**848 Royal Roads Squadron**

**Medal Application**

**Lord Strathcona**

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

* Encourage the improvement of the physical and intellectual capabilities of cadets; and
* Foster patriotism in cadets through the acquisition of a good knowledge of military matters.

The Strathcona Trust Provincial Committee awards one medal and a Certificate of Merit to one deserving cadet in each corps or squadron annually.

**Selection Criteria**

The cadet selected for this aware must have a wide range of experience in the activities of the Canadian cadet Movement and have:

1. Attended at least 75% of the squadron local training;
2. Participated in squadron outings, weekend exercises, or cultural visits;
3. Preferably have attended at least one national or regional cadet summer training course;
4. Participated in squadron citizenship activities;
5. Demonstrated a high degree of physical fitness;
6. Attained a high standard of proficiency in qualifying to a training level not below Level 3; and
7. Be regarded by peers and supervisors as exemplifying the model cadet.

**Rules for Selection**

In order to ensure a fair selection process, cadets are required to submit the enclosed application for so that squadron staff are aware of all items applicable to the cadet’s eligibility.

**Application requirements**

1. Applications must be completed in full. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Applicants must submit a narrative of no more than 600 words which supports why they feel they are eligible and how they meet the selection criteria above. Narrative should follow the following criteria:
   * 1. Uses a font of 12pt Times New Roman
     2. Is free of grammar and spelling errors
     3. Document is free of stains and wrinkles
3. Application and narrative must be submitted to the specialist training officer, Captain Ketchum no later than **8:00pm, Monday March 15th, 2021 in person (if we are back in person), or via email at 848squadronts@gmail.com.**
4. Following the application deadline, squadron staff and squadron CO will review all submissions and forward the recommendation to the Lord Strathcona Trust Committee for consideration and approval.

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| Rank | Last Name | First Name | Level |
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What do you do that qualifies you for a high level of physical fitness?

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Notes

* For this application to be considered complete, a narrative (as outlines in the application procedures) must be included.
* Application must be received by the specialist training officer, Captain Ketchum, no later than 8:00pm Tuesday March 12th.

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