

September and October Scholarship Listings

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 (\$2000). There are summer work experience opportunities, and scholar gatherings as well as lifelong membership in this community. Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Minimum average 85%.

All eligible students can apply. School sponsorship is no longer a criteria. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply. For additional inquiries, reach out to info@loranscholar.ca
Applications will open early September 2024 and close on October 11th, 2024 (8 PM EST)

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 2025, and beginning studies at University of Toronto in September 25.

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 4th**.

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 4th, 2024.**

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 opens mid September 2024 and closes on October 19th, 2024 (11:59 PM EDT).

Alberta Blue Cross Scholarship

\$750- \$1500 (70 Awards) Canadian citizen Academic achievement, financial need, full-time student. See the list of eligible AB post-secondary institutions. Post-secondary institutions will administer the award so check their websites for deadlines and process.

Deadlines vary; for more information and to see participating post-secondary institutions listed click [here](#).

Calgary Stampede Youth Poster Competition

Largest Art awards in Canada. Up to \$20,000 in Scholarships to be shared among top 8. Age 15-24. AB resident. Submit 2D Art (painting, photography, drawing, graphic design); 1 must be 'Western art'.

Digital submissions are accepted first online and a hard copy may be requested to be mailed if the art is accepted. Scholarship can be used for any education- not art specific. 2 reference letters; written statement of impact & possible education program.

1st place = \$10,000

Opens October 1st, 2024 and closes on December 1st, 2024. Click [here](#) for more information.

Questions or inquiries can be sent to postercompetition@calgarystampede.com

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.

Apply for this scholarship between **August 1st-October 30th**.

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