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The Air Cadet League of Canada has announced the recipients of 26 post-secondary scholarships

OTTAWA, ON (May 27, 2024) - The Air Cadet League of Canada (ACL) is delighted to have awarded 26 post-secondary scholarships on May 25 during a virtual ceremony.

This year, the generosity of our donors and partners enabled us to award **26 cadets** a total of **\$59,000**. In 2024, we received 217 applications for post-secondary scholarships.

Each year, we have the pleasure of encouraging cadets to pursue their post-secondary studies by awarding a certain number of bursaries. This number varies from year to year, depending on the funds we receive from our valued partners and donors. Our Cadet Scholarships and Awards Committee evaluates each application according to the following criteria:

- Achievements within the squadron and the organization
- Involvement in optional squadron activities
- Community involvement
- High School marks, Grade 12 (60%)
- Written statement
- Recommendation letters
- Requirements of the donors

Congratulations to the following 26 recipients and thank you to all our partners and donors!



| Name | Squadron Number | Scholarship Name | Value |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Alex Jean James Harris | NB – 101 | ACL Advisory Council | \$1,000 |
| Nicole Xie | QOV – 338 | Birchall | \$2,500 |
| Kailey Pin-Han Qiu | ON – 351 | Birchall | \$2,500 |
| Tommy Zou | QOV – 784 | Birchall | \$2,500 |
| Wing Yin Leung | BC – 692 | Birchall | \$2,500 |
| Alexei Marti-Aguilar | QOV – 706 | CAE | \$2,500 |
| Akshita Jain | SK – 702 | CAE | \$2,500 |
| Ronak Patel | ON – 296 | Thomas Colfer | \$2,500 |
| Bhumi Shah | ON – 104 | Thomas Colfer | \$2,500 |
| Lucas Upward | NL – 511 | Dale | \$2,500 |
| Ian Xiang | ON – 121 | Dale | \$2,500 |
| Georgia Greenough | SK – 40 | KC Lett | \$2,500 |
| Ian Xiong | ON – 351 | KC Lett | \$2,500 |
| Parthi Shah | SK – 107 | KC Lett | \$2,000 |
| Ashley Taylor | ON – 121 | KC Lett | \$2,000 |
| Jasmine Lee | BC – 692 | KC Lett | \$2,000 |
| Emma Creelman | NS – 615 | KC Lett | \$2,000 |
| Malia Maciuszonek | MB – 249 | KC Lett | \$2,000 |
| Laura Clara Carville | NL – 567 | KC Lett | \$2,000 |
| Jacob Watson | ON – 532 | KC Lett | \$2,000 |
| Karam Albatal | QOV – 687 | Legion National Foundation | \$2,500 |
| Marcus NG | ON – 351 | Anthony A. Martin | \$1,000 |
| Nadem El Gazzar | ON – 102 | RCAFA Trust | \$2,500 |
| Jin Hao Gong | BC – 59 | Alex Venables | \$2,000 |
| Elva Ly | BC – 754 | Dr. William Weston | \$1,000 |
| Ferguson Ivan Groves | ON – 242 | Young Citizen Foundation | \$5,000 |

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.

