


“The Big Six” Competitive Scholarship Summary for 2020-2021 Post-Secondary Study



Name	School Sponsor?	Direct Pool?	Due to Mr. Nicholson	Due to Scholarship	Criteria and Eligibility
Loran Award <i>\$100 000 over four years to 36 recipients</i> <i>102 awards for semi-finalists of \$5000 or \$2000</i>	YES (3)		Complete application package including 250-word reference letter due: Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. No exceptions. Hard copies only.	The three school sponsored applicants must complete their online application by October 17, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.	-Be in your final year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school -Present a <u>minimum</u> cumulative average of 85% -Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status -Be at least 16 years of age by September 1st of the following year -Students who graduated in 2019 and are currently taking a gap year are eligible to apply through the direct pool Loran is looking for students who demonstrate: -integrity, courage, grit, personal autonomy, a commitment to serving others, overall leadership potential -honesty, a curious nature, a wide range of interests, a willingness to take meaningful risks and prioritize results over appearances - sustained commitment to community, initiative to create positive changes, interest in working for a better world
		YES	N/A	October 24, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.	
University of Toronto National Book Award <i>(AHS Scholarship Committee is using the National Scholarship Application Package to determine the winner of the Book Award)</i>	YES (1)	NO	Complete application package including reference letter due on October 3, 2019 at 3 p.m. No exceptions. Hard copies only.	AHS must nominate the student by October 17, 2019 . The student automatically receives the Book Award and will then be formally invited by U of T to apply for the National Scholarship (see below).	NOTE: The Book Award nominee will also be the <u>school</u> nominee for the National Scholarship. Therefore, the student must plan to attend U of T in September 2020 -Demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and exceptional achievement in a broad context -Excel in academic pursuits, demonstrate enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and have a strong involvement in the lives of their schools and communities -Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person, intending to begin university study in September 2020
	 YES (1) MUST BE THE BOOK AWARD RECIPIENT			Online application due by October 24, 2019	
TD Scholarship for Community Leadership	NO	YES	N/A	<i>Application opens on November 15, 2019</i>	-have demonstrated community leadership -are in final year of high school -have a minimum overall grade average of 75% in their most recently completed school year

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Queen’s University Major Admission Award: -Chancellor’s Scholarship	YES (2)	NO	Submit complete application including letter of reference by November 15, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. No exceptions. Hard copies only.	December 1, 2019 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Apply to Queen’s and PAY for your OUAC application by November 20, 2019 to ensure access to SOLUS to submit your MAA application online by December 1, 2019 </div>	-superior academic ability (<i>Queen’s has advised us that to be competitive, a cumulative average of 90% or higher throughout high school is needed</i>) -creative and original thinking, involvement in school or community activities, and proven leadership -Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada NOTE: QuARMS is now a separate application open to everyone. Details here: https://meds.queensu.ca/academics/quarms
Queen’s MAA (Needs Based)	NO	YES	N/A	December 1, 2019	-same as Chancellor’s PLUS financial need -Westdale Secondary students have priority for the Melvin R. Goodes
Western National <i>*UPDATED DOCUMENTATION FROM WESTERN UNIVERSITY NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER 2019</i>	*YES (4)	NO	*Likely mid-January, 2020	*Likely February, 2020 *must apply full time to Western University main campus	-*outstanding academic performance -* minimum 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 ongoing community/school service -*Canadian Citizens or a Permanent Resident of Canada
Schulich Leaders Scholarship	*YES (1)	NO	January 15, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.	January 29, 2020 <i>(AHS must nominate one student by this date. Student then receives e-mail to complete scholarship application. This is due by February 19, 2020)</i>	-be entrepreneurial-minded and plan to enrol in a university STEM program -possess at least two of the three selection criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic excellence 2. Leadership (community or entrepreneurial) 3. Financial need - NOT planning a career as a medical practitioner or researcher. This includes doctors, dentists, nurses, psychologists, pharmacists, optometrists, etc. This scholarship is for entrepreneurial-minded innovators outside of the medical community. WHEN APPLICATION IS E-MAILED TO STUDENT, IT WILL REQUIRE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -universities where the nominee wants to attend -top three achievements (academic or other, 50 words maximum per achievement) -600 word essay demonstrating why they should win -optional essay outlining extenuating circumstances (250 words maximum) -short answer to identify where they see themselves in ten years (50 words maximum) -two single-page letters of reference -transcript and a headshot profile image for marketing purposes