

Air Cadet League of Canada

2020 National Education Scholarships

The Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to offer the following post-secondary education scholarships to Royal Canadian Air Cadets.

Birchall Scholarship:

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.

The amount of the award will be determined annually, and it will be dependent upon the earnings of the investment trust. Last year the award consisted of a \$9,000 scholarship.

Dale Scholarship:

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 amount of the award will be determined annually, and it will be dependent upon the earnings of the investment trust. Last year the award consisted of a \$5,000 scholarship.

Young Citizens Foundation Scholarship:

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 (After High-School or Secondaire V only) award to a deserving Air Cadet. The award shall be known as “The Young Citizens Foundation Scholarship Award”. The Foundation’s goals are 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 award consists of a \$5,000 scholarship.

Alex Venables Scholarship in Engineering:

Presented in recognition of Gerald Gilroy’s generous contribution made to the Air Cadet League of Canada, in trust, for the annual *National Educational Scholarship* that will be known as the “*Alex Venables Scholarship in Engineering*”. Students must be entering directly into a full time program of study in the field of engineering. The award consists of a \$2,000 scholarship.

Air Cadet League of Canada Foundation Scholarships:

The purpose and goal of the Foundation of the Air Cadet League of Canada is to support, promote, and help with the administration of the youth development, educational activities and programs of the Air Cadet League of Canada and its provincial and territorial components and of its squadron sponsoring committees. The applicant must have completed high school and enrolled in a college or CEGEP technical program or in a vocational program of at least 6 months at a recognized educational institution or be deemed a full-time student even if studying part-time. The awards consist of **three** \$1,000 Scholarships.

Jazz Scholarships:

- 1) **The Jazz Aviation Pathway Award for Professionalism.** Awarded to a full-time student accepted and enrolled in a Jazz APP-affiliated aviation program for outstanding contributions to safety, leadership and professionalism. The Award consists of a \$3,000 scholarship.
- 2) **The Jazz Aviation Pathway Award for Professionalism and Diversity.** Awarded to a full-time student accepted and enrolled in a Jazz APP affiliated aviation program who has self-identified as aboriginal, a person with a disability, a visible minority or female; for outstanding contributions to safety, leadership and professionalism. The Award consists of a \$3,000 scholarship.

The Jazz APP program is offered through affiliated schools. All Cadets who have graduated from the Power program and meet the eligibility requirements can apply for the Jazz Aviation Pathways award for Professionalism. Any Cadet who has graduated from the Power program and identifies themselves in one of the categories of aboriginal, a person with disability, a visible minority, or female can apply for the Jazz Aviation Pathways award for Professionalism and diversity. The National Education Scholarship Committee will review all applications and may consider Cadets applying to the second award as candidates for the first award if warranted. Award recipients will meet with Jazz representatives during a visit to the Jazz training facility.

General Information:

- All scholarships are open to students, pursuing their post-secondary education, and who are members of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets on April 1st during the year of application. Scholarships are awarded based on school scholastic achievement, combined with outstanding performance as an Air Cadet. All applicants will be considered for the **Birchall, Dale, and Young Citizen's** awards, while cadets who indicate that they will be attending one of the Jazz APP programs and have completed the power pilot program, will also be considered for the **Jazz Scholarships**. Applicants that have indicated that they will be enrolled in an Engineering Program will also be considered for the **Alex Venables Scholarship** in Engineering. Applicants indicating that they will be entering a vocational training program or a technical program will also be considered for the **Air Cadet League Foundation Scholarships**.
- Applicants must be graduates of 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 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.
- Applications and supporting documents for all National Education Scholarships must be received in digital form, (one PDF file), **no later than April 1st 2020** at the National Office of the Air Cadet League of Canada, leaguehq@aircadetleague.com. The email should be titled beginning with National Education Scholarships your surname and first name such as: *National Education Scholarships 2020 Jones Fred*.
- A scholarship will not be awarded 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.
- The educational portion of the evaluation will be based on high school or Secondaire V latest marks even if you are already at your first or second year of post-secondary education . The latest marks in the core subjects (Languages, Mathematics, Science, Social Science) areas must be included on the transcript.

The National Scholarship Committee, comprised of members of the National Advisory Council (past National Presidents), will consider all eligible candidates. The Chairperson of the Committee will announce the names of the recipients of the National Education Scholarships at the Annual General Meeting of the Air Cadet League. Payment to the Education Institution, towards tuition, will be sent once 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 National Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withhold the award of any of the scholarships if the academic standing of candidates is not sufficiently high.
Cadets will receive a T4A income tax form.

NOTE: A Cadet may receive a maximum of one of the following scholarship or awards at any time. The Air Cadet League National Education Scholarship, and the Continuation Flying Training Awards (CFTA).

Information to be provided in digital form (one PDF file)

- A completed application form; (ACC64EN)
- A 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;
- A letter of recommendation from your Squadron's Commanding Officer;
- A letter of support from the Chairperson of your Squadron's 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 High School, or from the Ministry of Education. For Québec Cadets - Secondary 5 Transcript.

N.B. All complete forms must be received by the Air Cadet League no later than April 1st, 2020.

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

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2020 National Education Scholarships Application

All applications and supporting documents, in one PDF file, must be received no later than April 1st 2020

Surname _____

Sex _____

Given Names _____

Address _____

City _____

Province/Territory _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone number _____

E-Mail _____

Date of Birth (Y/M/D) _____

University, College, Cegep, Institute or vocational program applied to: _____

In addition to being considered for the Birchall, Dale, and Young Citizen's Foundation Scholarships, I have reviewed the requirements for the Jazz scholarships / Alex Venables Scholarship in Engineering / ACL Foundation and confirm I am eligible to apply.

- I wish to be considered for the Alex Venables Scholarship in Engineering.
- I wish to be considered for the ACL Foundation Scholarship for vocational or technical programs
- I wish to be considered for the Jazz Aviation Pathway Award for Professionalism.
- I also meet the criteria for the following category for the Jazz Aviation Pathway Award for Professionalism and Diversity
 - Aboriginal/First Nation/Metis/Inuit
 - Person with Disability
 - Visible Minority Group
 - Female

If selected, I agree to provide my photograph for publicity purposes. I also accept that my application will be share 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)

Signature of Parent /Guardian

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

CO's Name (please print)

Chair of Sponsoring Committee Name (please print)

CO's Signature

Chair's Signature

Date (Y/M/D) _____

Date: (Y/M/D) _____

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

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| | 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