



Air Cadet League of Canada
Post-Secondary Education Scholarship Awards

The Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to offer two post-secondary education scholarship awards to Royal Canadian Air Cadets. They are the Birchall Scholarship, and the Dale 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 he has continued to serve diligently and effectively as the Honorary President of the Air Cadet League of Canada ever since.

Accruing from gifts received from Len and Kay Birchall, and from Bob and Mary Dale, scholarships are offered annually. 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 both 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 or technical institute) where the program to undertaken leads to a degree, diploma, or professional or technical qualification.

Applications (original and one copy) for these awards must be received by the National Office of the Air Cadet League of Canada, 66 Lisgar Street, Ottawa, ON K2P 0C1, no later than 1 May of the entrance year.

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.

Information to be provided: (*Original and One Copy*)

- data as requested at pages one (1) and two (2) 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;
- a letter of recommendation from the applicant's School Principal, Department Head, or Counselor.
- a certified copy of the most recently available Transcript of Marks from either the Secondary School, or from the Ministry of Education;

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.

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APPLICATION

Surname _____ Given Names _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Province/Territory _____

Postal Code _____ Home Telephone () _____

E-Mail _____

Names 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 _____

Date of Application _____

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADET RECORD

Squadron _____ Date of Enrolment _____
(Number and Name)

Highest Rank Achieved _____

List Specialist Courses Attended, including year taken.

List volunteer and/or community activity performed as an Air Cadet.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED

1. Universities, Colleges or Institutes applied to (show order of preference):

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

Intended Discipline or Program: _____

Degree, Certificate or Diploma to be earned: _____

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 other than Air Cadet involvement, including:

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

Community: List activities and time (in hours over the past 12 months) spent volunteering.

Sports activities:

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

Air Force Association

Legion

Leadership

Lord Strathcona

Bravery

Cadet Service Medal

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