



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 Canadian Cadet Organization (CCO).

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. The medal may only be awarded once to any individual.

The Corps Commanding Officer (CO) is the approving authority for the awarding of the medal based on criteria set forth below and a review process for 1596 RHFC RCACC. The awarding of the medal is optional; if no deserving cadet is identified the medal shall not be awarded.

A digital Copy of this form can be found on the corps website.

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 the cadet 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.) Involvement in the local community

1596 Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada, Royal Canadian 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 is eligible for the above medal. They are to fill in the application found 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. Must be typed and in new times roman size 12 font.
4. Submit the narrative and application to the Office directly and not through a third party.
5. Once the narrative and application are submitted, the staff will review all application 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.

APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION

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Name of Nominee

Rank	Surname	First Name

Name of Nominator

Rank	Surname	First Name

List of Community Service Activities

Name of Activity	
Contact Person	
Contact Phone Number	
Contact Email	

Name of Activity	
Contact Person	
Contact Phone Number	
Contact Email	

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Please attach written narrative on a separate page