



The GRAD “GAB”

October 9, 2015

Don't forget to check “The Grad Zone” on our school website for more information!

www.langleyssecondary.com

OCTOBER DATES:

October 15: GT Package #1 Due!!

Grad Photos: Oct 14-18 - *Details below!*

Grad Ring Sales: Oct 19/20 at lunch in front foyer

October 22: Unlock your Future Scholarship Presentation at DWP – details below

RING LADY – Grad Rings Monday and Tuesday, October 19th and 20th during lunch in the front foyer.

Oct 14-18 Individual Grad Photos Every Grad will have a grad photo done for the yearbook free of charge. Every grad is to book an appointment for their grad photo now – even if you are not getting a full sitting of photos. If you are just getting your photo for the yearbook, you don't need to pay a deposit. If you would like grad photos to keep, you have 2 options:

1. You can book a full sitting with Artona (info below)
- OR**
2. You can book our own LSS grad cap and gown out of the office and take it to Walmart or another location to have grad photos done. You need to book the gown/cap ahead of time and provide a \$60 refundable deposit.

Book online now for your sitting or your individual photo!

- **Go to <http://www.artonagroup.com>**

SCHOLARSHIPS

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership www.td.com/scholarships

Deadline is November 27 2015

LORAN Scholarship Applications DUE OCTOBER 21, 2015

Loran Award (\$100,000 award, 30 available)

Valued at up to \$100,000 over four years, including a \$9,000 annual stipend and matching tuition waiver, access to funding and internships through our **summer program**, invitations to annual gatherings and forums, and **one-on-one mentorship**

Offered to 30 finalists after national selections.

Tenable at one of **25 partner universities** and must be renewed annually.

Loran Finalist Award (\$3,000 one-time award, 40 available)

\$3,000 entrance award

Offered to finalists who attend national selections but are not selected as Loran Scholars

Tenable at any accredited public university in Canada.

Loran Provincial Award (\$2,000 one-time award, 40 available)

\$2,000 entrance award

Offered by our regional committees to an outstanding semi-finalist who is not asked to attend national selections.

Tenable at any accredited public university in Canada.

***IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR A LORAN SCHOLARSHIP, YOU NEED TO SEE YOUR COUNSELLOR IMMEDIATELY. WE ARE ABLE TO SPONSOR UP TO 3 CANDIDATES IF WE FEEL THEY MEET ALL OF THE CRITERIA.**

MORE INFO AT: <http://loranscholar.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Loran-Application-2015-16-FINAL.pdf>

Scholarship Application Checklist

Keep the points below in mind as you navigate the scholarship process. Make sure that you have carefully read through everything so that you do not jeopardize your application because of a minor oversight.

- ✓✓ Read the application—including the small print.
- ✓✓ Make sure you qualify for the scholarship: double check the eligibility criteria
- ✓✓ Know the deadline and mark it in your calendar
- ✓✓ Find out if you need transcripts (originals or copies?)
- ✓✓ Answer all questions
- ✓✓ If you need reference letters, give the person writing your letter 2—3 weeks notice if possible
- ✓✓ Give a copy of your Activities and Accomplishments list to the person writing your reference letter
- ✓✓ Try to have a minimum of one reference from outside of school
- ✓✓ Have someone proofread
- ✓✓ Make a photocopy of the completed application
- ✓✓ Mail the application in time for the deadline
- ✓✓ Mark the date you mailed the application in your records book