



RCACA(C) Bursary Program 2024

Intent

The overall intent of the RCACA (C) Bursary Program is to support deserving applicants who serve in the Corps with an added financial aid in their pursuit of a post-secondary education at the undergraduate, graduate, community college or vocational level leading to certification in Canada.

The goal of the program is to support the annual granting of three (3) bursaries awarded in the fall of each year. The Program intends to sustain the allocation of three gifts \$2,000, \$1,500 and \$1,000 that will be awarded to the top three eligible candidates based on based on a weighted criteria.

Eligibility

These bursaries are to be awarded to:

- Candidates who are currently serving in RCAC units.
- Applicants must be accepted into or enrolled and continuing in a recognized university, college or technical school in Canada, in a full or part-time program leading to a degree, diploma or certificate recognized in Canada.
- Those applicants as recommended and endorsed by their Chain of Command.

Evaluation Criteria

1. Service to Canada/Corps 60%
 - a. Awards and Accomplishments (decorations, awards, noteworthy efforts)
 - b. Commanding Officer/Regimental Sergeant Major recommendations
2. Academic Achievement 30%
 - a. Results and standings of applicants' formal military training
 - b. Transcripts of post-secondary educational training (last 2 years)
 - c. Academic accomplishments or awards
3. Command Recommendations 10%
 - a. Benefit to the Corps
 - b. Benefit to the applicant.

Application Process

The individual applicant will complete and submit Annex A to their Chain of Command for review and confirmation of the educational program the individual is planning to follow.



Annex B requires the completion and submission through the Commanding Officer/Regimental Sergeant Major for their direct input and assessment of the benefits to be recognized by the Corps and the Applicant as a result of this bursary.

Annex C provides details on processing the application and further tracking until the unit and the applicant have been made aware of the outcome of the application.

We ask that the presentation of the bursary be completed at unit level, electronic photographs are requested to be forwarded to the Association for website display and recognition.

This process is designed to lessen the complexities of a bursary award and provide Commanders and applicants with a simple, effective program enabling the granting of financial assistance for further education.

Onward,

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Attachments

Information and contact details (Annex A)

Evaluation Criteria (Annex B)

Submission Details & Tracking (Annex C)