leadership development experiences, Scholars will receive a full tuition scholarship and a meaningful living stipend.

Eligibility

- Must be in final year of high school diploma
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Minimum Cumulative 90% academic average in your last completed year of high school
- You must apply to the Faculty of Arts Science at the St. George Campus through OUAC by the early admission deadline

Multiple upcoming virtual information sessions will be available to register for linked [here](#). Applications are open until **November 2nd, 2026** at noon Eastern Time.

Anne and John Kolesar Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship honours the memory of Anna and John Kolesar, the parents of Dr. Henry Kolesar, Deputy Minister of Alberta Advanced Education from 1976 to 1987.

To be eligible must be Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person; an Alberta resident (see criteria [here](#)); graduating from Alberta high school in current academic year; from a family where neither parent received university degree; enrolled full-time in a program of study in an Alberta publicly funded post-secondary institution in a Faculty of Education. Value \$1500.

Apply for this scholarship between **August 1st-October 31st**.

Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.