

Air Cadet League of Canada 2016 Post-Secondary Scholarship Awards



The Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to offer three post-secondary education scholarship awards to Royal Canadian Air Cadets. They are the Birchall Scholarship, the Dale Scholarship and the Young Citizen Foundation Scholarship, respectively.

Air Commodore Leonard J. Birchall, CM, OBE, DFC, O.Ont, CD, LL.D, D.Sc.M, and Mrs. Kathleen Birchall, have been long-time generous supporters of the Royal Canadian Air Cadet movement across Canada, but especially of Air Cadets enrolled in squadrons of the “Birchall Wing” in the Eastern Ontario Area.

Robert Gordon Dale, DSO, DFC, CD, and Mrs. Mary Dale, have given exceptional service to Canada in times of both war and peace. This has been especially so in their support of Royal Canadian Air Cadets. Robert Dale served as the National President of the Air Cadet League of Canada in 1972-1973, and as the Honorary President of the Air Cadet League of Canada from 1983 to 2013.

The fundamental purpose and goal of The Young Citizens Foundation is to assist young Canadians to grow and mature as committed, knowledgeable and contributing Canadian citizens. The Foundation will pursue this objective by assisting young Canadians to join or participate in qualified citizenship development programs as operated by nationally recognized organizations that provide life-learning experiences and opportunities for young persons which will significantly influence and benefit their development and education as caring Canadian citizens.

The Young Citizens Foundation recognizes the outstanding success achieved by the Air cadet League in fostering the citizenship development of Young Canadians. As such, the Foundation wishes to support the League by providing a University/College entrance scholarship award to a deserving Air cadet. The award shall be known as “The Young Citizens Foundation Scholarship Award”. The Foundation’s goals is to promote the Air cadet Program, to encourage young Canadians to join the Air Cadets and to enable worthy cadets to pursue a post-secondary education so that they have the opportunity to become future leaders in our country.

The awards are open to students that are members of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets during the year of application, and they are awarded on the basis of secondary school scholastic achievement, combined with outstanding performance as an Air Cadet. The amount of the award will be determined annually, and it will be dependent upon the earnings of the investment trust. Each applicant will be considered for the three awards, but a recipient may receive only one award.

Applicants must be graduates of the secondary school (or equivalent) system of any Province or Territory, in the year of application, and who are entering directly into a full program of studies at a fully-accredited post-secondary education facility (university, college, cegep or technical institute) where the program undertaken leads to a degree, diploma, or professional or technical qualification.

Applications (original and one copy) must be received no later than **April 1st of the entrance year at *the National Office of the Air Cadet League of Canada, 66 Lisgar Street, Ottawa, ON K2P 0C1***

An award will not be approved finally until 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.

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Information to be provided: (Original and One Copy)

Forms are to be completed on-line and the printed.

Data as requested on pages three (3) and four (4) of the application, including:

A letter from the applicant providing an outline of career goals and objectives;

A letter of recommendation from the applicant's Squadron Commanding Officer;

A letter of support from the Chairperson of the applicant's Squadron Sponsoring Committee;

Any other recommendations will be considered. i.e. School Principal, Department Head, or Counselor.

A copy of the most recently available Transcript of Marks from either the Secondary School, or from the Ministry of Education. For Québec Cadets - Secondary 5 Transcripts;

****The educational portion of the evaluation will be based on core subjects (Languages, Mathematics, Science and Social Science)**

A detailed summary of your activities which have been completed as a Cadet; include hours spend per activity in during the current year. (Page 3. Use page 5 for additional information.)

A detailed summary of all community activities outside of the Cadet program which should include hours spent per activity during the current year; (Page 4. Use page 5 for additional information)

A selection board, comprised of members of the National Honours and Awards Committee, will be appointed to consider all eligible candidates. The Chairperson of the Honours and Awards Committee will declare the name of the recipient of the award, and a cheque will be presented to the recipient when all requirements have been satisfied. Following selection, the recipient may be requested to provide a photograph or digital image (in uniform) for purposes of publicity.

Note: The Honours and Awards Committee reserves the right to withhold the award if the academic standing of candidates is not sufficiently high. A successful applicant may only receive one ACLC post-secondary scholarship award.

Scholarship recipients to be announced by the end of MAY

If you have any questions please contact the Air Cadet League, leaguehq@aircadetleague.com

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APPLICATION

Surname _____ Given Names _____

Date of Birth _____ Male/Female _____

Home _____

City _____ Province/Territory _____

Postal Code _____ Home Telephone () _____

E-Mail _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____
(if applicant is under the age of 18 years)

Signature of Applicant _____

If selected, I agree to provide my photograph for publicity purposes: Yes No

How did you learn about the Scholarship?
CO Website Sponsoring Committee Other

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADET RECORD

Squadron _____ Date of Enrolment _____
(Number and Name)

Highest Rank Achieved _____

List Specialty Courses / Camps attended including year taken:

Course / Camp	Year

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

Activity	Estimated # of Hours

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED

**** All applications must be received no later than April 1st**

1. University, College, Cegep or Institute applied to:

(1) _____; (2) _____; (3) _____

2. Statement of approximately 300 words outlining your career goals and objectives. Explain why you wish to attend the institution you have chosen, and what benefits you will gain from post secondary education.

3. Indicate your academic and other achievements while attending secondary school besides Air Cadet Involvement. Additional space is available on page 5.

Academics: (e.g. writing, debating team, mathematics)

Community: List volunteer activities and time (over the past 12 months) spend volunteering outside of cadets.

Sports: List your sports activities:

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

- Cadet Award for Bravery
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Gold, Silver,
- Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Bronze Excellence
- Lord Strathcona Medal
- ANAVETS Cadet Medal of Merit
- Air Force Association Medal (Air Cadets)

DECLARATION – I solemnly declare that the statements made in this application are true.		
CO's Name (please print)	Date (Year/Month/Day)	CO's Signature

Add additional information here if required.