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We are delighted to announce that Kate Hagens, a Grade 12 student at Notre Dame Collegiate in High River, has been awarded the prestigious 2025 Loran Scholarship from the Loran Scholars Foundation.

Hagens is one of 36 students selected from over 6,000 applicants across Canada who have demonstrated that they embrace the challenge of leaving the world better than they found it. As a recipient, Hagens' pursuits and accomplishments are exemplary and her values-driven approach to leading, in addition to her dedication to uplifting her community, distinguishes her as a Loran Scholar.

Hagens has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in the Foothills Youth Advisory Committee, Vimy Ridge Foundation, Captain of the Volleyball team, and her work with youth in coaching the lifesaving sport swim team. She is a dedicated individual who continues to make meaningful contributions to her school and beyond.

Reflecting on her selection as a Loran Scholar, Hagens shared, "I am so grateful and excited to have been selected to join the Loran community as a 2025 Loran Scholar. I think that this award will give me opportunities to meet some incredible people, grow as an individual, and give back to my community. I was in disbelief when I first heard that I had been selected, and now I can't wait to join such a meaningful community. It is truly an honour to have been chosen for such an amazing experience!"

During the rigorous national selection process, Hagen impressed the Loran staff and judges with her embodiment of Loran's core values of character, service, and leadership. Loran firmly believes empowering values-driven youth is the key to a brighter future. Beyond school marks, Loran's mission is to discover young people who display the courage to push boundaries and who are committed to serving others through solid leadership.

Loran Scholars benefit from a four-year, comprehensive leadership-enrichment program, tuition waivers at one of 25 university partners, financial support, and a network of values-driven peers and mentors unlike anything else offered in this country.

Reflecting on the selection process, Hagan shares, "My experience at National Selections highlighted Loran's values of character, service, and leadership. The staff members, scholars, and fellow finalists were some of the most interesting people I have ever met, and it was clear to see that everyone was driven by the same motivation of making a difference. The weekend was such an incredible opportunity, and I know I will keep in touch with many of the people I met at finals."

Congratulations to Kate Hagens and the entire Notre Dame Collegiate school community for this remarkable achievement! To learn more about the 2025 Loran Scholars and the Loran Award, visit www.loranscholar.ca