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Cynthia Beaudry, Loran scholar
 Polyvalente Mathieu-Martin, Moncton, NB

Cynthia is a budding actress, editor of her school paper's environment section and co-coordinator of the Sierra Youth Coalition's Community Youth Action project. In her school's rendition of a play featuring the gentleman thief Arsène Lupin, Cynthia took on the challenging role of a mildly crazy old man. Cynthia intends to study journalism or international relations.



Rebecca Gill, Simmonds Loran scholar
 Abbotsford Collegiate, Abbotsford, BC

Rebecca serves as a big sister mentor for a student in middle school. Rebecca is also an executive of the Key Club, where she helped raise money for a school in Niger, and is a volunteer at the local food bank. She also organized her school's Operation Christmas Child Campaign. She plans to study arts.



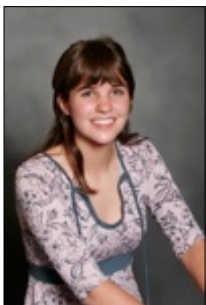
Sarah Briand, Weston Loran scholar
 Charlottetown Rural High School, Charlottetown, PE

In Spring 2006, Sarah played the role of Miranda in an outdoor production of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. She co-founded a company that hosts a café, where, every two weeks, local youth jazz and rock bands perform. She is captain of her rugby team and an executive of her school's Students Against Drunk Driving chapter. Sarah intends to study international relations.



Zain Hami, BMO Loran scholar
 Foundation for the Future Charter Academy, Calgary AB

Zain is a member of the Mayor's Youth Council in Calgary and was his school's yearbook editor. He is also active in Junior Achievement and is on the Junior Volunteer Corps of his community mosque where he mentors young children. Zain plans to study engineering.



Brigitte DePape, Loran scholar
 College Jeanne-Sauve, Winnipeg, MB

A member of Students Without Borders, Brigitte has organized information sessions on Senegalese culture. She has also helped to raise over \$100,000 for a village in Senegal. Brigitte has performed and written plays for the Winnipeg Fringe Festival, and was a member of her school's basketball team and president of its social justice committee. She plans to study international relations.



Sarah Hassani, Loran scholar
 Brookfield High School, Ottawa, ON

Sarah is an alto singer and is involved with the Nelson Mandela Children's fund. She organized a walkathon to raise money for the organization. She is also president of her school's dance committee. Sarah intends to study political science or journalism.



Kathryn Dingle, Weston Loran scholar
 Nicholson Catholic College, Belleville, ON

A multi-sport athlete, Kathryn spent the year immediately following graduation from high school volunteering in Kathmandu, Nepal. At school, she was editor of the IB student newsletter, head girl and captain of her soccer team. Kathryn intends to study political science.



Julia Hiscock, Loran scholar
 O'donel High School, Mount Pearl, NL

Julia is the captain of her school's dance team and was the co-captain of its cheer-leading team. She also serves as president of the student council. For the past two years she has helped to organize a healthy living week at her school. She plans to study science.

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Jonathan Holmes, Loran scholar
 Lester B Pearson High School, Calgary, AB

Jonathan is a camp counsellor and member of his school's model UN team. He is also a competitive curler. A French immersion student, Jonathan has also participated in the Shad Valley program in a bilingual environment. He plans to study arts.



Lucas Kruitwagen
 Appleby College, Oakville, ON

This rugby player is actively involved in the army cadets, as his company's Master Warrant Officer and Sergeant Major. Lucas is also active in the Scout community and serves as his school's Head Prefect. He intends to study engineering.



Robyn Hooper, Weston Loran scholar
 Armand Hammer United World College, Bowen Island, BC

Robyn is a member of her school's search and rescue team and is a leader in its wilderness leadership program. The program provides training in first-aid and back country leadership skills. She has been editor of the school newspaper for the past two years. She also serves as a member of her school's Amnesty International club. Robyn intends to study geography.



Michaela Kuuskman, Weston Loran scholar

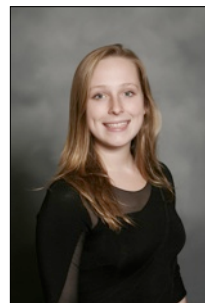
Korah Collegiate and Vocational School, Sault St. Marie, ON

Michaela has been involved in Girl Guides for more than 14 years, currently serving as a Spark leader for girls aged five and six. In 2004, she spent a year in Remiremont, France as part of a Rotary Youth Exchange. She is president of her student council. Michaela plans to study engineering.



Aneil Jaswal, Weston Loran scholar
 United World College of South East Asia, Vernon, BC

Aneil accepted a two-year scholarship to study in Singapore at a United World College. While there, he was elected chairperson of the student council. He also helped to organize a youth peace conference in Sri Lanka to help young Tamil and Sinhalese learn how to be facilitators and to act as leaders in their communities. Aneil plans to study biochemistry.



Anaïs Lacroix, Loran Scholar
 Cégep de Vieux Montréal, Montréal, QC

Anaïs produced and directed a short-film festival. She was a competitive synchronized swimmer at the national level and now coaches 20 girls aged 10 to 14 years at her swim club. She also heads the UNICEF club at her school. Anaïs plans to study law or international relations.



Adam Kavanagh, Weston Loran scholar
 Baltimore School, Calvert, NL

A member of his local 4-H club for the past eight years, Adam has been president for the past four. Adam started his own audio-visual business where he provides technical services of all kinds. He also revived his school's chapter of SADD (Student's Against Drunk Driving). Adam plans to study French.



Stephen Lake, Loran scholar
 Sir Oliver Mowat Collegiate Institute, Scarborough, ON

A budding engineer, Stephen designed and built a wheelchair ramp for a local man. He founded and is president of his school's welder's guild and serves as his schools' technical director. He also led his school's robotics team and is co-captain of his hockey team. Stephen intends to study engineering.

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Sophia Lu, Weston Loran scholar
 Unionville High School, Markham, ON

Born in China and raised in Japan, Sophia founded a multicultural club at her high school to promote understanding between students from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds. She is on the track & field and swimming teams and participated in Shad Valley. She intends to study international relations or economics.



Victoria More, Loran scholar
 Norkam Secondary School, Kamloops, BC

For the past three years, Victoria has served as captain of her school's volleyball team. She also competes in club volleyball and coaches two teams of junior girls. She serves as a peer helper and has participated in a model UN. Victoria attended Shad Valley in Calgary in 2006. She intends to study arts.



Emily Meisner, Weston Loran scholar
 North Queen's Rural High School, South Brookfield, NS

A runner and all-round athlete, Emily is a member of three school teams. She is also president of her student council. Emily started a walking and running club to provide fitness opportunities to the members of her community. She plans to study science.



Kira Page, Loran scholar
 Esquimalt Secondary School, Victoria, BC

Trained as a classical pianist, Kira is keyboardist for a rhythm and blues band. For the past two years, she has served as president of her local Interact Club, where she jointly planned a 30 hour fast that raised more than \$8,000. She plans to study international development.



Elizabeth Miazga, Weston Loran scholar
 Walter Murray Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon, SK

Elizabeth is a Flight Sergeant in the Air Cadets, where she leads a group of 25-30 cadets. She also plays baseball, and helped to found an all-girls baseball team in Saskatoon that won the city championships. She works part-time as an umpire and is a provincial debating champion. Elizabeth intends to study arts and science.



Kevin Shahbazi, Weston Loran scholar
 École Secondaire Georges-P.-Vanier, Ancaster, ON

Kevin is a stage manager, director and actor for his school's drama club. He also serves as treasurer of his school's student government. Kevin participated in Shad Valley at Université Laval in 2006. He plans to study engineering.



David-Martin Milot, Weston Loran scholar
 Collège Laflèche, Trois-Rivières, QC

David-Martin is head of the student association at his cegep and also head of the youth business club. A singer and pianist, he serves as assistant choir director for his college. He also plays tennis. David-Martin plans to study medicine.



Japteg Singh, Weston Loran scholar
 Crescent School, North York, ON

Japteg is an active public speaker and prefect at his school. He plays the *tabla* and is learning to play the *dhol* and *djembe*. Japteg was co-captain of his club soccer team and plays goalie for his hockey team. He intends to study science.

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Michael Singh, Weston Loran scholar
 Colonel Gray High School, Charlotte-
 town, PE

Michael is co-president of his school's Students Against Drunk Driving branch. A cross-country runner, he plays badminton, squash and soccer. He has also coached an under-9 girls soccer team. Michael plans to study science or economics.



Sylvia Wu, Young Fund Loran scholar
 Turner Fenton Secondary School,
 Brampton, ON

Sylvia is editor-in-chief of her school's yearbook and an avid photographer. She serves as chair of the integrated arts council and started the strings enthusiasts' club at her school. Sylvia works for the Region of Peel on anti-smoking campaigns. She plans to study engineering.



Rob Sparrow, Weston Loran scholar
 Corner Brook High School, Corner
 Brook, NL

Rob is a competitive speed skater who has represented his province at regional competitions. Inspired by the example set for him by older skaters, Rob now coaches younger skaters. For the past three years, Rob has served as a board member of the AIDS Committee of Western Newfoundland. He also runs his own business. Rob intends to study engineering.



Stacey Yue, Loran scholar
 Turner Fenton Secondary School,
 Brampton, ON

Stacey co-founded her school's Reach for the Top team and is a regular participant in START and SOAR conferences. She is also vice-president of her school's DECA club. Stacey is a cross-country runner and swimmer. She participated in Shad Valley (Calgary) and intends to study business.



Linda Sun, Loran scholar
 Etobicoke School of the Arts, Etobi-
 coke, ON

Linda is a pianist, dancer and singer. At school, she serves as the editor and photography editor of the yearbook. She also volunteers as a peer tutor and as a teaching assistant at the Royal Ontario Museum. She intends to study music.



Anja Zeljkovic, Weston Loran scholar
 London Central Secondary School,
 London, ON

Anja has directed a number of plays for her school and in the community. She hopes to become a professional director in the future. In addition to her artistic endeavours, Anja has raised money for local groups focused on the AIDS epidemic. She is also the co-editor of her school paper. Anja intends to study fine arts.