

CSC student shortlisted for 2024 Loran Award worth \$100,000



Collège Stonewall Collegiate's Grade 12 student Lexi Anderson-Schmidt is among the 2024 Loran Finalists in the running for a prestigious scholarship offered by the Loran Scholars Foundation. Lexi has made the list of 90 shortlisted candidates, selected from more than 5,200 student applicants nationwide. She was chosen following a semi-final interview in December to identify key qualities of Loran Scholars, including demonstrated perseverance when faced with adversity, kindness, a sense of curiosity and sparks of leadership potential.

The Loran Scholars Foundation is now flying Lexi to Toronto in February, where she will be participating in the Loran's National Selections Interviews. Following this exciting weekend, Lexi will find out if she is named one of this year's Loran Scholars. The Loran Award is valued at \$100,000 over four years, comprised of an annual stipend and tuition waiver from 25 partner universities, one-on-one mentorship, up to \$14,000 in funding for summer work experiences, annual retreats and membership in a community of values-driven individuals. Getting to this step of the Loran Scholarship process is a huge accomplishment and even if Lexi is not selected as a Loran Scholar, she is eligible for a \$6,000 award that can be used at any Canadian public university.

Lexi has been heavily involved in both school and the community. In school, Lexi is the Chair of the CSC Leadership team and a valuable member of our Girls' Rugby team. Lexi is always willing to help out whenever something needs done around the school and in the community. Lexi will often be seen volunteering her time at fundraisers such as the Coffee House to End Cancer,

Echo Singers, and Something Beautiful. *Congratulations and best of luck Lexi! We are all so proud of your major accomplishment!*