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Character  
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Leadership

Fall 2011 Deadlines

Sponsored applicants  
October 19, 2011

Direct pool applicants  
October 26, 2011

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# DESCRIPTION of LORAN AWARDS and CANADIAN MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLARSHIPS

## THE LORAN AWARDS

The Loran Awards program was founded in 1988 to fund outstanding students to study on Canadian university campuses. We seek well-rounded students who demonstrate character, promise of leadership and strong commitment to service in the community.

In 2012, the CMSF will offer up to 112 cash awards at the following three levels:

1. **Loran Awards:** Up to 30 available and valued at up to \$75,000 over four years, each award includes an annual tuition waiver and a stipend of \$8,000, access to funding and internships through our summer program, invitations to annual gatherings and forums, and mentorship opportunities.
    - **Loran Awards** are available for undergraduate study at the **following universities only:** Alberta, Calgary, Dalhousie, Guelph, King's, Laval, McGill, McMaster, Manitoba, Memorial, Moncton, Montréal, Mount Allison, Ottawa, Queen's, Saskatchewan, SFU, Toronto, UBC, UNB, Waterloo, Western Ontario, Victoria, York.
    - **Loran Award** holders must meet university and program admission requirements. To renew the **Loran Award**, award holders must: maintain a B+ standing (3.3) under a full course load; live in university residence for first and second years; show continued evidence of character, leadership and service, and continue studies at their university of entrance.
  2. **Loran Finalist Awards:** One-time award valued at \$3,000 offered to finalists not selected as Loran Award recipients, for use at public Canadian universities.
  3. **Loran Provincial Awards:** One-time award valued at \$2,000 offered to top candidates chosen by regional interview committees, for use at public Canadian universities.
- **Please note:** Travel to the nearest area committee interview in the fall is the **responsibility of the applicant, including costs.** Travel costs to national selections are largely reduced by grants.

## THE CANADIAN MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLARSHIPS

*\*Check the Morehead-Cain box on page 5 of your application if you wish to be considered for a Canadian Morehead-Cain Scholarship. Applicants selected as Loran Award finalists will be considered by the Morehead-Cain selection committee.*

Selection for the Morehead-Cain is based on the four criteria of moral force of character, scholarship, physical vigor, and leadership. It is tenable only at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**The Morehead-Cain** is granted to as many as three students annually in Canada. It is worth US\$13,600 per year + full tuition + fees for up to four years of undergraduate study + a laptop computer. It includes four summer experiences (approximate value US\$5,500 p.a.) in outdoor leadership, public service, international research, and private enterprise, as well as access to Discovery Funds to be used for educational opportunities.

**Added costs to recipients:** Transportation & incidentals: approximately US\$1,500 per year. Taxes: CA federal & provincial + US federal & state: US\$1,200-1,500 per year.

**Eligibility criteria:** You must check the Morehead-Cain box on the Loran Award application form to be eligible for this award. Canadian Morehead-Cain finalists are selected and notified by December 27th and must complete application to UNC-Chapel Hill before January 5th. All Morehead-Cain finalists should apply for the earliest possible sitting of the SAT: SAT-1 is required by UNC-Chapel Hill; SAT-2 is strongly recommended. Final interviews this year will be held in Toronto, February 11-12, 2012. See Morehead-Cain website: [www.moreheadcain.org](http://www.moreheadcain.org)

- To maintain their award, scholars resident at UNC-Chapel Hill must: live in university residence (year 1 only); have a superior academic record under a full course load; remain unmarried and without children, and continue to show the qualities for which they were selected.

Loran Award and Morehead-Cain final interviews are held separately. Committees are not informed of each other's selections until both processes are over. Travel to Morehead-Cain final interviews is underwritten by the Morehead-Cain Foundation.

## TO BE ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST:

1. Be in their final year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school or CEGEP. (In Québec, students planning to attend university outside of Quebec after only one year of CEGEP are also eligible to apply in their first year of CEGEP). Exceptions may be considered for those who have undertaken a gap year for academic pursuits or community service-based activities.
2. Have earned a minimum cumulative average of 85% in the previous three academic years.
3. Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent residency status.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

1. Complete the application online at [loranawards.ca](http://loranawards.ca).
2. Print and sign your application.
3. Complete the verification and endorsement page (page 10).
4. Submit one original signed application with original transcript attached, plus two copies with copies of transcripts attached, plus an additional copy of page 5.
5. Submit only the six pages of the application plus transcripts. Note that all extra materials including certificates, resumes and reference letters will be discarded.
6. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope in order to receive a letter confirming receipt of your application.

### WARNING:

- The process of admission to university and residence is the sole responsibility of each applicant and is separate from the application to the Loran Award or the Canadian Morehead-Cain Scholarship.
- **Incomplete applications will be disqualified (e.g.: single copies and applications missing signatures, activity verifications, transcripts or endorsements).**

# INSTRUCTIONS for LORAN AWARDS and CANADIAN MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLARSHIPS

For students entering university for the first time in the fall of 2012

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applicants can apply in one of two ways:

## A. SPONSORED APPLICANTS

In addition to following the INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

1. Seek nomination from your school through your principal or guidance counselor. (Each school may sponsor up to three candidates. CEGEPs may sponsor up to five candidates.)
2. Mail your application and transcript (both in triplicate) to the nearest regional administrator. **The list of regional administrators is available on [loranaward.ca](http://loranaward.ca).**

Note: If you do not receive a nomination from your school, you may apply as a direct pool applicant.

Francophones: The Ottawa, Sudbury, Montreal and Quebec committees accept applications in English or French. Francophone applications from Atlantic Canada must be mailed to the Moncton committee. Francophone applications from MB, SK, AB, BC, YK and NWT must be mailed to the Francophone West committee.

## B. DIRECT POOL APPLICANTS

In addition to following the INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

Mail your applications and transcript (both in triplicate) directly to CMSF at:

Direct Pool Committee, CMSF  
460 Richmond Street West, Suite 502  
Toronto, ON M5V 1Y1

## MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- All applications **MUST BE SENT USING CANADA POST SERVICES ONLY (REGULAR MAIL, XPRESSPOST, AND PRIORITY)**. Applications sent requiring a signature will NOT be accepted.
- We **DO NOT ACCEPT** applications sent by fax, hand delivered or mailed through private couriers such as Purolator, Fedex, etc.
- Ensure applications **ARE RECEIVED** by the deadlines posted. (Not postmarked)
- See above for address instructions (A2 for sponsored applicants, B for direct pool candidates).

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER 2011-2012

### 2011

- September** Sample applications available at schools across Canada, online applications available at [www.loranaward.ca](http://www.loranaward.ca)
- October 19** Deadline for **ALL SPONSORED APPLICATIONS to be received** by area committees. No applications will be accepted after the deadline regardless of the postmark date.
- October 26** Deadline for **ALL DIRECT POOL APPLICATIONS to be received** at CMSF's Toronto address. No applications will be accepted after the deadline regardless of the postmark date.
- November 14** Sponsored students selected for regional interviews will be notified.
- November 26 or December 3** Mandatory Loran Awards regional interviews for successful sponsored applicants. Please keep both dates available.

### 2012

- January 6** Loran Awards Direct Pool Applicants notified of their finalist standing and offered a place at national selections.
- February 3-4** Loran Awards national selections in Toronto.
- February 10-11** Canadian Morehead-Cain selections in Toronto.

## INQUIRIES

### Loran Award:

[www.loranaward.ca](http://www.loranaward.ca)  
toll-free: 1-866-544-CMSF (2673)  
Email: [applications@cmsf.ca](mailto:applications@cmsf.ca)

### Canadian Morehead-Cain Scholarship:

[www.moreheadcain.org](http://www.moreheadcain.org)  
Email: [cfowler@on.aibn.com](mailto:cfowler@on.aibn.com)

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## PRINCIPAL SUPPORTER (\$1,000,000+)

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The world's local bank

The Michael Young Family Foundation

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Innovate. Personalize. Profit.

The Young Fund at  
Hamilton Community Foundation

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## PRIMARY BENEFACTORS (\$25,000+)

Avana Capital Corporation

Scotiabank

## MAJOR BENEFACTORS (\$10,000+)

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WestJet (20 in-kind flights)

Friesens Corporation

Future Leaders Fund Nexen

Great-West Life, London Life, and Canada Life

## FOUNDERS' CIRCLE (\$75,000+)

Samuel Belzberg

Craig Casgrain

Estate of Oda Adeline Abraham

Nancy & Bob Young

## FOUNDERS' CIRCLE (\$25,000-\$75,000)

Anonymous  
Fay & Donald Simmonds

Gerald & Geraldine Heffernan  
Robert & Louise Simmonds

Cathy & John Phillips

James Appleyard & Tamara Rebanks

## FOUNDERS' CIRCLE (\$10,000-\$24,999)

Anonymous  
William Morneau  
Rose Wilson

Wendy M. Cecil  
Craig & Mireille Pho  
Fred Wright

Robert Cluett  
Wendy & Leslie Rebanks  
Ben A. Young

Patrick & Ramona Cronin  
Richard Rooney

## CHAIR'S CIRCLE (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Anonymous  
Rudy North  
Lucas Skoczkowski ('92) & Erica Wong

Doug and Ruth Grant  
Heinz & Margaret Rieger

Joanne & Joe Houssian  
Lyle Schwartz ('96)

Rod MacLennan  
Joseph Segal

## CHAIR'S CIRCLE (\$2,500-\$4,999)

Mary Ann Finn

Franca Gucciardi ('90) & Alex Usher

L.O. Pollard

Cornell Wright & Sarah McEvroy

# Participating universities

\*Co-sponsors of all Loran Awards

**ATLANTIC CANADA**  
Dalhousie University  
Memorial University  
Mount Allison University  
Université de Moncton  
University of King's College  
University of New Brunswick

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University of Western Ontario  
York University

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University of Alberta  
University of Calgary  
University of Manitoba  
University of Saskatchewan

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
Simon Fraser University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Victoria

# 2011 LORAN AWARDS and CANADIAN MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLARSHIPS

**IMPORTANT:** Applicants must read instructions on pages 2 & 3 before completing this application.

check one  
or both

**LORAN AWARD**

**MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLARSHIP**

Last Name:	First:	Middle:	Preferred Name:
<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male   Date of Birth [D/M/Y]: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Canadian Citizen/Permanent Resident? _____			
Mailing Address / Street: _____			
City: _____		Province: _____	Postal Code: _____
Primary Telephone: (    ) _____		E-mail: _____	
How many brothers do you have? Older _____ Younger _____		How many sisters? Older _____ Younger _____	
Language(s) spoken at home: _____		Preferred language of communication <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French	
How many people live in your city/town? _____			
Father or Guardian: ( <input type="checkbox"/> Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased )		Mother or Guardian: ( <input type="checkbox"/> Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased )	
Full Name: _____		Full Name: _____	
Occupation : _____		Occupation : _____	
Check here if address is same as above <input type="checkbox"/>		Check here if address is same as above <input type="checkbox"/>	
Full Address: _____		Full Address: _____	
Phone: (    ) _____		Phone: (    ) _____	

**EDUCATION RECORD**, list all secondary schools you have attended, starting with the most recent:

School Name	City/Country	# of Students in your School	Years Attended (Start/End)	Graduation Date(s)

Name of School / CEGEP: \_\_\_\_\_ School Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS YOU ARE CONSIDERING, IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE:**

Institution	Location	Program Name	Program Length

**ACADEMIC/CAREER INTERESTS** (Specify "uncertain" if you have no idea at this time):

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship? (please circle)   School   Poster   Ad/Article   Web Site   University   Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information provided on this application form and in the accompanying documentation is true, accurate and complete. I have read the regulations in the Loran award application and in the other documents accompanying this application. I agree to be bound by all of them. Moreover, I authorize the provision of any information held or to be held by secondary schools, post-secondary institutions, community organizations and others, relating to my application, including but not limited to personal evaluations and transcripts, to the Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation ("CMSF"). I understand and accept that: [1] such information, as well as the personal information contained in this application, will be used by CMSF's selection committee for the purpose of selection, for statistical analysis for Morehead-Cain selection, and to facilitate ongoing administrative correspondence with applicants, necessary to further the objectives of CMSF and to improve the selection process; [2] CMSF will not release application evaluations or the results of the evaluation process, except to inform me whether or not my application has been accepted; and [3] for all questions regarding my personal information held on file by CMSF, including updates thereof, I may contact CMSF at the address contained in the application. Finally, if my application is selected for an award, I authorize the publication of my name, photo, school, city and province of residence on the CMSF and/or Morehead-Cain publications.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2011 LORAN AWARDS and CANADIAN MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY RECORD, PART TWO:**

1. PLEASE LIST, IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU, UP TO FOUR SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE INVESTED SIGNIFICANT ENERGY IN THE LAST THREE YEARS, AND STATE WHAT YOU CONTRIBUTED. BE SURE TO INCLUDE APPROXIMATE HOURS PER WEEK AND THE START AND END DATES (MM-YYYY) FOR EACH ACTIVITY.

I)	ACTIVITY / ROLE	HRS/WK
	START DATE (MM-YYYY)	WHO OR WHAT PROMPTED YOUR INVOLVEMENT?
	END DATE (MM-YYYY)	
	DESCRIBE YOUR CONTRIBUTION	

II)	ACTIVITY / ROLE	HRS/WK
	START DATE (MM-YYYY)	WHO OR WHAT PROMPTED YOUR INVOLVEMENT?
	END DATE (MM-YYYY)	
	DESCRIBE YOUR CONTRIBUTION	

III)	ACTIVITY / ROLE	HRS/WK
	START DATE (MM-YYYY)	WHO OR WHAT PROMPTED YOUR INVOLVEMENT?
	END DATE (MM-YYYY)	
	DESCRIBE YOUR CONTRIBUTION	

IV)	ACTIVITY / ROLE	HRS/WK
	START DATE (MM-YYYY)	WHO OR WHAT PROMPTED YOUR INVOLVEMENT?
	END DATE (MM-YYYY)	
	DESCRIBE YOUR CONTRIBUTION	

2. LIST FIVE TASKS YOU HAVE COMPLETED THAT, TAKEN TOGETHER, TELL US WHO YOU ARE.

- I) \_\_\_\_\_
- II) \_\_\_\_\_
- III) \_\_\_\_\_
- IV) \_\_\_\_\_
- V) \_\_\_\_\_

3. PLEASE CHECK APPLICABLE BOX(ES) IF YOU WERE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE AND/OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AS PART OF YOUR:

SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA  
  POST-SECONDARY ACCEPTANCE  
  COURSE  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SHORT ESSAYS**

1. Describe what you consider to be your most significant volunteer contribution to date **in terms of its value to your school or larger community.**  
Why was it important to you and to others?

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2. Describe a time you challenged yourself by taking on a task/project you felt was beyond your scope and capability at the time. Why did you do it?  
What happened?

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3a. Please list up to three significant leadership roles where you managed others.

Leadership Roles	# of people managed	Hrs/Wk	Start/End Dates
i) _____	_____	_____	_____
ii) _____	_____	_____	_____
iii) _____	_____	_____	_____

3b. Using one of the roles from the list above, describe an activity where you led a group of people towards a common goal. Using concrete examples, how did you engage others? What difficulties did you encounter? What were the outcomes?

4. Describe a time when you took the initiative to address an unmet need at school or in the community. What was the need and what steps did you take? What were the results of your actions?

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# Verification and Endorsement

**DIRECT POOL APPLICANTS: Complete parts I and II only.**

## I. **ACTIVITY VERIFICATION:** Required on all Sponsored and Direct Pool Applications.

I have examined the applicant's activity pages (6 and 7 on this application), and I attest that they accurately describe the applicant's activities to the best of my knowledge.

NAME OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE

TITLE AND ORGANIZATION

TELEPHONE

SIGNATURE

## II. **REFERENCE:**

Please provide the name and telephone number of a reference who may be contacted during the selection process. Choose someone who is not a relative or friend but who knows you and your activities well.

NAME OF REFERENCE

TITLE AND ORGANIZATION

TELEPHONE

## III. **CERTIFICATION OF SPONSORSHIP AND ENDORSEMENT:** Required on all Sponsored Applications only (not Direct Pool)

1. This institution is sponsoring **1 2 3 4 5** application(s) for these awards. Circle one choice only. High schools may sponsor up to 3 students; CEGEPs may sponsor up to 5 students.

2. We hereby give institutional sponsorship to \_\_\_\_\_ as meeting the criteria of leadership, character and service and of all-around academic excellence described in the attached instructions.

3. The nominating school should here state briefly the applicant's qualifications to receive a Loran Award or a Morehead-Cain Scholarship. Your **personal observations** of and **experiences with the candidate** will be most helpful since the selection committee already has access to the student's academic record and activities. The endorsement should fit in the space below as extra pages are not read. Please ensure that you have read the candidate's application.

SIGNATURE OF ENDORSEMENT WRITER

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL/HEAD OF INSTITUTION

NAME AND TITLE (TYPED OR PRINTED)

NAME (TYPED OR PRINTED)

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