

Air Cadet League of Canada

2018 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 \$2,000 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 \$1,000 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 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 Venebles 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 Venebles 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 \$2,500 scholarship.

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 that are members of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets during the year of application, and they are awarded based on secondary school scholastic achievement, combined with outstanding performance as an Air Cadet. Each applicant 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 pilot program will also be considered for the Jazz Scholarships. Applicants indicating that they will be enrolled in an Engineering Program will also be considered for the Alex Venebles Scholarship in Engineering.

Applicants must be graduates of the secondary school system (or equivalent) 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 postsecondary education facility (university, college, cegep or technical institute) 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 (PDF) **no later than April 1st 2018** at the National Office of the Air Cadet League of Canada, leaguehq@aircadetleague.com.

The email should be titled beginning with your name and National Education Scholarships such as: *Fred Jones National Education Scholarships*. 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 core subjects (Languages, Mathematics, Science and Social Science). The latest marks in the core areas must be included on the transcript.

The National Scholarship Committee, comprised of members of the National Advisory Council, will consider all eligible candidates. The Chairperson of the Committee will declare the name of the recipient of the National Education Scholarships. 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. A successful applicant may only receive one Air Cadet League National Education Scholarship. Scholarship recipients should be announced by the end of MAY.

Information to be provided in digital form (PDF)

- **A completed application form;**
- **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 Secondary School, or from the Ministry of Education. For Québec Cadets - Secondary 5 Transcript.**

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

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2018 National Education Scholarships Application
All applications and supporting documents must be received no later than April 1st

Surname _____
Given Names _____
Address _____
City _____ Province/Territory _____
Postal Code _____ Telephone number _____
E-Mail _____ Date of Birth (Y/M/D) _____

University, College, Cegep or Institute 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 and confirm I am eligible to apply.

- I wish to be considered for the Alex Venebles Scholarship in Engineering.
- 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
 - Person with Disability
 - Visible Minority Group
 - Female

If selected, I agree to provide my photograph for publicity purposes

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
Date (Y/M/D) _____

Chair’s Signature
Date: (Y/M/D) _____

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADET RECORD

Squadron (Number and Name) _____

Date of Enrolment (Y/M/D) _____

Current Rank _____

List Specialty Courses / Camps attended as cadet or staff including duration (2,3, or 6 week):

Year	Course/Camp	Duration (weeks)

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

Activity	# of hours		Activity	# of hours

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

Activity	# of hours		Activity	# of hours

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

- 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

Academics: List activities outside of cadets and estimated time (over the past 12 months). (e.g. writing, debating team, mathematics).

Activity	# of hours		Activity	# of hours

Sports: List your sports activities outside of cadets and estimated time (over the past 12 months):

Activity	# of hours		Activity	# of hours

Add additional information here if required