#### National Education Scholarships Bourses d'études nationales 2017



#### Terms of Reference Termes de Référence

- Committee
  - 4-6 Advisory Council members
- Responsibilities:
  - Soliciting nominations
  - Selecting winners
  - Presentation of awards
  - Reporting to ACL and Donors
  - Recommendations to BOG

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  - 4-6 membres du conseil consultatif
- Responsabilités:
  - Solliciter des mises en candidature
  - Sélection des gagnants
  - Présentation des prix
  - Rapports à la LCA et aux donateurs
  - Recommandations au CDG



YCF Scholarship winner
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I would love to express my utmost gratitude and thankfulness for the generosity of the Young Citizens Foundation. I was awestruck when I received the call saying I was the recipient. I could not believe that after an adventurous and successful cadet career, I was honored with this accolade. Being the recipient of this scholarship has opened so many doors for my future. It allowed me to live in residence, at the school of my dreams, which was a tremendous stress reliever while still adjusting to the different environment of university. As this is my first year starting post-secondary education, I am enthusiastic to begin my studies and commence a new chapter of my life. This award has supported my dream by furthering my education towards a field I am passionate about. I am hopeful to one day, have the opportunity of supporting others with their education as the Young Citizens Foundation, along with the Air Cadet Program, has helped me.

I strongly encourage all cadets pursuing post-secondary education, to take advantage of this supportive aspect of the program. It is highly accessible and remarkably beneficial.

#### **Mackenzie McKnight**



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The Jazz Aviation Pathways Award for Professionalism was an unexpected and delightful surprise. As an aviation student at Mount Royal University, the tuition costs for the year are very high and this scholarship certainly helped to offset this cost. However, the most valuable part of this scholarship, in my opinion, was the experience of meeting with the head of Jazz Aviation and touring their facilities in Toronto. Flying a multi-million dollar Dash-8 simulator was an experience I will never forget, and that experience certainly helped to motivate me throughout the semester. I encourage anyone and everyone passionate about aviation to apply for this award, as it has helped me gain better control of my finances, experience some incredible opportunities, and network with members of the industry.

**Christopher Hobden** 



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Receiving the Jazz Aviation Pathway award was a great honour. I intend to use the scholarship to pay for flight training hours to work towards my commercial pilot's licence.

The actual event of receiving the award, at the Jazz training facilities in Toronto, was a great experience and surpassed my expectations. I was able to meet with many people in the aviation industry from the air cadet league, the Senior Chief pilot as well as a supervisor that is responsible for training Jazz pilots. During my visit, I had the chance to visit the Jazz training facilities and was able to fly in a Dash-8 full motion simulator.

It was an honour and a great opportunity to receive this scholarship and to have my experience shared with the Jazz Community through the Jazz Instagram page.

Madeleine Landreville

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Receiving the Air Commodore Leonard J. Birchall and Mrs. Kathleen Birchall Scholarship has been a significant accomplishment in my life. By recognizing my hard work and effort, it gave me the confidence to pursue my lifelong goal of becoming a Medical Officer. As well, it helped relieve some of the financial burden of attending the Health Sciences program at McMaster University. My only wish is that current Air Cadets learn to take advantage of all aspects of this amazing program, such as the incredible bursaries they provide, so that they too can attend the university of their dreams.

I also joined the OPC as a Civilian Volunteer and I'm encouraging all the retiring cadets to apply for the Education Scholarships!

**Justin Pymento** 

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I am truly honored to have been chosen to receive the Dale scholarship. I feel my years as a Royal Canadian Air Cadet taught me many life skills and strengthened my interest in aviation as well as in the Canadian Forces. My success and dedication as a cadet stemmed from the enjoyment of learning, as well as my love of aviation. It is wonderful to have the support of the Air Cadet League of Canada as well as the dedication of the benefactors, Mrs. Dale and the late Mr. Dale.

I am very pleased to be attending the Royal Military College of Canada studying aerospace engineering and accepted to the career of Aerospace Control Officer. The funds I received from the Dale scholarship allowed me to purchase a new laptop which I required for my studies. I am extremely thankful.

Keith Wonsch