



Air Cadet League of Canada
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INTRODUCTION

This handbook is produced under the authority of the Chair of the National Scholarships and Awards Committee. It provides a list of available cadet scholarships and awards along with procedures and guidelines for their submission.

The handbook must be read in conjunction with:

- [PPM-MASTER.-APPROVED-JANUARY-2026.-ENGLISH-w-LINKS.pdf](#) The Air Cadet League of Canada Policy and Procedures Manual (PPM)
- [Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers Group Honours and Recognition Manual - Canada.ca](#)

Revisions to this manual are done annually in August. Please use the most recent handbook for up-to-date criteria and procedures.

For instructions on wearing of medals, please refer to canada.ca website and search for CATOs (Cadet Administrative and Training Orders) 13-16.

For ease of reading, the masculine form is used as a gender-neutral term and refers to all individuals, regardless of gender.

If you have any questions, please contact the Air Cadet League of Canada by email at:
awards@aircadetleague.com

AIR CADET SERVICE MEDAL (AIRCSM)

Description

The Air Cadet League of Canada (ACL) has created an Award to recognize meritorious service of four years by deserving Air Cadets. The AIRCSM was authorized for issue and wear by the National Cadet Council. The authority for the AIRCSM shall be the Air Cadet League of Canada.



Criteria

Serving Cadets must have successfully completed a total of four years of service and be recommended by the Cadet Squadron Commanding Officer (CO).

Service does not have to be continuous. All Air Cadets on strength at a Cadet Squadron shall be eligible to receive the Medal. If a cadet was an Army Cadet, Sea Cadet, or Junior Canadian Ranger prior to joining the Air Cadet Program, the years of prior service are transferable. A gold bar and a rosette are awarded for each additional year of service beyond 4 years. Service shall be based on a training year (September to August).

Former Cadets who have successfully completed a total of four years of service may apply to the Provincial/Territorial Office (P/TC) for this Award by providing supporting documentation which could include a letter (on squadron letterhead) signed by the current CO confirming the length of service, or other appropriate documentation to confirm the applicant's length of service. Service does not have to be continuous. If a former cadet was an Army Cadet, Sea Cadet, or Junior Canadian Ranger prior to joining the Air Cadet Program, the prior years of service are transferable. A gold bar and a rosette are available for each additional year of service beyond 4 years. Service shall be based on a training year (September to August).

Procedure

For Serving Cadets:

- The application form [ACC56](#), available on our website, is to be completed which includes the recommendation by the CO and approved by the Chairperson of the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC).
- The application form is to be sent by the Squadron to the appropriate Air Cadet League P/TC. Please contact your ACL representative or visit our website for the address and contact details of each P/TC. <https://aircadetleague.com/contact-us/>.

The medals will be ordered by the P/TC to NJMS Medal Inc (nathalie.njms@hotmail.com). The cost will be the responsibility of the P/TC.

- Disputes for serving Air cadets shall be mediated by the P/TC whose decision shall be final and binding.

Presentation of the award shall be made at a suitable ceremony by a representative of the ACL, as may be arranged by the P/TC with the Cadet Squadrons.

Former Air Cadets and Replacement Medal:

- No Medal shall be issued without supporting proof of service.
- The cost of the Medal and handling charges, determined by the Air Cadet League of Canada, will be the responsibility of the applicant.
- The onus shall be on the individual former Cadet to apply for this Award.
- The application form [ACC57](#), available on our website and supporting documents are to be sent for verification, approval, and fulfillment to the P/TC. Once the request has been received and verified by the P/TC, the former cadet shall be advised of the total price, including taxes and shipping cost.
- The procedure for ordering a replacement medal (former or current cadet) is the same as for former cadets.

Wearing of the Medal

Consult [Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers Group \(CJCR Gp\) Dress Instructions - Canada.ca](#) for information on wearing the medal.

A gold bar is available for each subsequent full year of eligible service. The bar shall be affixed to the medal ribbon in the center (as measured from the top of the ribbon to the top of the medal). If a second bar is presented, the bars should be equally spaced on the medal ribbon.

A gold rosette is available to wear on the undress ribbon. The first rosette shall be centered on the undress ribbon. If a second rosette is presented, the two shall be spaced equally on the undress ribbon.

EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITION AND PINS

Description

The effective speaking program is an experience in individual development. The speaker's own growth, measured against his or her own previous experience and accomplishments, is the most important feature of the competition. Air Cadets are aiming to be more valuable members of society. They are learning to organize and present ideas, opinions, and information in a logical, persuasive manner. They are building confidence in self-expression. They are taking responsibility for the most important skill of adult life – communication.

Effective Speaking Competition Pins will be awarded to each Cadet participating in a formal Effective Speaking Competition at three levels: Squadron/ Zone/ Wing/ Region, Provincial/Territorial, and National. CAF has approved the wearing of these pins on the Air Cadet Uniform.



Effective Speaking Competition Pins will be awarded to participants by the Air Cadet League of Canada (ACL). These pins shall be provided by the ACL at no cost to the Cadets.

Criteria

Open to all cadets who have not aged out up to and including the day of the National Competition.

Procedure

The Effective Speaking Competition will be managed in its entirety by the Effective Speaking Committee.

The cadet will be responsible for completing the Application Form [ACC54](#) **before competing** at any level. To be eligible to compete, the cadet must respect local/regional competition deadlines set by the province/territory.

The Cadet Squadron Commanding Officer (CO) will receive a link to recommend the cadet's application for the competition. After approval by the CO, the cadet, SSC Chair and CO will receive an email confirming that the application is complete, and the cadet is eligible to participate in the competition.

The Provincial/Territorial Effective Speaking Committee will obtain Effective Speaking Competition Pins from ACL Headquarters and distribute Effective Speaking Competition Pins to Local and Provincial/Territorial Effective Speaking Competition organizers.

Cadets eligible for Effective Speaking Competition Pins will be awarded their Pin immediately following the Competition.

Wearing of the Pin

Only the participants for each level of competition, **Squadron/Zone/Wing/Region** (Bronze), **Provincial/ Territorial** (Silver), and **National** (Gold), shall be authorized to wear the awarded Pin.

An Air Cadet who has participated in the ACL Effective Speaking Competition in the past years, either at the Squadron/Zone//Wing/ Region, Provincial/ Territorial, or National Level and **who is still an active member as a Cadet**, is also authorized to wear the Effective Speaking Competition Pin on his/her uniform. Only the most senior pin shall be worn.

Consult [Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers Group \(CJCR Gp\) Dress Instructions - Canada.ca](https://www.cjcr.gc.ca/dress-instructions) for information on wearing the pin.

MUSIC AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

Description

To promote music in the Air Cadet Movement, the Air Cadet League of Canada (ACL) has established annual Music Awards for outstanding Air Cadet Musicians.

Two awards are presented annually, one each to an outstanding:

- Air Cadet Pipe Band Musician
- Air Cadet Military Band Musician

The application period will run from 1 September to 30 September.

Criteria

- The Music Awards are open to members of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets during the year of application and are awarded based on music abilities combined with community service and outstanding performance as an Air Cadet.
- The Cadet must have completed a minimum of two years of continuous service as a member of an Air Cadet Pipe or Military Band by the date of nomination.
- Achieved music level 3 or above.
- Has the recommendation of their Commanding Officer.

Procedure

The cadet will be responsible for getting all required documents (before completing the form)

- Music Awards Application Form [ACC58](#) and supporting documents must be received no later than September 30th.
 - Prepare a 300-word statement on his goals and aspirations and why he should be considered for this award.
 - Provide by video a sample of TWO pieces of music that he will play, along with printed music score for the pieces. In the video, the cadet should properly introduce themselves including the name of the pieces they will perform.
 - Include a joint Recommendation letter from CO and SSC Chair.

Once the cadet has all required documents, he will complete the online form and attach the documents. The CO will receive a link to confirm rank, enrolment date, summer courses, and extra curricular activities and approve the application. Once approved, the cadet SSC Chair and CO will receive an email confirming that the application is complete.

The Office will verify all documents received to confirm that the application is complete.

The National Air Cadet Scholarships and Awards Committee, in conjunction with the National Music Committee, will consider all eligible candidates. The Chairperson of the Committee will announce the names of the award recipients at the Fall Virtual Awards Ceremony or at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the ACL in late Fall.

The winners will be asked to provide a photograph or digital image (in uniform) for publicity and a Thank You letter addressed to the donor.

Recipients of the ACL Annual Music Awards will be presented with a certificate, a financial award from the ACL and a financial award from our sponsor, Long & McQuade Musical Instruments, at an appropriate time determined by the Chair of the Provincial / Territorial Air Cadet League and the Squadron Sponsoring Committee Chair. Award funds will be sent electronically to the recipient. The cadet will be provided with a T4A income tax form for the financial award in February of next year.

CHECK INFORMATION TO ENSURE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION AND REFERENCE LETTERS ARE INCLUDED AND CORRECT. THE COMMITTEE WILL ONLY REVIEW INFORMATION RECEIVED.

IT IS THE CADET'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK WITH HIS/HER COMMANDING OFFICER THAT HE/SHE HAS COMPLETED HIS/HER PART.

TRI-ELEMENT NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR CADET LEADERSHIP IN MUSIC

Description

To promote music leadership in and outside the Cadet Program, the Cadet Leagues of Canada have established a National Scholarship for Cadet Leadership in Music. **\$1,000** will be awarded annually to a cadet from any element who:

Criteria

- Is an active cadet of any element as of **1 February** of the application year.
- Has been in the Cadet Program for a minimum of 3 years.
- Has demonstrated exceptional leadership and entrepreneurship (taking initiative on projects that are largely self directed) in a music-based endeavor (whether cadet related or not).
- Is pursuing a music or music-adjacent career path in post-secondary education. i.e. Music | Education, recording/sound engineer) in the next academic year (the recipient may request to defer the scholarship for a maximum of one year)
- Has a desire for continued involvement in building cadet music with the Canadian Cadet Organizations.
- Has the recommendation of their Commanding Officer.

The application period will run from 1 February to 1 April. Applications are only made online via the Air Cadet League of Canada website. Form and documents are due no later than 1 April 23:59 Eastern time. The final determination of the recipient is to be made on or before May 15.

Procedure

The cadet will be responsible for getting all required documents (before completing the form)

- Completion of the [ACC52 application form](#) available on the Air Cadet League of Canada website.
- Narrative essay detailing his leadership in music project.
 - Help the jury understand what the project is, what role he played, and why the project was successful. Provide any pertinent documentation or support material (press clippings, links to videos, photos, etc.) that will help the review committee understand what his project is.
- A cover letter detailing: his post-secondary plans, and aspirations in a music related occupation.
 - Describe the music experience both inside and outside the Cadet Program,

- State his reason for studying in a music related field and how a scholarship can help. Present to the review committee his potential to do amazing things. Stand out. Be honest. Concentrate on achievements, ambitions, and interests. Share how they relate to the scholarship for which he is applying. Give the review committee reasons why he thinks he is deserving of the scholarship.
- Letters of Recommendation

These letters must be uploaded with the application. They should be named according to the cadet's name as follows:

LastName_FirstName_(recommendation from eg. CO)_Recommendation and Letter_Tri-Element Scholarship_Year.

- Joint recommendation letter from CO and SSC Chair;
- One from someone familiar with your musical leadership skills;
- Any other recommendation letters you feel may be pertinent to the review committee.

Once the cadet has all required documents, he will complete the online form and attach the documents. The CO will receive a link to confirm the rank, enrolment date, summer courses, and extra curricular activities and approve the application. The SSC Chair and CO will receive an email confirming that the application is complete. The Office will verify all documents received to confirm that the application is complete.

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Review Process:

The ACL is administering this application and process on behalf of the 3 Leagues.

The review committee, based on applications received, will interview only the top candidates via Zoom call at a mutually agreed upon time.

Review committee to consist of a maximum of five members:

- 1 member from one of the Cadet Leagues;
- 1 member representing CJCR Gp; and
- 3 community members, preferably successful alum of the Cadet Music Program and/or prominent members of the Canadian music industry

The Review Committee will provide the name of the award recipient to the Cadet Leagues by the 15th of May. The decision of the review committee is considered FINAL. Attempts will be made by the sponsor to find a music industry mentor for the recipient, preferably an alum of the Cadet Program.

The winner will be asked to provide a photograph or digital image (in uniform) for publicity and a Thank You letter.

Recipients of the Cadet Leadership in Music Award will be presented with a certificate at an appropriate time determined by the Provincial / Territorial Cadet League and the Corps/Squadron Commanding Officer. Award funds will be sent upon confirmation by the post secondary institution of enrollment in a valid music related program.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION AIR CADET OF THE YEAR AWARD

Description

The Royal Canadian Legion (RCL) Air Cadet of the Year recipient is selected annually by the Air Cadet League of Canada (ACL) on behalf of the RCL.

The RCL Air Cadet of the Year recipient will be invited by the RCL to act as a youth representative at the annual National Remembrance Day Ceremony in Ottawa. It is particularly important that the cadet selected by the Provincial /Territorial Committee (P/TC) be an excellent ambassador for the Air Cadet Organization.

Criteria

Completed application form; [\(ACC62\)](#) must be returned to the P/TC by March 1st and include:

- A statement of approximately 300 words outlining why the cadet wishes to serve as the Royal Canadian Air Cadet representative at the Remembrance Day Ceremony;
- A letter of recommendation from the Squadron's Commanding Officer;
- A letter of support from the Chairperson of the Squadron's Sponsoring Committee;
- A copy of the most recently available Transcript of Marks from either the High School, or from the Ministry of Education, Quebec (Secondary V); Core subjects (Languages, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science) areas must be included on the transcript.
- The cadet must be of the rank of Flight Sergeant and above.

It should be noted that the selected cadet and alternate must be a cadet in good standing and not "age out" prior to November 11.

Procedure

The RCL Air Cadet of the Year Award will be presented to a deserving cadet from one province/territory each year according to the following schedule:

2027 NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

2028 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

2029 BRITISH COLUMBIA

2030 ONTARIO

2031 NEW BRUNSWICK

2032 PAN TERRITORIES

2033 ALBERTA

2034 QUEBEC & OTTAWA VALLEY

2035 NOVA SCOTIA
2036 SASKATCHEWAN
2037 MANITOBA

At the beginning of the calendar year, the National HQ will send the application form ACC62 to the designated P/TC. The Provincial/Territorial Committee will be responsible for selecting one candidate and one alternate in accordance with the criteria established by the National Air Cadet Scholarship and Awards Committee and submit the application form [ACC62](#), the evaluation form [ACC62-1](#), and the supporting documents of the selected candidates to the National Office no later than April 1st.

The Air Cadet Scholarships and Awards Committee has prepared application and evaluation forms to support the P/TC in their selection of an excellent cadet to represent our organization. For a P/TC that already has a process to select the best cadet within their area, we will ask that they incorporate the requirement of this application and scoring forms.

The approval of the selection will be confirmed to the P/TC before May 1st. Should the P/TC be unable to provide a suitable candidate, the National Air Cadet Scholarship and Awards Committee will select an alternate candidate. The National Office will coordinate with the RCL the activities associated with the event in Ottawa.

The name of the selected cadet will be announced at the Fall Virtual National Scholarships & Awards Ceremony or at the Semi-Annual General Meeting of the ACL.

It is expected that the RCL Air Cadet of the Year will submit an article on their experience for the newsletter published quarterly.

The RCL will contact the Cadet in September of each year and advise/explain to the selected Cadet, the particulars of the Award. The RCL will arrange for the transportation and accommodations of the Cadet and one parent or guardian to Ottawa for the National Remembrance Day Ceremonies. The Cadet will participate in other events and visits while in Ottawa.

The cadet will receive a monetary award (\$1,000) to help with the costs of pursuing post-secondary education. The cadet will also receive a RCL Medal of Excellence if they do not have one. The recipient will additionally be presented a certificate by the ACL and \$1,000. Cadet will receive a T4A income tax form in February of next year.

FLYING AWARDS

The Air Cadet League of Canada (ACL) and its generous donors are pleased to offer Flying Training Awards to deserving cadets. The list of donors is available on the ACL Web Site under [Donate Now/ Sponsors and Donors](#).

The application period will run from 1 September to 30 September.

Description

Continuation Flying Training Award (CFTA)

The purpose of the Continuation Flying Training Awards (CFTA) offered is to provide cadets who have successfully completed the Power Pilot Training Course the opportunity to continue to accumulate flight time. The awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,500 each.

- Only one National ACL Flying monetary Award or educational scholarship will be granted to a cadet in any calendar year.

A CFTA, **if not started**, may be transferred to an educational scholarship on request of the cadet and approval by the Donor and National Scholarship and Awards Committee under exceptional circumstances only.

However, an ALPA Canada CFTA cannot be transferred to an educational scholarship.

ATAC Flying award recipients must attend a flying School [member of their association](#).

Pilot Training Achievement Award (PTAA)

The purpose of the Pilot Training Achievement Awards (PTAA) is to provide funding for use in continuing a cadet's flying or gliding training. The awards range from \$300 to \$1,000 each.

Awards for both the CFTA and PTAA will be given, minimum one per region, to the highest achievers on Transport Canada assessments combined with community service, and performance as an Air Cadet.

Power Pilot Training Course graduates applying will qualify for both the CFTA and the PTAA. The Glider Pilot Training Course graduates applying will qualify for the PTAA only.

Criteria

Cadets must meet all the following conditions of eligibility:

- Must have successfully completed the Power Pilot Training Course in the year of application for the CFTA; or
- Must have successfully completed the Power Pilot or Glider Training Course in the year of application for the PTAA;
- Must hold a current Transport Canada Private Pilot or Glider Pilot Licence;
- Must be recommended by their Squadron Commanding Officer (CO); and
- Must be a cadet on September 30th during the year of application.

Procedure

The cadet will be responsible for getting all required documents (before completing the form)

- Must complete the Flying Training Awards Application Form [ACC68](#).
- Must include statement of approximately 300 words outlining his career goals and aspirations. Tell us how he plans to fund and progress in his flying and why we should consider him for this award.
- Provide a joint recommendation letter from CO and Squadron Sponsoring Committee Chair (SSC).

Once the cadet has all required documents, he will complete the online form and attach the documents. The CO will receive a link to confirm the rank, enrolment date, summer courses, and extra curricular activities and approve the application. Once approved, the cadet, SSC Chair and CO will receive an email confirming that the application is complete. The Office will verify all documents received to confirm that the application is complete.

Applications and supporting documents for all Flying Training Awards must be received no later than September 30th.

CHECK INFORMATION TO ENSURE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION AND REFERENCE LETTERS ARE INCLUDED AND CORRECT. THE COMMITTEE WILL ONLY REVIEW INFORMATION RECEIVED.

IT IS THE CADET'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK WITH HIS/HER COMMANDING OFFICER THAT HE/SHE HAS COMPLETED HIS/HER PART.

The National Air Cadet Scholarships and Awards Committee will consider all eligible candidates. The Chairperson of the Committee will announce the names of the award recipients at the Fall Virtual Presentation or the Semi-Annual Meeting of the ACL. Decisions of the committee will be considered final.

The recipient will be requested to provide a photograph or digital image (in uniform) for purposes of publicity, and a Thank You letter to the Donor.

CFTA winners will be presented with a certificate at an appropriate time determined by the Chair of the P/TC and the SSC Chair. Funds for the CFTA will be distributed, in the cadet's name, to the flight school where the cadet will complete their flying time.

PTAA winners will be presented with a certificate at an appropriate time determined by the Chair of the P/TC and the SSC Chair. Award funds will be sent electronically to the winner. Cadet will receive a T4A income tax form in February of next year for awards \$500 and more.

How will ACL track unused/returned funds?

For CFTA scholarships, winners should note information provided to flying schools:

A CFTA will be applied towards the recipient's flight training/building flying hours. The deadline to use these funds is December 31st two years after receipt of the award. We may call your flight school to check-in on the recipients' training from time to time.

The flying school is responsible for returning any unused funds to the ACL, along with a summary of costs and the training provided to the recipients following the completion of training or if not complete by 31 December two years after award. No extension will be granted, without exception.

When funds are returned to us, they are deposited in the general cadet awards account.

NATIONAL POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Description

Post-Secondary Education Scholarships are provided by donors and administered by the Air Cadet League of Canada National Air Cadet Scholarships and Awards (NACSAC) Committee. All eligible candidates will be considered.

The Air Cadet League of Canada (ACL) wishes to express its thanks to the many donors that make these awards possible. The list of donors is available on the National ACL Web Site under [Donate Now/Sponsors and Donors](#).

Criteria

- The application period will run from 1 September to 30 September.
- Scholarships are open to students who are entering or pursuing their post-secondary education, and who are members of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets on April 1st.
- **Applicants** must be graduating from the secondary school system (or equivalent), or already be registered at a university, college, CEGEP, technical institute or vocational program, of any Province or Territory, in the training year of application, and who are entering directly or continuing into a full program of studies at a fully-accredited post-secondary education facility (university, college, CEGEP, technical institute or vocational program), where the program undertaken leads to a degree, diploma, or professional or technical qualification.
- Scholarships are also open to past cadets entering their first year in post-secondary education who aged out of cadets because they reached 19 between April 2nd of the previous year and April 1st of the current year.
- Scholarships are awarded based on scholastic achievement, combined with outstanding performance as an Air Cadet, community involvement, and donor's requirements.
- The educational portion of the evaluation will be based on High School or Secondary V latest marks even if you are already at your first or second year of post-secondary education.
- A copy of the most recent available transcript, either from the high school or from the Ministry of Education (for cadets in Quebec: a transcript from secondary 5), is required. Core subjects (languages, mathematics, science, and social studies) must be listed on the transcript.
- Some scholarships are offered to all cadets while some are restricted to cadets that will be studying in a specific field (e.g. Engineering, Science, Vocational, Aviation, Aerospace, and others). Other scholarships are offered to cadets who meet other requirements, as stipulated by the donors.

The NACSAC will consider all eligible candidates. The decisions of the committee will be considered final. Payment to the Education Institution towards tuition will be sent as soon as all requirement information and documents are received.

The Chairperson of the Committee will announce the names of the recipients at either our Virtual National Scholarships & Awards Ceremony or at the Annual General Meeting of the ACL.

The recipient is requested to provide a photograph or digital image (in uniform) for publicity purposes and a Thank You letter.

Note:

- A cadet can only win ONE educational scholarship while in cadets.
- Only one National ACL Flying monetary Award or educational scholarship will be granted to a cadet in any calendar year.
- The ACL reserves the right to withhold the award of any of the scholarships where the academic standing of candidates is not sufficiently high or in the case of a program of study change where program was a requirement for the award.

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IT IS THE CADET'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK WITH HIS/HER COMMANDING OFFICER THAT HE/SHE HAS COMPLETED HIS/HER PART.

Procedure

The cadet will be responsible for getting all required documents (before completing the form)

- Application form [ACC64](#) and supporting documents for all National Education Scholarships must be received, no later than April 1st at the National Office of the ACL.
- Include a statement of approximately 300 words outlining his career goals and aspirations. Explain why he wishes to attend the institution he has chosen, and what benefits he will gain from post-secondary education. Also explain how the scholarship will support his education.
- A copy of the most recently available Transcript of Marks from either the High School, or from the Ministry of Education (For Quebec Cadets - Secondary 5 Transcript) is required. Core subjects (Languages, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science) areas must be included on the transcript.
- A letter of recommendation from the Commanding Officer is required. We are asking the Commanding Officer and the SSC Chair to write a **joint letter of recommendation**. This letter must be uploaded with the application. The letter should be named according to the cadet's name as follows:

LastName_FirstName_CO_Recommendation and Confirmation Letter_NationalPost-Secondary Scholarships_Year.

- Any other recommendations will be considered. i.e. school principal, department head, or counselor.

Once the cadet has all required documents, he will complete the online form and attach the documents. The CO will receive a link to enter the rank, confirm enrolment date, summer courses, and extra-curricular activities and approve the application. Once approved by the CO, the cadet, SSC Chair and CO will receive an email confirming that the application is complete.

The Office will verify all documents received to confirm that the application is complete.

A scholarship will not be awarded until that such confirmation of proof of acceptance and registration at the selected post-secondary education facility has been received. In this regard, it should be noted that such proof is not required at the time of application, but that it will be required from the selected recipients as soon as possible after that determination has been made.

How will ACL track unused/returned funds?

Educational scholarships are paid directly to the institution and will not be transferred until proof of acceptance and registration at the educational facility, and the institution has signed the letter of agreement. It is up to the recipient to obtain this information from the institution and have it forwarded to ACL HQ at awards@aircadetleague.com.

ACL Administration may contact the educational institutions to do a follow-up. A cadet may request a revision to the scholarship. This request must be made in writing and sent to awards@aircadetleague.com and must be approved by the Scholarships and Awards Committee.

PROVINCIAL / TERRITORIAL COMMITTEE AWARDS

Air Cadet League Squadron/ Provincial / Territorial Committees may make any Awards they deem appropriate to Cadets in the Air Cadet Movement and to others.

NATIONAL CADET HONOURS AND AWARDS MANAGED BY CJCR GP

Go to [Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers Group Honours and Recognition Manual - Canada.ca](#) to find information about National Cadet Honours and Awards.

Cadet Award for Bravery

The Cadet Award of Bravery may be awarded to a cadet who performs an outstanding deed of valour involving risk of life in attempting to save the life or property of others.

Commander CJCR Gp Commendation

The Commander CJCR Gp Commendation may be awarded to a cadet for outstanding deeds or support of the Canadian Cadet Organizations.

Army, Navy, and Air Force Veterans in Canada Medal of Merit

The Army, Navy, and Air Force Veterans in Canada (ANAVETS), as a legacy to its desire to promote excellence and awareness of the Canadian Cadet Organization (CCO), has established the Army, Navy, and Air Force Veterans in Canada Cadet Medal of Merit (ANAVETS Cadet Medal of Merit).

One medal shall be awarded to the top cadet in each serial of eligible Cadet Training Centre (CTC) courses. The list of courses will be promulgated in the annual Operation Plan.

Royal Canadian Air Force Association Medal [CATO52-08](#)

The Royal Canadian Air Force Association has established annual awards to be presented to Air cadets for excellence demonstrated on the Glider Pilot Training Course (GPTC) and the Power Pilot Training Course (PPTC)

Lord Strathcona Medal- [5027-4 The Lord Strathcona Medal - Canada.ca](#)

The Lord Strathcona Medal is one of the highest awards which can be bestowed upon a cadet/JCR. It is awarded annually to cadets/JCRs to recognize exemplary performance in physical training as well as their service, performance, example, and excellence as a cadet/JCR.

Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence

The Royal Canadian Legion (RCL) Cadet Medal of Excellence is awarded in recognition for individual endeavours in citizenship that meet or enhance the aims and objectives of the cadet movement.

Canada Company Youth Excellence Award

The aim this program is to recognize cadets and JCRs who exemplify attributes of leadership and leadership and citizenship and are motivated to pursue post-secondary education, vocation, or other learning opportunities.

Order of St. George Medal

The Order of St. George medal recognizes a staff cadet who distinguishes themselves in their performance as one of the top staff cadets at a summer training activity.

NOT SUPPORTED AT THIS TIME

The Colonel-Robert-Perron Award

- Under Review.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

- [CANCDTGEN 019/23 - Canada.ca](#)

Dominion of Canada Rifle Association Awards

National Marksmanship

- National mail in of targets possible

National Biathlon

Forms

Located at Air Cadet League of Canada website, [Awards and Scholarships for Cadets](#)

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