### Air Cadet League of Canada 2021 National Education Scholarships Application

All applications and supporting documents, in one PDF file, must be received no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> 2021

Surname	Sex
Given Names	
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I have reviewed the requirements for Alex Venables Scholarship in Engineering & ACL Foundation Scholarships for which I am eligible to apply. In addition to being considered for the Birchall, Dale, Legion National Foundation, Thomas Colfer, Advisory Council and CN Memorial scholarships, I wish to be considered for the

Alex Venables Scholarship in Engineering

□ ACL Foundation Scholarships for vocational or technical programs

If selected, I agree to provide my photograph for publicity purposes. I also accept that my application will be shared with the sponsor of the scholarship. I will receive a T4A for income tax.

Signature of Applicant

If applicant under 18 years of age:

Name Parent/ Guardian (please print)

Date

Signature of Parent /Guardian

DECLARATION – I declare that the statements made in this application are true.

CO's Name (please print) CO's Signature	Chair of Sponsoring Committee Name (please print)
Date (Y/M/D)	Date: (Y/M/D)
Phone :	Phone :
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### **ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADET RECORD**

Squadron (Number and Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enrolment (Y/M/D)

Current Rank	
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## List Specialty Courses / Camps attended as cadet or staff including duration (2,3,6 or 7 weeks)

Year	Name of the courses	Number of weeks

Cadet extracurricular activities, i.e. Band, Guard, Sports etc. (over the past 12 months)

Name of Activities	Hours spend in the last year	Name of Activities	Hours spend in the last year

**Community**: List volunteer activities and estimated time (over the past 12 months) spent volunteering outside cadets

Name of Activities	Hours spend in the last year	Name of Activities	Hours spend in the last year

# Indicate if you have been awarded any of the following medals:

Cadet Award for Bravery
Duke of Edinburgh Award
Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence
Lord Strathcona Medal
ANAVETS Cadet Medal of Merit
Air Force Association Medal

# Add additional information here if required

Dear Selection Committee,

RE: Air Cadet League National Education Scholarships

My name is Sydney Taylor and I am applying for the Air Cadet League National Education Scholarships. It is because of my inclination for leadership, drive for academia, and passion for flight that I present myself to be considered for this remarkable opportunity.

I have been accepted to the Faculty of Engineering in University of Alberta as well as accepted to the Aviation Program at Mount Royal University in Calgary, Alberta. Next year, I have decided to attend Mount Royal University to pursue a diploma in the field of aviation, and ultimately, land a job in the commercial airliners industry with Jazz Canada. After securing a job as a pilot, I plan on pursuing my degree in Engineering from the University of Alberta, allowing me to further my passion for leadership, my love for critical thinking, and my fascination for the applications of math and sciences in the real world. I know that the skills, abilities, and experiences gained through both these programs will guide me to assist in perpetuating growth and positive change in my community, and will be the first steps towards my ultimate goal of becoming Canada's next astronaut.

Engraved into my personality is a desire to be a part of something bigger than myself - to make a lasting mark in the big picture for the betterment of all. This aspiration has always been present throughout my development, which has encouraged me to seize all opportunities with confidence, integrity, and drive. Being able to make long lasting and impactful change in my community while simultaneously fostering the growth and development of others to do the same has provided me with a great sense of accomplishment - a feeling that I hope to continue to achieve for the rest of my life. In this regard, I hope to one day return to the air cadet program as a civilian instructor, to mentor and inspire the next generation and to share the wealth of experience and knowledge that comes from a professional pilot position.

Should I be selected for this scholarship, the quality of my post secondary education will be greatly energized and enhanced, allowing me to continue to seize life's opportunities and liberate me to continue to serve in the community by employing my leadership abilities. The assistance of the Jazz Scholarship would be the means to an end, making the end that much closer to becoming a reality.

Thank you for your consideration, Systemy Taylor Sydney Taylor 666 Abcdef Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron 123 Abcd Street EFGH, LM I4J 5K6

Dear Selection Committee of the Air Cadet League Scholarships,

If you are looking to find a next generation leader for Canada who has integrity, courage, compassion, determination, academic excellence, and a high level of personal autonomy you need look no further than Sydney Taylor.

I have seen many examples of his/her talent and have long been impressed by his/her character and abilities. He/she is an extraordinary young person who embodies the qualities mentioned above and more, and I highly recommend him/her for an Air Cadet League Scholarship. The fundamental aims of the Cadet Program are to develop the attributes of leadership and citizenship and to promote physical fitness.

I can categorically state that Warrant Officer Sydney Taylor is an extraordinary young person who has excelled in all those aspects of the cadet program and who has made a significant contribution to the Royal Canadian Air Cadet program overall. Sydney is a gifted instructor who creates an excellent learning environment in his/her classes. Sydney is a highly effective mentor to the junior cadets inspiring them to take advantage of the opportunities available to them.

He/she has the courage of his/her convictions and can be relied upon to do or say what he/she believes to be right. In June of 2016, Sydney was awarded the Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence which recognizes individual citizenship activities. In June of 2017 he/she was awarded the Lord Strathcona Medal which is the highest Award which can be bestowed upon a Cadet in recognition of exemplary performance in physical and military training.

To conclude, I would like to restate my highest recommendation of Sydney Taylor for an Air Cadet League Scholarship. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (234) 567-8901.

Sincerely,

Captain Val Carmen Commanding Officer 666 Abcdef Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron

#### Aiden Rowen, Squadron Sponsoring Committee Chair 666 Abcdef Royal Canadian Air Cadets

#### Re: WO Sydney Taylor Scholarship

To Whom It May Concern,

I met Warrant Officer first class Sydney Taylor 5 years ago, at that time he/she was an outgoing, funloving, vibrant cadet who you could see had every intention of achieving as many successes within the Cadet program as he/she possibly could. A very reliable cadet he/she can be counted on to actively participate in any fundraising event, recruiting event or anything he/she can do to promote the Air Cadet Program and the benefits of the program.

I have had the pleasure of watching WO1 Taylor develop and succeed within our program and he/she has not let himself/herself down, nor the program and staff. He/she is a natural leader, a young person that embraces challenge and has a passion for learning. He/she brings that knowledge back to our squadron and passes that information down to our younger Cadets, he/she is a natural mentor full of passion and drive. WO1 Taylor leads by example, his/her enthusiasm and knowledge for flight and aviation leaves our kids wanting more and following in his/her footsteps. He/she is an all around amazing Air Cadet, I am very proud of what Sydney has accomplished and continues to accomplish.

WO1 Taylor's outstanding sense of duty, dedication to the Cadet program, over whelming determination, leadership and outstanding performance of his/her duties to the highest possible standard has ensured the significant contribution to and recognition of the Squadron's successes not only among his/her fellow cadets but among the staff as well. Sydney has taken the bull by the horns and effectively assisted with the teaching of our Ground School Program. He/she took up the challenge with grace and commitment, putting the program first always ensuring to make time to help our Cadets.

WO1 Taylor is a passionate, loving, generous, selfless, dedicated young person, with exceptional leadership, and interpersonal skills. His/her encouragement to our younger Cadets and even those who walk through the doors who are not quite old enough to join is outstanding. To see the smiles on the faces of the prospective cadets when Sydney takes them around and shows them what the programs offers and how it works and where they will be if they stay with the program is nothing less than awesome to watch.

Sincerely, Ciclim Cowen Aiden Rowen, Squadron Sponsoring Committee Chair Wxyz High School EFGH, LM I4J 4B6

To the selection committee of the Air Cadet League Scholarships,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Sydney Taylor for an Air Cadet League Scholarship. My name is Jean Jones. I am a teacher at Wxyz High school in EFGH and I am also the Math Department Head. I've had the honor to work with Sydney for the past three years as his/her teacher advisor at the school and as a mathematics instructor.

Wxyz is one of six self-directed schools in Canada and as such, students at our school have a tremendous opportunity, and responsibility, to take control of their education. Our school is organized very much like a post-secondary institution where the students in conjunction with their teacher advisor, plan their weeks, terms, course load, and course choice to maximize success. A student will not be successful at our school unless they are very well organized, hardworking, and serious about their studies. Sydney is the embodiment of what it is to be a self-directed learner and is an exemplar to other students. Not only does he/she maintain top academic standing in our school, but he's/she's an incredible leader as a school's Student Union member. For the three years that I've known Sydney, I've seen him/her balance and excel in his/her academics, friendships, work outside of school, flight school, cadets, and all his/her leadership responsibilities within the school.

Sydney's strength as a leader is as impressive as his/her intellectual accomplishments. Ever since he/she arrived at our school in Grade 10, he/she has had an active outgoing presence both in and outside the class. He/she has the initiative and innovation to get projects off the ground, with both the support of his/her peers and teaclrers. He/she is currently working to launch a program which he/she calls "Notes", which is a school wide project where students share class notes in an online database. His/her amiable nature and openness to feedback means he/she is always learning and growing as a learner, but at the same time, he's/she's always willing to share what he has learned to contribute to the success of others.

Sydney has my highest recommendation for being selected as a recipient of a scholarship. He has demonstrated excellence in all that he/she puts his/her mind to, whether it's creating school wide initiatives, collaborating with others, or working though his/her courses in a self-directed manner while still achieving top results.

If you have any questions, please call me at the school, 123-456-7890.

Sincerely ean Jones

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