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Valley student awarded largest Canadian STEM scholarship
Now in its 10th year, 100 scholarship are awarded for 2021

Courtenay, B.C., 18 June 2021 --- Theodore Lemay has been selected to receive \$100,000 **Schulich Leader Scholarship** to study Engineering at Queen's University.

A graduate of Georges.P. Vanier Secondary will be entering the Engineering program this Fall. Lemay was selected by the Georges P. Vanier Bursary Committee for his outstanding academic achievements. This is the first Nominee to win a Schulich Leader Scholarship at Georges P. Vanier.

Given the unprecedented challenges we are facing this year in Canada, we are again awarding an additional 50 scholarships, for a total of 100.

"We are proud to celebrate 10 years of Schulich Leader Scholarships, the premiere STEM scholarship program in Canada and the world. This group of 100 outstanding students will represent the best and brightest Canada has to offer and will make great contributions to society, both on a national and global scale. With their university expenses covered, they can focus their time on their studies, research projects, extracurriculars, and entrepreneurial ventures. They are the next generation of entrepreneurial-minded, technology innovators," says program founder Seymour Schulich.

"When I received the scholarship, I was very shocked and humbled," shared Lemay. "I'm really excited to go to university in the fall and I'm grateful for all the support from my family, coaches and teachers."

About Schulich Leader Scholarships Canada

Recognizing the increasing importance and impact that STEM disciplines will have on the prosperity of future generations, businessman and philanthropist Seymour Schulich established this \$100+ million scholarship fund in 2012 to encourage our best and brightest students to become Schulich Leader Scholars: the next generation of entrepreneurial-minded, technology innovators.

Through The Schulich Foundation, these prestigious entrance scholarships are awarded to 100 high school graduates this year, enrolling in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) undergraduate program at 20 partner universities in Canada. Every high school in Canada can submit one Schulich Leader Nominee per academic year based on academic excellence in STEM, entrepreneurial leadership and financial need.

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