



# 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](mailto: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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### Aircrew Officers Association of Canada Bursary for Air Cadet Continuation Flying

The Aircrew Officers Association of Canada – representing Cathay Pacific Airways Canadian-Employed Pilots – in partnership with the Air Cadet League of Canada, Ontario Provincial Committee, has generously agreed to provide an annual bursary of \$2,500.00 to a selected serving or retiring Air Cadet for continuation flying, following graduation from the Power Pilot Scholarship.



The Bursary is intended to assist the selected Air Cadet to build their powered aircraft flying time for the purposes of (a) qualifying as a power familiarization pilot within the Air Cadet Program, and / or (b) pursuing a career in either military or civil aviation.

#### APPLICATION CRITERIA

The scholarship is to be awarded on a merit-based competition basis, to serving or retiring Air Cadet who best fulfills the following criteria:

1. The following criteria are Mandatory at the time of application:
  - Enrolment as an Air Cadet, who is actively training with a Central Region Squadron
  - Graduation from the Power Pilot Scholarship
  - Access to rental aircraft in their local area
  - Ability to complete the funded flying within 6 months of receiving the Bursary.
2. The following criteria are Mandatory at the time of selection:
  - A Cadet who ages-out or retires from the Program will remain eligible for the Bursary, provided that they become employed as a Civilian Instructor or enrol in the CIC, with either a Central Region Squadron or Regional Cadet Air Operations (Central).
3. The following are desirable criteria for selection:
  - Commitment to the pursuit of flying, as demonstrated through some or all of the following:



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### Selection Criteria (continued)

- Regular and reliable participation in the Air Cadet Flying Program
  - Regular and reliable participation in Squadron power familiarization flying activities
  - Enrolment or current application to a university / college aviation program, or other commercial pilot training program
  - Currency and proficiency with a local flying school, club or aircraft rental business
  - Full or part-time employment with an aviation-related business or organization
  - Membership and active participation with aviation groups, including flying clubs, museums, air shows, or other aviation organizations
  - Any other aviation-related activities
- Level of commitment and ability to participate as a pilot in Air Cadet Power Famil' flying.
  - A letter of recommendation from the applicant's Squadron Commanding Officer, and either the applicant's Cadet Flying Site Commander or PPS School Commander, or equivalent.

The Bursary will be awarded to the applicant rated as most committed to and involved with civil and Air Cadet aviation. It is not necessarily intended as an award for “best pilot” or “best Cadet.”

Retiring Cadets who have been accepted for enrolment as a Regular Member of the Canadian Armed Forces are not eligible.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants for the Bursary shall submit their application form and the following documentation to the RCAirOpsO:

- A letter from the applicant (maximum 300 words) outlining how they meet the selection criteria and explaining why they are a deserving applicant.
- Documentation necessary to confirm “desirable” selection criteria claims.
- Squadron CO's recommendation.
- CFS Commander's or PPS Commander's recommendation.
- Photocopy of the last completed page of their pilot log book showing total flying hours.
- Name and contact information for their proposed flying school, club or rental business, aircraft type, and rental rate.

The applications will be reviewed and a recipient selected by Panel consisting of the RCAirOpsO, Deputy RCAirOpsO, and a member of the OPC Recognition and Awards Committee, whose decision is final. Selection of the recipient will normally be made on the basis of written submissions, however, the Panel may shortlist the applicants and conduct interviews if appropriate.

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. (Funds can be advanced earlier, if required).

Completed applications must be received at the RCAirOps Office not later than September 30.

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