

Robert (Bob) Barraclough Air Cadet Leadership Scholarship Alberta

The **Robert (Bob) Barraclough Air Cadet Leadership Scholarship** recognizes a Grade 12 Air Cadet student who has engaged in meaningful leadership and citizenship activities during the past year.

One \$1000.00 scholarship is available to an Alberta Air Cadet completing grade 12 and accepted to attend post-secondary studies at any recognized post-secondary institution (Academic or technical).

About Bob

Bob joined 24 Red Deer Squadron in 1973. He became WO1 in the squadron and was awarded gliding, power and International Exchange scholarships. After completing his cadet career, Bob joined the Cadet Instructors List (CIL) and was an officer for 24 Red Deer squadron, 524 Sturgeon squadron, Penhold Summer Training Camp, Gimli Summer Training Camp and the Regional Cadet Instructors School (RCIS). Bob worked full time as an instructor at RCIS and in October 1985 was involved in a motor vehicle accident on his way home from work. That left him with a Spinal Cord Injury and ended his career as an officer. At this time, Bob and his wife moved to British Columbia so he could finish his post-secondary education. In 2008, Bob became involved with the Alberta Air Cadet League as a member of the parent sponsoring committee at 810 Grant McConachie Squadron, this quickly led to his appointment as NE Wing Director and later the Vice Chair of the Provincial Committee. In 2013, Bob was diagnosed with oral cancer and died in December of complication of this disease.

Bob was an avid believer in the cadet program and would encourage all cadets to strive to do their best. This scholarship is a dedication to his time in the program, as an officer, and league member and is offered by his family to support a cadet in their post-secondary endeavors.

Selection Criteria

Application assessment will be based on the following criteria:

- extent to which the cadet demonstrated good citizenship;
- extent to which the cadet demonstrated leadership;
- extent to which the cadet is a role model in their squadron, school and/ or community

Eligibility

- Applicants must be registered in Grade 12, be eligible to graduate and accepted to attend a post-secondary institution.
- Applicants must be a current serving air cadet in Alberta
- Must have conditional or full acceptance to a post-secondary institution. (proof of this must be received before the candidate is awarded the scholarship)

Descriptors

Citizenship: Youth citizenship activities are activities that involve youth in volunteering in their school, squadron and /or communities by developing good relations with others, working in cooperative ways toward achieving common goals, and by collaborating with others for the well-being of their communities.

Leadership: Youth leadership, in the context of this scholarship, is defined as leading by organizing other groups of youth, or leading by example by being involved in activities in their schools, communities, and activity involved in the cadet program.

Role Model: Role models are able to inspire others; have a clear set of values; are other-focused and committed to their community; accept others for who they are and encourage others to overcome obstacles and strive for their best.

How to Apply:

To apply for this scholarship write a short (no longer than 3 typed pages) narrative outlining what squadron you attend, what your post-secondary aspirations are, where you will be attending school, and how you meet the selection criteria.

Include with your application 2 letters of reference (preferably one from your Commanding officer or squadron officer and one from your school).

Deadline for applications is June 30, 2014 (must be postmarked no later than June 30)

Mail your application to:

Alberta Provincial Committee, Air Cadet League of Canada

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#725, 500 Country Hills Blvd. NE
Calgary, AB T3K 5G9

Attention: Darlene Laroche

This 2014 award will be granted at the Provincial AGM in October