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	NATIONAL LEAGUE - (CADET AWARDS			
AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	ACLC Selection		Annual Deadline
Army Cadet Service Medal	4 years' service Maple Leaves or bar for additional Years	Medal Certificate	13-1	Corps / ACLC Prv./Ter. Branch	After 4 yr service
LGen Quinn award for excellence in music	Two awards will be presented annually in each of the following categories to first and second place cadets in the categories of: • outstanding pipe band musician • outstanding military band musician	1st Place in each category: \$500 (Corps) \$250 (Cadet) 2nd Place in each category: \$250 (Corps) \$125 (Cadet)	13-8	ACLC National Awards Committee	Jan 31
Outstanding Canadian Army Cadet - Walsh Memorial Sword sponsored jointly by the ACLC and the Royal Canadian Legion	Outstanding Canadian Army Cadet selected from the Branch President's Trophy recipients	 Commonwealth Infantry Officer's Pattern Sword, provided by the National Office of the ACLC & attending the National ACLC Annual General Meeting Attend Remembrance Day ceremonies as part of Vice-regal party at National War Memorial (includes parent/guardian). Travel funded by RCL. 	13.5	ACLC National Awards Committee	June 15 th
Branch President's Trophy (Province/Territories)	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 the 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	ACLC Prv./Ter. Branch	June 15
MGen Howard Award	Top scoring cadets from the Gold Star program Top cadet in NSE by province / territory (13) A short list of Cadets in Gold Star training provided by the National Cadet & JCR Support Group (or the RCSU) to the ACLC Branch Presidents.	Medal	13-4	ACLC Prv./Ter. Branch	Sept 30

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	NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES – CORPS & CADETS								
AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD ACLC Policy		Selection	Annual Deadline				
The Gerard Buckley Cadet Fund	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 awarded annually. Refer to policy for Guidelines for the utilization of the Fund	17-1	ACLC National Awards Committee	January 15				
Bursary – 1CPB Basic Parachutist	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				
Major Terence Whitty, CD, KCStG Memorial Bursary	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	ACLC National Awards Committee	31 May				

ADVANCED COURSES/EXCHANGE AWARDS							
AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	Policy	Selection	Annual Deadline		
Hamilton Watches Ambassador's Award	Hamilton Watches, through the ACLC, has established an annual award to recognize the top cadets from a summer international exchange	Hamilton Watches awarded annually to Top Cadet of Maple Leaf Exchange Top Cadet of the Army Cadet Battlefield Tour	13.18	Exchange OIC, J3 International Exchange Coordinator and the Executive Director of the ACLC	Exchange schedule		

	CTC AWARDS						
AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	Policy / CATO	Selection	Annual Deadline		
D.W. Fleck Award	Best Army Cadet pipe band musician attending at Rocky Mountain NCTC	Plaque presented by ACLC representative	Pol 13-6	СТС	CTC schedule		
LGen Belzile Award	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		
LGen Vance Award	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		

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Top Cadet Parachutist	Top Parachute course cadet	1. High-end sports watch (ACLC)	Pol 13-15	Course CO	СТС
		2. Figurine of Airborne Trooper			schedule
ACLC (Rocky Mountain) Award	Best male and female Army Cadets graduating from the Leadership and Challenge Course	Under Review	Pol 13-16	Course CO	CTC
	at RMCTC chosen by CO - RMCTC				schedule

BIATHLON & MARKSMANSHIP AWARDS								
AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	Policy / CATO	Selection	Annual Deadline			
Myriam Bédard trophy	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			
ACLC Top Biathlon Coach	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			
National Biathlon / Marksmanship Championships	Participation Pin Awarded to all Participants	Pin (worn on uniform)	CATO 46-01	National Cadet & Junior Canadian Rangers Support Group	Competition schedule			
National Marksmanship Championships	Member of NRT Bisley Team	Gold, Silver, Bronze Rifle badge	CATO 46-01	Course selection	Competition schedule			

	CADET NATIONAL AWARDS – DofE. Legion, ANAVET's etc						
AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	Policy / CATO	Selection	Annual Deadline		
Duke of Edinburgh Award (DND / DofE Award Committee)	Complete designated program	Bronze, silver and gold pins	CATO 13-19	Local CC	None		
Cadet National Awards	Cadet Award for Bravery	Medal	CATO 13-16	Various	None		
(DND)	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					

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3rd PARTY OPPORTUNITIES FOR CADETS

	3 rd PARTY CADET AWARD OR CONTESTS							
AWARD	DETAILS	PRIZE/AWARD	Website	Annual Deadline				
Beaverbrook Prize	The Vimy Foundation's premiere educational program, the Beaverbrook Vimy Prize, is a prestigious two-week-long learning experience during which exceptional youth, 15-17 years of age, study the interwoven First and Second World War history of Canada, Great Britain, and France.	Sixteen (16) prizes will be awarded: fourteen (14) awards available for Canadian students, one (1) for a British student from Great Britain, one (1) for a French student from France. The Award consists of a fully-funded educational program for one in Belgium and France to study Canada's tremendous First and Second World War effort.	www.vimyfoundation.ca/	Check website for details.				
Vimy Pilgrimage Award	The Vimy Foundation created the Vimy Pilgrimage Award to recognize the actions of young people who are dedicated to the betterment of society by demonstrating an outstanding commitment to volunteer work through positive contributions, notable deeds, or bravery that benefits their peers, school, community, province, or country.	The Vimy Pilgrimage Award consists of a fully funded week-long educational program in Belgium and France to study Canada's tremendous First World War contribution	www.vimyfoundation.ca/	Check website for details				

	3 rd PARTY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARIES OPPORTUNITIES							
AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	Website	Annual Deadline				
Canada Company -Cadets & Junior Canadian Rangers Bursary Program	The aim of this program is to recognize cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers (JCRs) who exemplify attributes of leadership and citizenship and are motivated to pursue post-secondary education, vocation, or other learning opportunities.	Annually, through the Cadets and JCR Bursary Program we award 24 bursaries of \$1,000.00 to five JCR, four Sea Cadets, six Army Cadets and nine Air Cadets.	https://www.canadacompany.ca/en/our-initiatives/programs/#cadets-junior	View website				
Colonel Frank Kossa Memorial Scholarship	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.	http://anavets.ca/scholarships/c olonel-frank-kossa-memorial- scholarship/	NLT August 1				
Horatio Alger Association	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	80 \$5,000 Scholarships awarded annually	www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholars	Annual Deadline may				

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of Canada	\$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.	The Canadian Scholarships are awarded to eligible students across all provinces and territories in Canada.	hips	vary)
TD Bank	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.	www.tdcanadatrust.com/product s-services/banking/student- life/scholarship-for-community- leadership/index.jsp	Annual Deadline may vary)
ANAVET's - Judge Daniel F. Foley Memorial Scholarship	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.	http://anavets.ca/scholarships/judge-daniel-f-foley-memorial-scholarship/	NLT August 1st annually
The Airborne Forces Scholarship Fund	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.	https://canadianairborneforces.c a/bursaries/ www.airborneassociation.com/e/ members/sp	Initial applications must be sent in NLT June 30th
Loran scholarship	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.	www.loranscholar.ca/	Applications due in October annually. Visit Website for more details.

Resources for Canadian scholarships

- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- https://yconic.com/ Free scholarship matching & peer-to-peer support for your life as a student.
- <u>www.canlearn.ca</u> Canadian government resources for loans, grants & scholarships
- http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/audiences/youth/education.shtml- Education and Training For Youth and Students

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AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	ACLC Policy	Selection	Annual Deadline			
Chief of the Defence Staff Citation	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	ACLC Executive Committee	March annually			
League Member of the Year	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.	Engraved coin Certificate	13.11	Executive Committee	March 1 st annually			
Volunteer Service Award	Min 5-year membership or volunteer service @ corps or League levels	 Medal Lapel Service Pin Certificate 	13-17	Branch Pres Recommended by Branch	Anytime			

	MEMBERS - 3 rd PARTY AWARD/RECOGNITIONS								
AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	reference	Selection	Annual Deadline				
Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers	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 - Trusted Partner	Refer to ACLC policy 13.20 for details **IMPORTANT - Nominations must follow the procedures explained in this policy	Nominations are accepted on an ongoing basis throughout the year.				
National Volunteer Week	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.		www.volunteer.ca	None	April				