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The Air Cadet League of Canada Announces 2016 Birchall Scholarship Recipient

OTTAWA, ON (June 19, 2016) - The Air Cadet League of Canada (ACL) congratulates **Warrant Officer Second Class (WO2) Nicolas Ouellette** who has been awarded the \$3,000.00 Air Commodore Leonard J. Birchall and Mrs. Kathleen Birchall Scholarship.

WO2 Ouellette from 746 Lightning Hawk Royal Canadian Air Cadets Squadron in Langley, British Columbia, has shown great leadership within the Air Cadets but also outside of the program. He is recognized for his academic excellence, active community involvement, leadership, commitment to improving the Air Cadet Program, and contribution to the development of youth in his community. WO2 Ouellette will be attending Queen's University in the fall to pursue a Bachelor of Commerce. He plans on furthering his studies after that with a Master's Degree in Finance or Business Administration in hopes of taking on high level leadership positions within organizations such as the Bank of Canada.

Sarah Matresky, ACL Executive Director, says "the Air Cadet League of Canada is proud to be able to offer this scholarship and we acknowledge with thanks and appreciation the late Air Commodore Leonard J. Birchall and Mrs. Kathleen Birchall for their generous donation which has made this scholarship possible."

The Air Cadet League of Canada is a civilian non-profit community based and volunteer led organization, which in collaboration with the Department of National Defence and our other partners, is dedicated to supporting the objectives of the Royal Canadian Air Cadet program, and to developing in youth the attributes of good citizenship and leadership; promoting physical fitness; and stimulating the interest of youth in the aviation and aerospace industry, including the air element of the Canadian Forces.

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