

THE ARMY CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA
Summary - Army Cadet Honours And Awards

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NATIONAL LEAGUE - CADET AWARDS

AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	Policy / CATO	Selection	Deadline
Army Cadet Service Medal	4 years' service Maple Leaves or bar for additional Years	Medal Certificate	Policy 13-1	Corps/Branch	Anytime service is completed
LGen Quinn award for excellence in music	Two awards: - outstanding pipe band musician - outstanding military band musician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Place in each category: \$500 (Corps) \$250 (Cadet) • 2nd Place in each category: \$250 (Corps) \$125 (Cadet) 	Policy 13-8	Under Review	Jan 31 annually
LGen Geoffrey Walsh Award sponsored jointly by the ACLC and the Royal Canadian Legion	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 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.	Policy 13.5	Honour & Awards Committee	July 31 st annually
MGen Howard Award	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	Policy 13-4	Branch	Sept 30 annually

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MEMBER AWARDS

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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	Policy 13.10	Executive Committee Members	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engraved coin • Certificate 	Policy 13.11	Executive Committee Members	March 1 st annually
Volunteer Service Award	Min 5 years membership Recommended by Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medal • Lapel Service Pin • Certificate 	Policy 13-17	Branch Pres	Anytime

CORPS FUNDING

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Gerard Buckley Cadet Fund (GBCF)	To benefit Army Cadets in Canada. 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 do not provide funding.	4 corps x \$3000	Policy 17-1	Honour & Awards Committee	Dec 31 st annually

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CTC AWARDS

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D.W. Fleck Award	Best Army Cadet pipe band musician attending at Rocky Mountain NCTC	plaque	Pol 13-6	CTC / Alberta Branch (presentation)	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
Top Cadet Parachutist	Top Parachute course cadet	1. High end sports watch (ACLC) 2. Figurine of Airborne Trooper	Pol 13-15	Course CO	CTC schedule
ACLC (Rocky Mountain) Award	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
The Sands Shield British/ Canada exchange cadet from England	Awarded annually to an exchange Youth who exemplifies outstanding personal qualities of good will and citizenship during the exchange	Shield and keeper	CSTC Connaught Instruction	Dormant	CTC schedule

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BIATHLON & MARKSMANSHIP AWARDS

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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
ACL 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	DCdts & JCR	Competition schedule
National Marksmanship Championships	Member of NRT Bisley Team	Gold Rifle badge Silver Rifle badge 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	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 (DND)	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			

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3rd PARTY AWARD OR CONTESTS

AWARD	CRITERIA	PRIZE/AWARD	Website	Deadline
Beaverbrook Prize	The Beaverbrook Vimy Prize is awarded on the basis of essay submissions, reference letters, and motivation letters. Participants must have a 70% grade average at school and demonstrate leadership skills . Open to youth 15-17 years of age .	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.	www.vimyfoundation.ca/Beaverbrook	Opens November 11 th & closes in the spring, annually. Check website for details.
Vimy Pilgrimage Award - For Outstanding Youth Leadership and Service	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.	www.canadashistory.ca/Awards/Other-Awards/Vimy-Pilgrimage	All applications are due end of November annually (check Website for exact dates).
The Prince’s Youth Service Awards	The Awards encourage young Canadians to realize their potential, pursue their dreams and lead their communities through service and action both at home and around the world. The Prince’s Youth Service Awards recognize Canadian youth aged 5 to 18 for achievements in four categories: Local Community Development, Global Action, Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainability.	Various	http://www.weday.com/theprincesyouthserviceawards/	To apply for an award, eligible persons must submit the application form between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015