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<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE - CADET AWARDS</b>						
AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	Policy / CATO	Selection	Annual Deadline	
<b>Army Cadet Service Medal</b>	4 years' service Maple Leaves or bar for additional Years	Medal Certificate	13-1	Corps/Branch	After 4 yr service	
<b>LGen Quinn award for excellence in music</b>	Two awards: - outstanding pipe band musician - outstanding military band musician	<b>1st Place in each category:</b> \$500 (Corps) \$250 (Cadet) <b>2nd Place in each category:</b> \$250 (Corps) \$125 (Cadet)	13-8	Under Review	Jan 31	
<b>LGen Geoffrey Walsh Award sponsored jointly by the ACLC and the Royal Canadian Legion</b>	Top Army Cadet in Canada selected from provincial / territorial winners. <i>(Provincial/Territorial Branch winners are presented with statue trophy and keeper plaque available direct through the artist – see Policy)</i>	Infantry officer's sword, attends Remembrance Day ceremonies as part of Vice-regal party at National Cenotaph (includes parent/guardian). Travel funded by RCL.	13.5	Honour & Awards Committee	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>MGen Howard Award</b>	Top cadet in NSE by province / territory (13) Three top Cadets in Gold Star training are recommended to ACLC Branch Presidents who make selection	Medal 	13-4	Branch	Sept 30	
<b>Branch President's Trophy (Province/Territories)</b>	To recognize an Outstanding Army Cadet in each provincial and territorial Branch.  Eligibility criteria is in accordance with the Walsh award – Refer to policy 13.5 – however the branches may also establish additional selection criteria and their own nomination process. Contact provincial/territorial branch office or visit their website for more details	Branch President's trophy 	Keeper plaques or trophy may vary per branch	13.19	Branch	June 15

<b>ADVANCED COURSES/EXCHANGE AWARDS</b>					
AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	Policy	Selection	Annual Deadline
<b>Hamilton Watches Ambassador's Award</b>	Hamilton Watches, through the Army Cadet League of Canada, has established an annual award to recognize the top cadets from a summer international exchange	Hamilton Watches awarded annually to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top Cadet of Maple Leaf Exchange</li> <li>• Top Cadet of the Army Cadet Battlefield Tour</li> </ul>	13.18	Exchange OIC, J3 International Exchange Coordinator and the Executive Director of the ACLC	Exchange schedule

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**CTC AWARDS**

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<b>D.W. Fleck Award</b>	Best Army Cadet pipe band musician attending at Rocky Mountain NCTC	Plaque presented by ACLC representative	Pol 13-6	CTC	CTC schedule
<b>LGen Belzile Award</b>	Army Cadet Bisley (National Rifle Team) team member top shot	"Belzile Rifle Badge" - authorized to be worn on cadet uniform	Pol 13-7 CATO 46-01	CTC Connaught	CTC schedule
<b>LGen Vance Award</b>	Army Cadet who displays outstanding Leadership on selected CTC Courses with leadership content. See policy.	Cadet figurine saluting	Pol 13-14	Course COs	CTC schedule
<b>Top Cadet Parachutist</b>	Top Parachute course cadet	1. High-end sports watch (ACLC) 2. Figurine of Airborne Trooper	Pol 13-15	Course CO	CTC schedule
<b>ACLC (Rocky Mountain) Award</b>	Best male and female Army Cadets graduating from the Leadership and Challenge Course at RMCTC chosen by CO - RMCTC	Under Review	Pol 13-16	Course CO	CTC schedule

**BIATHLON & MARKSMANSHIP AWARDS**

AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	Policy / CATO	Selection	Annual Deadline
<b>Myriam Bédard trophy</b>	Top male and top female in the Cadet National Biathlon Championship	Trophy and keeper	Regional Instructions	Results from National Competition (Every 2 years)	Biathlon schedule
<b>ACLC Top Biathlon Coach</b>	Awarded to the top coach at National biathlon chosen by their peers.	Framed print.	Regional Instructions	Selected by peers at National Competition (every 2 Years)	Biathlon schedule
<b>National Biathlon / Marksmanship Championships</b>	Participation Pin Awarded to all Participants	Pin (worn on uniform)	CATO 46-01	National Cadet & Junior Canadian Rangers Support Group	Competition schedule
<b>National Marksmanship Championships</b>	Member of NRT Bisley Team	Gold Rifle badge Silver Rifle badge Bronze Rifle Badge	CATO 46-01	Course selection	Competition schedule

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<b>CADET NATIONAL AWARDS – DofE, Legion, ANAVET's etc</b>					
AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	Policy / CATO	Selection	Annual Deadline
<b>Duke of Edinburgh Award (DND / DofE Award Committee)</b>	Complete designated program	Bronze, silver and gold pins	CATO 13-19	Local CC	None
<b>Cadet National Awards (DND)</b>	Cadet Award for Bravery	Medal	CATO 13-16	Various	None
	Cadet Certificate of Commendation	Certificate & uniform pin			
	Lord Strathcona Medal	Medal			
	Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence	Medal			
	ANAVETS Medal of Merit	Medal			
	Col Robert Perron Award	Trophy			

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PARTY CADET AWARD OR CONTESTS</b>				
AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	Website	Annual Deadline
<b>Beaverbrook Prize</b>	The Beaverbrook Vimy Prize is awarded on the basis of essay submissions, reference letters, and motivation letters. Participants must have a <b>70% grade average at school and demonstrate leadership skills</b> . Open to youth <b>15-17 years of age</b> .	Winners will take part in an intensive 2 week scholarship program in Europe, participating in educational seminars and museum events, including visits to the iconic Vimy War Memorial and other historic battlefields and gravesites.	<a href="http://www.vimyfoundation.ca/Beaverbrook">www.vimyfoundation.ca/Beaverbrook</a>	Opens November 11 <sup>th</sup> & closes in the spring, annually. Check website for details.
<b>Vimy Pilgrimage Award - For Outstanding Youth Leadership and Service</b>	Applicants must be 14–17 years of age as of April 11, 2016. The Vimy Pilgrimage Award recognizes the actions of young people who demonstrate outstanding service, positive contributions, notable deeds, bravery or leadership. Their acts may have served their peers, schools, communities, province or country. Scholastic achievement is not a criterion for this award.	A fully funded, week-long educational program in Belgium and France, to study Canada's tremendous First World War effort.	<a href="http://www.canadashistory.ca/Awards/Other-Awards/Vimy-Pilgrimage">www.canadashistory.ca/Awards/Other-Awards/Vimy-Pilgrimage</a>	All applications are due end of November annually (check Website for exact dates).

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<b>MEMBER AWARDS – LEAGUE</b>					
AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	Policy	Selection	Annual Deadline
<b>Chief of the Defence Staff Citation</b>	A League member may be recognized for his or her national accomplishments or dedication to the Army Cadet Movement by the Chief of the Defence Staff	Citation	13.10	Executive Committee Members	March annually
<b>League Member of the Year</b>	At each Annual General Meeting, The Army Cadet League of Canada (ACLC) will honour a member in good standing who has performed exemplary service to the League at the national or the provincial/territorial level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engraved coin</li> <li>• Certificate</li> </ul>	13.11	Executive Committee Members	March 1 <sup>st</sup> annually
<b>Volunteer Service Award</b>	Min 5-year membership or volunteer service @ corps or League levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medal</li> <li>• Lapel Service Pin</li> <li>• Certificate</li> </ul>	13-17	Branch Pres  Recommended by Branch	Anytime

<b>MEMBERS - 3<sup>rd</sup> PARTY AWARD/RECOGNITIONS</b>					
AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	reference	Selection	Annual Deadline
<b>Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers</b>	The Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers recognizes the exceptional volunteer achievements of Canadians from across the country in a wide range of fields. As an official Canadian honour, the Medal for Volunteers incorporates and replaces the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award. The Medal builds on the legacy and spirit of the Caring Canadian Award by honouring the dedication and commitment of volunteers.	Governor General medal	ACLC Policy 13.20  Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers - <b>Trusted Partner</b>	Refer to ACLC policy 13.20 for details  <b>**IMPORTANT</b> - Nominations must follow the procedures explained in this policy	Nominations are accepted on an ongoing basis throughout the year.
<b>National Volunteer Week</b>	Volunteer Canada and Investors Group's indicates that most volunteers prefer a genuine thank you for their efforts. Sincere words that highlight the impact of a volunteer's contributions or simple personalized tokens are meaningful and appreciated.		<a href="http://www.volunteer.ca">www.volunteer.ca</a>	None	April

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<b>ACLC SCHOLARSHIPS &amp; BURSARIES</b>					
AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	Policy	Selection	Annual Deadline
<b>The Gerard Buckley Cadet Fund</b>	The purpose of the fund is to benefit Army Cadets in Canada. As an overriding principle, the monies must assist the greatest number of cadets possible in areas of training where The Government of Canada or The Department of National Defense does not provide funding.	Army Cadet Corps may apply to receive one of four grants of \$3,000 that are awarded annually. Refer to policy for Guidelines for the utilization of the Fund	17-1	Honours & Awards Committee	January 15
<b>Bursary – 1CPB Basic Parachutist</b>	Cadet who excelled on Para Course selected for academic potential – selected from applications - not necessarily Top Cadet.	\$500 Bursary (Drawn from ACLC 1CPB funds) for post-secondary education.	17-2	CTC Course CO	CTC schedule
<b>Young Citizens Foundation Scholarship Award</b>	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	\$5,000 scholarship awarded annually to an Army cadet.	17.3	Honours & Awards Committee	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Major Terence Whitty, CD, KCStG Memorial Bursary</b>	The Major Terence Whitty Memorial Bursary was created to assist an Army Cadet pursuing post-secondary education and in need of financial assistance.	\$1,000 awarded annually to an Army cadet	17.4	Honours & Awards Committee	31 May

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PARTY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARIES OPPORTUNITIES</b>				
AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	Website	Annual Deadline
<b>Colonel Frank Kossa Memorial Scholarship</b>	The “Frank Kossa – ANAVETS bursary” is awarded annually in a draw at our annual Board of Director’s meeting. To qualify for the draw, an applicant has to have earned the prestigious Cadet “ANAVETS Medal of Merit” and be entering any year of a University of Community College course leading to a degree or diploma.	The amount of the bursary is \$1000 and will be made payable to the institution being attended.	<a href="http://anavets.ca/scholarships/colonel-frank-kossa-memorial-scholarship/">http://anavets.ca/scholarships/colonel-frank-kossa-memorial-scholarship/</a>	NLT August 1
<b>Horatio Alger Association of Canada</b>	Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are awarded to full-time students in their terminal year of high school with financial need (family income under \$55,000) who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, a commitment to pursue a post-secondary education, a desire to contribute to society, and a good academic record.	80 \$5,000 Scholarships awarded annually  The Canadian Scholarships are awarded to eligible students across all provinces and territories in Canada.	<a href="http://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships">www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships</a>	Annual Deadline may vary)

*3<sup>rd</sup> party national scholarship/bursaries opportunities (continued)*

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<b>TD Bank</b>	Unique in Canada, the TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are designed to recognize the achievements of youth who are making a difference and help them realize their educational goals.	20 TD Scholarships for Community Leadership  Each scholarship has a value of up to \$70,000 and includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$10,000 for tuition per year (for up to a maximum of four years)</li> <li>• \$7,500 a year for living expenses (for up to a maximum of four years)</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/scholarship-for-community-leadership/index.jsp">www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/scholarship-for-community-leadership/index.jsp</a>	Annual Deadline may vary)
<b>ANAVET's - Judge Daniel F. Foley Memorial Scholarship</b>	Available to direct descendants (children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren) of members of The Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada attending ANY year of University or College courses leading to a degree or diploma.	The Scholarship of \$1000.00 USD will be awarded annually in his name and the recipient will be chosen by the ANAVETS Board of Directors at their annual board meeting in September.	<a href="http://anavets.ca/scholarships/judge-daniel-foley-memorial-scholarship/">http://anavets.ca/scholarships/judge-daniel-foley-memorial-scholarship/</a>	NLT August 1 <sup>st</sup> annually
<b>**NEW</b> <b>The Airborne Forces Scholarship Fund</b>	Eligible applicants include members of CAFA or ARAC; spouses, children or grandchildren of CAFA or ARAC members (either living or deceased); members in good standing of a Cadet Corps affiliated with CAFA or ARAC; or any Army Cadet who is qualified Canadian Forces Parachutist.	A \$2000 bursary is awarded in August each year to one qualified and deserving applicant who will be attending a post-secondary institution in the upcoming academic year in a full-time programme of study.	<a href="https://canadianairborneforces.ca/bursaries/">https://canadianairborneforces.ca/bursaries/</a>  <a href="http://www.airborneassociation.com/e/members/sp">www.airborneassociation.com/e/members/sp</a>	Initial applications must be sent in NLT June 30 <sup>th</sup> annually. **Supporting documents can be sent at a later date.
<b>**NEW</b> <b>Loran scholarship</b>	In partnership with universities, donors and volunteers across the country, they are looking to invest in the future of Canada. The Loran Foundation offers the country's largest and most comprehensive four-year undergraduate award to young Canadians on the basis of character, service and the promise of leadership. The Loran Award is not a reward for achievements, but an investment in a young person's potential future path of high impact.	Tenable at 25 partner universities, the Loran Award is valued at \$100,000 over four years, including mentorship, funding for summer internships and participation in an extensive network of past and present scholars.  A number of scholarships awarded each year.	<a href="http://www.loranscholar.ca/">www.loranscholar.ca/</a>	Applications due in October annually. Visit Website for more details.
<b>Resources for Canadian scholarships</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.scholarshipscanada.com">www.scholarshipscanada.com</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://yconic.com/">https://yconic.com/</a> - Free scholarship matching &amp; peer-to-peer support for your life as a student.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.canlearn.ca">www.canlearn.ca</a> – Canadian government resources for loans, grants &amp; scholarships</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/audiences/youth/education.shtml">http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/audiences/youth/education.shtml</a>- Education and Training - For Youth and Students</li> </ul>				