LORAN SCHOLARSHIP 2020-21

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1. **Print** a copy of a **sample application**. Go to loranscholar.ca. Click on Becoming a Scholar. Scroll down to the big red circles – click on Information for Schools. Click on SAMPLE APPLICATION FORM. Read through this so you know what is required before you actually go on-line to do the application. You may want to have all your answers composed and ready prior to filling out the application on-line.
2. A **reference** is required. You must submit your **reference’s name and email** with your application. The last page of the application is the form your reference will be required to confidentially fill out. **After you have submitted your application on-line,** your reference will receive an email from the LORAN Foundation with this form. I recommend that you **print a copy of this sample reference page** and **give it to your reference** and be sure they know the scholarship deadline**.** You must give them ample time to do the reference.
3. You will be asked to submit a copy of your transcript in PDF. Go to our Guidance website to Transcript Request and ask Mrs. Tobias to send you a copy in PDF. Make note that the transcript has to be in PDF. The LORAN Foundation will ask us to verify that the transcript you sent in is accurate. This is to ensure no marks have been altered.
4. Decide whether you want to apply for the Sponsored Pool (each Canadian school can sponsor up to 3 students) or the Direct Pool (school sponsorship is not needed). If you choose to apply for the Sponsored Pool but your application is not one of the 3 chosen, then it is automatically put in the Direct Pool.

*The difference between Sponsored and Direct Pool: Successful sponsored applicants will have a more enriched experience with more mentorship*. *If your application does not get chosen for the Sponsored Pool, it is then automatically put in the Direct Pool.* *Past winners of the Loran Scholarships have come from the Direct Pool as well as the Sponsored Pool.*

1. If you have applied to the Sponsored Pool, and your reference has completed and sent back the reference form, the LORAN Foundation will then send me an email with your entire application attached asking if SRHS wants to submit your name as one of 3 that we can sponsor. A committee of SRHS teachers will meet and choose the top 3 applications. I will then submit the 3 names no later than October 15, 2020. The LORAN Foundation will email you if your name was submitted for the sponsorship pool.
2. If you prefer to apply to the Direct Pool only, then the deadline is **October 22, 2020 by 8 PM**.
3. **It is recommended that you submit your application at least a few days before the deadline**. It means less stress with trying to meet a deadline and it gives your reference time to submit their form. If they are given only a day or a few hours to get that reference sent it, it is possible that they may not be able to do it on such short notice.

Dates to Remember:

November – December: Applicants selected for semifinal interviews will be notified with at least two weeks' notice before their interview day.

Mid-November– Mid-January: Online semi-final interviews for shortlisted sponsored and direct pool applicants. Interviews will be held between 9am–4pm local time of semifinalists on weekdays.

Late January: All finalists will be invited to final interviews, with at least four weeks' notice.

February – March: Online final interviews.