



## Application for Consideration Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence



The Royal Canadian Legion (RCL) Cadet medal of Excellence is awarded in recognition for individual endeavours in citizenship that meet or enhance the aims and objectives of the cadet movement. Only one medal per training year may be awarded and a recipient of the Lord Strathcona Medal shall not be awarded the RCL Cadet Medal of Excellence in the same training year in which the other medal is granted. The Corps Commanding Officer is the approving authority for the awarding of the medal based on criteria set forth below and a review process for 48 Army Cadet Corps. The medal may be awarded only once to any one individual and awarding the medal is optional to the Commanding Officer. If no deserving cadet is identified the medal shall not be awarded.

### Selection Criteria

The main objective in awarding the RCL Cadet Medal of Excellence is to emphasize the citizenship aspects of the cadet program. To be eligible for consideration, a cadet must meet the following conditions:

- a) met all requirements of the corps annual mandatory and optional training programs;
- b) participated in a minimum of three community service events (more weight given to events outside of the cadet program) in addition to those supported by the cadet unity through the LHQ program;
- c) regarded by peers and superiors as exemplifying the model cadet;
- d) Enhance the cadet corps through:
  - i) co-operation with peers and subordinates;
  - ii) comradeship;
  - iii) promoting goodwill and morale within the corps;
  - iv) aiding in the development of group identity and cohesiveness;
  - v) supporting and assisting fellow unit members; and
  - vi) his/her involvement in the local community
  - vii)

### 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders Army Cadet Corps' Procedure:

1. Since the officer staff may not be aware of the circumstances which may qualify a member of the cadet corps, a cadet/parent/relative or friend may nominate a cadet who they may think they are eligible for the above medal. They are to fill in the application on the reverse.
2. All questions must be answered for consideration.
3. The nominator must submit with the application a narrative of 300 – 500 words which supports why they feel the cadet is eligible and why they meet the selection criteria above. New Times Roman 12 font is required. Please note, Narratives with food stains, spelling and grammatical errors will be rejected
4. Submit the narrative and application to the CO directly and not through a third party.
5. Once the narrative and application are submitted, the staff will review all applications and make recommendations to the Commanding Officer.
6. When the CO has determined that a Legion Medal should be awarded to a cadet, the recommendation will be forwarded to the Royal Canadian Legion.



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Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in Cadets: \_\_\_\_\_ Position at Corps: \_\_\_\_\_

**Last 3 Summer Training Courses Attended:**

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Three Citizenship Activities outside of Cadets:**

**(Provide Organization name, activity, contact name and phone #, and duration of the activity and dates (must be within the last 18 months to qualify – Last Training year to current date of this application)**

**3a: Citizenship Activities inside Cadets; (List event and date. Must be within 12 Months.)**

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**Attach Signed Narrative to this form!**

**Applications are due no later than 1st week March each training year for consideration!**

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Nominators Name

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Nominators Signature

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Date

