

**655 Richmond RCACS**  
**POST-SECONDARY SCHOLASHIP AWARD**

655 Richmond Air Cadet Squadron is pleased to offer a \$1,000 of post-secondary education scholarship award to the cadets of 655 Richmond Squadron.

This scholarship is offered annually. The award is open to any students that are members of 655 Richmond Air Cadet Squadron during the year of application, and they are awarded based on Secondary School scholastic achievement, combined with outstanding performance as an Air Cadet. This award may be split into two awards of \$500 each only if there are two exceptional candidates meeting all the eligible criteria.

Applicants must be graduates of the Secondary School (or equivalent) system of British Columbia, 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.

Applicants must email the Chair of Sponsoring Committee (655air.ssc@gmail.com) by **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, in order to receive the Chair's recommendation letter in time for application submission. There is a minimum of two (2) weeks processing time. *Any email requests received after April 15<sup>th</sup> there will be no guarantee of receiving the recommendation letter before the application submission deadline.*

Application (original and one copy) for this award must be received by **The Air Cadet League of Canada BCPC** at the following address by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Late submissions will not be considered.

**THE AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA**

**British Columbia Provincial Committee**

**#2 - 7630 Montreal Street**

**Delta BC V4K 0A7**

**Attn: 655 Sponsoring Committee Scholarship Selection Board**

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 recipient as soon as possible after that determination has been made.

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

Data as requested on pages three (3), four (4) and five (5) of the application, including:

- A letter from the applicant providing an outline of career goals and objectives;
- A letter of recommendation from the Commanding Officer;
- A letter of recommendation from the Training Officer;
- A letter of recommendation from the Chairperson of Squadron Sponsoring Committee to confirm
  - a) the applicant has paid the Assessment Fee in full for the current and all previous years and,
  - b) the applicant has never received any (a full or shared) Sponsoring Committee Post-Secondary Scholarship in any previous years.
- A letter of recommendation from 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

A selection board, comprised of members of the Air Cadet B.C. League Committee, will be appointed to consider all eligible candidates. The Chairperson will declare the name of the award recipient 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 and digital image (in uniform) for the purpose of publicity.

Note: The Parent Sponsoring Committee reserves the right to withhold the award if a candidate fails to attend the post-secondary education institute or provide all the supporting documents. A successful applicant may **only receive one full or shared** Sponsoring Committee Post-Secondary Scholarship Award for the life of one's cadet career with 655 Richmond Squadron.

## **APPLICATION**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name 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

## ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADET RECORD

Date of Enrolment at the Squadron \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Rank Achieved \_\_\_\_\_

List **Specialty** Courses/Camps attended including year taken:

<u>Course/Camp</u>	<u>Year</u>
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Entre Canadian Cadet Activities. i.e. Band, Drill, First Aid, Cadet activities (over last 12 months)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Estimated # of Hours</u>
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1. University, College or Institute applied to:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_;

(b) \_\_\_\_\_;

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

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 the post secondary education.

3. Indicate your academic and other achievements while attending secondary school besides Air Cadet Involvement:

**Academics:** (e.g., Writing, Debating Team, Mathematics)

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

Activity

Estimated # of Hours (in past 12 months)

**Sports:** List your sports activities

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

Medals:

- Cadet Award for Bravery
- Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence
- ANAVETS Cadet Medal of Merit
- Air Cadet League Service Medal
- Lord Strathcona Medal
- Air Force Association Medal (Air Cadets)

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze

Other Awards: