



Air Cadet League of Canada Ontario Provincial Committee

Scholarships and Bursaries administered by the Recognition & Awards Committee

On behalf of individuals, families and organizations – and in appreciation of their generosity - the OPC is pleased to administer annual competitions for the following scholarships and bursaries that are available to serving and retiring Air Cadets:

- The WO Alfred Wong Memorial Scholarship
- The Aircrew Officers Association of Canada Bursary
- The North-Western Ontario Air Cadet Scholarship

The following package includes information concerning the criteria and application process for each of the scholarships and bursaries, as well as the required application forms.

Enquiries related to these awards may be addressed to the Committee's staff liaison: Program Development Officer John Evans, who can be reached at john.evans@aircadetleague.on.ca or extension 227 on either the OPC Office local line or toll-free number.

The deadline to apply for the scholarships and is August 31 and September 30 for the bursary.

All recipients are announced and receive their awards in conjunction with the OPC Conference & AGM each October.



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The Warrant Officer Alfred Wong Memorial Scholarship

After WO2 Alfred Wong passed away as the result of an accident in June 2007, his family and friends generously donated funds for a scholarship to be awarded annually in memory of this exceptional young man and outstanding Air Cadet. In recognition of Alfred's interest in music, this scholarship is given to an Air Cadet who has shown commitment to the music program and / or is pursuing a post-secondary program with some focus on music. The value of the Scholarship is \$1,200.00.



APPLICATION CRITERIA & PROCESS

The scholarship is to be awarded on a merit-based competition basis, to serving or retiring Air Cadet who fulfills at least one of these two mandatory criteria:

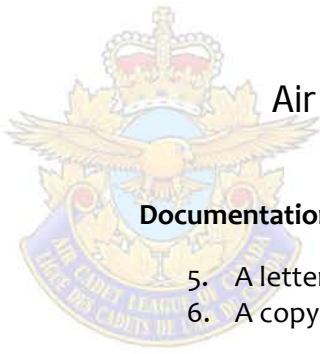
1. Is enrolling in a post-secondary program with some focus on music; OR
2. Is enrolling in a post-secondary program and has participated in an Air Cadet Band program for at least 3 years (not necessarily consecutive years).

And further, that they also demonstrate the following requirements:

- Good academic standing at secondary school
- A good record of extra-curricular and / or community involvement
- A good record of participation in Squadron activities
- Receipt of the Air Cadet Service Medal (minimum of 4 years' service).

The application must be supported by the following documents:

1. A letter from the applicant (maximum 300 words), describing either (a) their interest in a music-related field of study, with an outline of their career goals; or (b) the contribution to the Air Cadet Band program and the value that involvement has given them.
2. A point-form summary of the applicant's Cadet career, extra-curricular School activities, and community involvement.
3. A letter of support from the applicant's Squadron Commanding Officer, confirming their involvement in the Squadron's Band program.
4. A letter of support from the Chairperson of the applicant's Squadron Sponsoring Committee.



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5. A letter of support from the applicant's School principal, music teacher, or counsellor.
6. A copy of the applicant's most current official transcript of marks.

The applications will be reviewed and a recipient selected by the OPC Recognition and Awards Committee, whose decision is final.

Award of the Scholarship will not receive final approval until confirmation of proof of acceptance and registration at a university or college has been provided. (Such proof is not required at the time of application).

The successful applicant will be announced on the OPC website and a representative of the Wong family will present the recipient with their scholarship at the Cadet Awards Luncheon held in conjunction with the annual OPC Conference & AGM. (The actual funds can be advanced earlier, if necessary).

Completed applications must be received at the OPC Office not later than August 31.

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