



Application for Consideration **Lord Strathcona Trust Fund Medal**



The Lord Strathcona Trust Fund Medal, most commonly referred to as the Lord Strathcona Medal is the highest award, which can be bestowed upon a cadet in recognition of exemplary performance in physical and military training.

Lord Strathcona's objectives in establishing his endowment were to:

- i) encourage the improvement of the physical and intellectual capabilities of cadets; and
- ii) foster patriotism in cadets through the acquisition of a good knowledge of military matters.

Awarding of the Lord Strathcona Medal is governed by the following terms:

- i) each cadet Corps may award one medal in each training year;
- ii) a recipient of the Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence shall not be awarded the Lord Strathcona medal in the same training year.
- iii) the Corps CO is the nominating authority and should seek the active participation of the unit sponsor;
- iv) the medal shall be awarded to the most deserving cadet and not the most senior or most popular
- v) the awarding of this medal is not mandatory
- vi) an individual may only be awarded the medal once

Selection Criteria

The recipient must have a complete knowledge of the activities of the cadet movement and must meet the following requirements:

- a. have a high level of physical fitness;
- b. have qualified to a training level of at least Silver Star
- c. have met all requirements of their corps' mandatory training program and attended at least 75 per cent of the scheduled training parades in the year
- d. have met all requirements of their corps' optional/support training program and attended at least 50 per cent of the scheduled activities
- e. have completed three years as a cadet,
- f. be regarded by peers and supervisors as exemplifying the model cadet
- g. completed a six week senior cadet summer training course

48th Highlanders Army Cadet Corps' Procedure:

1. Since the Corps 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 either 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 Lord Strathcona Medal should be awarded to a cadet, the recommendation will be forwarded via military channels to the Lord Strathcona Trust Provincial Trust Committee with supporting documents for consideration and approval.



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Rank: _____
Surname: _____
Given Name: _____

Number of Years in Cadets: ____ **Position at Corps:** _____
Current Star Level: _____

Last 3 Summer Training Courses Attended:

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

What do you do that qualifies you/cadet for a high level of physical fitness?

Attach Signed Narrative to this form that supports the Selection Criteria!
Applications are due no later than the end of January each training year.

Nominators Name

Nominators Signature

Date

Office Use

Received by: _____ **Date:** . _____

Percentage of Mandatory Parade night attended: _____ .

Percentage of Optional Training activities attended: . _____

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