



Rishita Apsani, W. Garfield Weston Loran Scholar
Brampton Centennial Secondary School, Brampton, ON

As a member of the DECA provincial executive, Rishita facilitated a career building conference and competition for 7000 students. She also co-founded a breakfast program at her school, and wrote for the school newspaper. Rishita also serves on the Mayor's Youth Team in Brampton.



Aaron Bailey, W. Garfield Weston Loran Scholar
Saint Michael Catholic High School, Niagara Falls, ON

Co-Chair of the Niagara Falls Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee, Aaron helped ban plastic beverage bottles in city-owned facilities. He wrote and promoted the youth page of the Niagara Falls Review, and currently participates in a science mentorship program. Aaron is a self-taught drummer and member of a community soccer team.



J r my Boulanger-Bonnely, W. Garfield Weston Loran Scholar
Coll ge Francois-Xavier-Garneau, Quebec, QC

J r my is the co-founder of Productions Noctem, a non-profit music production company created to showcase local talent. After volunteering at an orphanage in Guatemala in 2008, last summer he led a class from his Cegep to volunteer there. J r my is an executive officer of Qu bec's provincial Forum Jeunesse, where he also represents the youth of his region.



Madeleine Brown, Loran Scholar
Adam Scott Collegiate & Vocational Institute, Peterborough, ON

To create more opportunities for students to get involved in the arts, in tenth grade Madeleine Brown proposed and directed a play that went on to win several awards. She is a member of her high school's cross-country and track and field teams. Madeleine is also president of her student council and chair of the Peterborough Youth Council.



Sarah Burns, Ralph M. Barford Loran Scholar
Bill Crothers Secondary School, Unionville, ON

Sarah created and delivered Right To Play FACTivity Days for elementary schools across the Toronto area. A former figure skater, she now captains a rep level basketball team and the curling team. She also plays hockey. She spent a month volunteering and learning in Bhutan and has completed the gold Duke of Edinburgh programme.



Allie Carew, Loran Scholar
Corner Brook Regional High School, Corner Brook, NL

A hockey player since the age of three, Allie's team won gold at the NL Winter Games and bronze at the Atlantics. She is executive director of her school's Amnesty International club, has served on her school's Operation Christmas Child committee for five years and helped to organize a fundraiser to benefit the Salvation Army's hurricane Igor emergency aid efforts. A Shad Valley participant at Dalhousie, Allie also works part-time as a Crew Trainer at her local McDonald's.



Benjamin Carr, Loran Scholar
Citadel High School, Halifax, NS

Ben founded a group in his school to increase student engagement in the community. He has already succeeded in building partnerships with other organizations, obtained a funding grant, and recruited 50-plus members. Ben is also active as a leader with a couple of Catholic youth programs.



Allen Champagne, W. Garfield Weston Loran Scholar
Upper Canada College, Toronto, ON

Allen is both Student President and House Head of his college. He coaches track and field and football, in addition to serving as captain of his football team. Allen is also heavily involved with his school's peer tutoring program, as well as the entrepreneurial and science clubs.



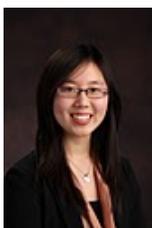
Tait Chandler, W. Garfield Weston Loran Scholar
Hazelton Secondary School, South Hazelton, BC

Tait has volunteered with the Kispiox Music Festival for three years; this year he served as youth coordinator. He plays drums in a band, coaches basketball and is a member of the cross country running team. A Shad Valley participant, he also served as yearbook designer and volunteers at Winch Memorial Hospital.



Ariel Charney, BMO Capital Markets Loran Scholar
Dawson College, Westmount, QC

As International President of the Friendship Circle, Ariel Charney launched a t-shirt campaign to encourage teenagers to volunteer with children with special needs. Ariel is the Chair of her student council, and last year she travelled to India to meet with community leaders to create experiential learning opportunities for Dawson students. An avid researcher, Ariel has conducted stem cell research during internships in Israel and at UCLA.



Cherie Chen, W. Garfield Weston Loran Scholar
Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School, Vancouver, BC

Cherie runs her own online business selling fashion to customers in the US and Canada. She started a school club that produces a magazine that includes content in multiple languages, called Polyglots. She is vice-president of the Red Cross club, volunteers as a fundraiser for UNICEF and is a mentor through Big Brothers.



Benjamin Copeland, Loran Scholar
Elrose Composite School, Rosetown, SK

The captain of his hockey, football and volleyball teams, Ben also helped coach a community hockey team. Ben is a Sunday School teacher and co-president of his student representative council. Ben also undertook a three-month exchange to Quebec.



**Tushar Dhoot, W. Garfield Weston Loran Scholar
Sugarloaf Senior High School, Campbellton, NB**

A glider pilot and squadron warrant officer for the air cadets, Tushar is co-editor of his school's student newspaper. He runs his own web design business, plays clarinet and is a member of the drama club. He also captains his biathlon team and has served on student council for the past three years.



**Fiona Emdin, W. Garfield Weston Loran Scholar
Nicholson Catholic College, Picton, ON**

An avid birder, Fiona volunteers weekly with the Prince Edward Point Bird Observatory. Upon return from a humanitarian trip to Jamaica, Fiona and her sister founded World Without Worms to generate funds to de-worm children in developing nations. She competed at the Shad Valley National Cup, and is a member of her school swim and ski teams.



**Mairead Ferguson, Loran Scholar
Cobequid Educational Center, Truro, NS**

Mairead sings in and serves as president of a girls' choir, plays piano and is a visual artist. She was the on-site coordinator for an art exchange program between students in Truro and Pangnirtung, Nunavut. She is an instructor for the Old Barns youth drama club and serves as co-president of her student council.



**Samuel Gregory, W. Garfield Weston Loran Scholar
Dr E.P. Scarlett High School, Calgary, AB**

Sam plays saxophone and clarinet and is a member of several school bands. Editor of the school newspaper for the past two years, he has also served on a committee called Save Our Fine Arts, which was formed in response to proposed changes to Alberta's arts education framework. He has been involved in Scouts for the past four years and is president of a Venture Company.



**Devon Jackson, W. Garfield Weston Loran Scholar
Fenelon Falls Secondary School, Fenelon Falls, ON**

The director of multiple school plays, Devon also enjoys acting and scriptwriting. He competed at OFSAA in track and field, and is president of the student council. Devon promoted local farming in his rural community by organizing the first annual 50-mile dinner last year.



**Shannon King, Loran Scholar
Lisgar Collegiate Institute, Ottawa, ON**

The founder and president of her school's Best Buddies chapter, Shannon also volunteers at a community after-school program. She rows both at school and with a club, and has coached ringette for four years. Shannon also plays the saxophone and piano.



Christina Klassen, Loran Scholar
Kelowna Christian High School, Kelowna, BC

Christina is a classical pianist and cellist who performs for charity as part of a trio. As part of a humanitarian trip to Thailand, Christina taught ESL and health to children. She was a cabin leader at a summer camp, and spent a summer studying French in Québec.



Hans Krause, W. Garfield Weston Loran Scholar
Parry Sound High School, McKellar, ON

Hans has coached his school's improv team since the tenth grade, cultivating a growing club and guiding them to a national medal finish last year. He is a student leader of The Virtues Project, and has coordinated an annual Men's Conference for the last three years. He is also the captain of the volleyball team, plays tuba, and sits on the music department executive.



Sivakami Mylvaganam, W. Garfield Weston Loran Scholar
Marc Garneau Collegiate Institute, Toronto, ON

Sivakami is a junior black belt in karate, an assistant instructor at her dojo and has competed at the national Koshiki Karate championships. She is a member of her local youth council and co-chair of the neighbourhood youth alliance. For the past five years, she has helped to write and perform plays through the Children's Peace Theatre. She also sings Carnatic music.



Madeleine Pawlowski, Loran Scholar
École Sécondaire Sainte Marguerite D'Youville, Sturgeon County, AB

Madeleine is president of the Oxfam club at her school and has been an active member of Amnesty International for the past six years. She is a photographer for the yearbook, writes poetry, produces short films and plays on the basketball team. She also helped to organize a three-day youth symposium for the Red Cross.



Cameron Revington, Loran Scholar
John Diefenbaker Secondary School, Walkerton, ON

As co-artistic director with the Hanover Community Players, Cameron helped mount several productions. He is the co-president of the student council and a student senator on his district school board. He plays in several music ensembles, and has recorded an album with his alternative folk band.



Armin Rezaiean-Asel, W. Garfield Weston Loran Scholar
Dr Charles Best Secondary School, Coquitlam, BC

As a captain in a community youth mentor program, Armin volunteers at a soup kitchen and serves as a reading buddy with elementary school kids. He also participated in a project connecting residents of the downtown eastside to family members with whom they had lost contact. Armin is co-president of the district student council and volunteers at the local hospital and an art camps for children.



**Julianna Tan, BMO Capital Markets Loran Scholar
Biggar Central School 2000, Biggar, SK**

Julianna Tan co-founded an exercise boot camp for women in her community after realizing the lack of opportunity for physical activity in the area. As editor, she revitalized the yearbook committee. She currently serves as the Student Council President in her high school.



**Laura Thorne, Loran Scholar
Argyle Secondary School, North Vancouver, BC**

Laura is the Team Leader for Fortyfour Magazine, a local arts and lifestyle magazine for BC youth. She volunteers with Best Buddies, participates in the Model United Nations, and competed in several French oratory contests. She is an avid photographer who also plays club soccer and field hockey.



**Alexander Verge, W. Garfield Weston Loran Scholar
Charles P Allen High School, Hammonds Plains, NS**

A competitive soccer player and captain of his school team, Alex has competed at the provincial and national level. He also coaches a soccer team. He is treasurer of his student council and plays guitar and piano. Alex works part-time for the Canadian Forces as a medical technician and helped to establish a military youth community involvement program.



**Carly Welham, W. Garfield Weston Loran Scholar
Gimli High School, Gimli, MB**

Carly is the Vice-President of her 4-H club, and serves on the youth board of the Icelandic Festival of Manitoba and the MB4Youth Advisory Council. She is a certified group fitness leader who captains her club slow pitch team. Carly founded the Wishing Well Campaign to fundraise for wells in developing countries, and studies both classical voice and piano.



**Linda Zhang, Loran Scholar
Langstaff Secondary School, Richmond Hill, ON**

Linda is co-chair of Youth Action Network, a national charity that seeks to empower young people. She is also editor-in-chief of FORUM, a youth magazine. Linda has her grade 10 in piano and has been involved in the Model UN and Junior Achievement. Her Junior Achievement company was a North American finalist for company of the year.



**Jiawen Zhou, BMO Capital Markets Loran Scholar
Jarvis Collegiate Institute, Toronto, ON**

In addition to being president of her school's Ecoteam, Jiawen leads the Green Subcommittee of St. James Town Youth Council through which she organized a local Green Youth Symposium. Last summer she created an eco-notebook craft business. She is also a yearbook photographer and archer.