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Point Grey Secondary student awarded largest Canadian STEM scholarship  
Now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year, 100 scholarship will be awarded this year

VANCOUVER, April 15, 2021 --- Xavier Lam has been selected to receive a(n) \$100,000 **Schulich Leader Scholarship** to study Engineering at the University of British Columbia.

A graduate of Point Grey Secondary in Vancouver, Lam will be entering the Engineering Program this Fall. Lam was selected by his counselor, Mr. Baxter, for his outstanding Academic and Extra-Curricular achievements. This is the first Nominee to win a Schulich Leader Scholarship at Point Grey Secondary.

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.

Xavier stated, that his goal is to become a software engineer and develop technologies that will improve the lives of others, especially those struggling with illness or disabilities. He is honoured and excited about receiving this scholarship. After losing his father to skin cancer two years ago he his motivated to develop an algorithm to aid in the detection of skin cancer. Mr. Baxter believes this will inspire other students to strive for their goals and dreams.

**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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