

For immediate release

## The Air Cadet League of Canada Announces 2023 Flying Scholarships Recipients

**OTTAWA, ON** (November 18, 2023) – The Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to announce the names of the 26 recipients of the 2023 Flight Training Achievement Awards. Thanks to the generosity of our partners and donors. We can present 13 Pilot Training Achievement Awards (PTAA) and 13 Continuation Flying Training Awards (CFTA) for a total of \$36,200.

PTAA: The purpose of the Pilot Training Achievement Awards is to provide funding for use in continuing a cadet's flying or gliding training. The awards average \$300 in value.

CFTA: The purpose of the Continuation Flying Training Awards offered by our partners is to provide cadets who have successfully completed the Power Pilot Scholarship Course the opportunity to continue to accumulate flight time. The awards are from \$1000 to \$2500 each. It is hoped that these qualified recipients will one day give back to the program by becoming future flight instructors.

Congratulations to the following 26 recipients!



Name	Squadron Number	Scholarship Name	Value
Arnav Malhotra	ON - 132	426 Thunderbirds Sqn Association	\$300
Iraj Mountameni	AB - 604	Jim Goodhand	\$300
Alex Beck	PE - 327	ATSAC	\$500
Kaili Foster	NB - 334	Garbutt Family-In service to Others	\$1,000
Henry Charlton	ON - 534	Kobe	\$300
Yaaska Pandit	BC - 759	BC Ex-Air Force POW	\$300
Julian Glass	BC - 759	BC Ex-Air Force POW	\$300
Olivier Laflamme	QOV - 776	Bomber Harris	\$300
Alexander Nie	ON - 534	Canadian Fighter Pilots	\$300
Avi Raina	ON - 540	DODO Bird Club	\$300
Cathy Xie	AB - 781	DODO Bird Club	\$300
Ashley Taylor	ON - 121	Virginia Mitchell	\$1,000
Jack Rhinds	ON - 779	Erb	\$1,000
Julian Tan	AB - 918	ALPA	\$2,500
Ayhan Merchant	ON - 892	ALPA	\$2,500
Kevin Jiang	AB - 918	ALPA	\$2,500
Elias Schanz	BC - 907	ALPA	\$2,500
Eric Marion	ON - 364	CAE	\$2,500
Jisung Park	BC -205	CAE	\$2,500
Gavin Wade	AB - 952	CBAA	\$2,000
Andres Vargas-Daza	ON - 789	СРРС	\$2,000
Tristan de Cunha	ON- 845	Casara Foundation	\$1,000
Jadon Tsai	ON – 140	Air Cadet League of Canada	\$2,500
Ariel Luquer	MB - 220	Air Cadet League of Canada	\$2,500
Yaroslav Chuzhicov	ON - 845	RCAFA / SPAADS	\$2,500
Julian Madej	ON - 2	RCAFA	\$2,500

The Air Cadet League of Canada is a civilian volunteer non-profit organization with mission to promote and encourage the nation's youth to develop and maintain an interest in aviation, leadership, and citizenship, in partnership with the Canadian Armed Forces and other organizations.

-30-



Josée Woodford T: 613-729-1941 Extension 2 <u>E: jwoodford@aircadetleague.com</u>