


**“The Big Six” Competitive Scholarship Summary for 2018-2019 Post-Secondary Study**



Name	School Sponsor?	Direct Pool?	Due to Mr. Nicholson	Due to Scholarship	Criteria and Eligibility
<b>Loran Award</b>	YES (3)		Monday, October 2, 2017 at 3 p.m.  No exceptions	October 18, 2017 at 8 p.m.	-be in final year of full-time studies in high school. -minimum cumulative average of 85%, most recent 3 years of final grades -Canadian citizen or permanent resident -be at least 16 years of age by September 1st of the following year -show integrity, courage, grit and personal autonomy -demonstrate character, service, and leadership -demonstrate honesty, curious nature, wide range of interest
		YES	N/A	October 25, 2017 at 8 p.m.	-willingness to take meaningful risks and prioritize results over appearances - <b>sustained</b> commitment to community, initiative to create positive changes and are interested in working for a better world
<b>University of Toronto National Book Award</b> <i>(AHS Scholarship Committee is using the National Scholarship Application Package – See Below - to determine the winner of the Book Award)</i>	YES (1)  	NO	October 14, 2017 at 3 p.m.  No exceptions	November 4, 2017	<b>NOTE: the recipient of the Book Award will also be the school nominee for the National Scholarship. Therefore, the student must be planning to attend the University of Toronto</b> -recognizes the very best secondary school students -students are committed, and demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, exceptional achievement in a broad context -excel in academic pursuits, demonstrate enthusiasm for intellectual exploration, strong involvement in the lives of their schools and communities -must begin school at the <b>University of Toronto</b> the following academic year -must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents or protected persons
<b>University of Toronto National Scholarship</b>	<b>YES (1) MUST BE THE BOOK AWARD RECIPIENT</b>			November 3, 2017	SEE ABOVE for eligibility criteria  NOTE: students who identify themselves as meeting the scholarship criteria are invited to apply <b>directly</b> for the National Scholarship, without having been nominated for the Book Award
		YES	N/A		
<b>TD Scholarship for Community Leadership</b>	NO	YES	N/A	November 17, 2017	-demonstrate <b>consistent</b> and outstanding dedication to community <i>-examples: cleaning up the environment, promoting social justice, fighting child poverty</i> -are in final year of high school -minimum grade average of 75% in most recent completed school year

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<b>Queen’s University Major Admission Award:</b>  -Chancellor’s Scholarship	YES (2)	NO	November 10, 2017	December 1, 2017	- <b>superior</b> academic ability (It is expected that students have a <b>cumulative average of 90% or higher</b> throughout high school in order to be competitive) -creative and original thinking -involvement in school or community activities -proven leadership qualities -Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada entering the first year of post-secondary education for the first time <b>QuARMS Candidates (only 1 per school):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must be nominated for a Chancellor's Scholarship</li> </ul>
<b>Queen’s University Major Admission Awards (Needs Based):</b> -Dr. Iris May Marsh -Bank of Montreal -Melvin R. Goodes	NO	YES	N/A	December 1, 2017	- <b>same as Chancellor’s PLUS:</b> -financial need -Westdale Secondary students have priority for the Melvin R. Goodes
<b>Western National*</b>  <i>*DOCUMENTATION FROM WESTERN UNIVERSITY NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER 2017</i>	YES (4)	NO	January 11, 2018	Likely February, 2018^  <i>(^Western has not yet announced dates)</i>	-outstanding academic performance - <b>minimum</b> overall academic average of 90% on all Grade 12U/M courses -demonstrate creative and innovative thought, passion for learning -achievement in extracurricular activities (arts and athletics) -special emphasis on commitment to <b>ongoing</b> community/school service -Canadian Citizens or a Permanent Resident of Canada -must apply full time to Western University main campus
<b>Schulich Leaders Scholarship</b> <i>(Top STEM Student – Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)</i>	YES (1)	NO	January 12, 2018	February 1, 2018 <i>(AHS must nominate 1 student by this date. Student then receives e-mail* to complete scholarship application)</i>	-possess at least <b>two</b> of the <b>three</b> selection criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Academic excellence</li> <li>2. Leadership (community, business, or entrepreneurial)</li> <li>3. Financial need</li> </ol> <b>*WHEN APPLICATION IS E-MAILED TO STUDENT, IT WILL REQUIRE:</b> -universities where the nominee wants to attend -top three achievements (academic or other) -600 word essay demonstrating why they should win -two letters of reference, at least one from school staff member -transcript and a headshot profile image for marketing purposes