

SQUADRON SPONSORING COMMITTEE SUPPORT PROGRAM 2014-15

The Squadron Sponsoring Committee Support Program (SSCSP) promotes three facets of the Air Cadet organization at the Squadron level, specifically Leadership, Community Service and Academic Success. The SSCSP provides cash awards to Squadron Sponsoring Committees based on their SSCSP score and to the cadets it sponsors; cadets who lead at their squadron, perform community service and excel in academic endeavors.

SQUADRON SPONSORING COMMITTEE PRIZES

All Squadron Sponsoring Committees in good standing are eligible for one of seven cash awards. Nominations are to be made by the League Liaison.

GOOD STANDING AWARDS

First place - \$1,000

Second place - \$500

Third place - \$500

Fourth – Seventh place - \$250

A Squadron must satisfy the mandatory requirements of this program on time to be considered in Good Standing.

SQUADRON LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE BURSARIES

All cadets who belong to a squadron with a squadron sponsoring committee in good standing may be nominated for these bursaries by their local sponsoring committee. There are five awards of \$500.00 named in honour of five former cadets whose lifetime achievements are of the highest order. The bursaries are:

- The James Downey Squadron Leadership and Community Service Bursary
- The General Walter Natynczyk Squadron Leadership and Community Service Bursary
- The Fred Penner Squadron Leadership and Community Service Bursary
- The Al Simmons Squadron Leadership and Community Service Bursary
- The Judge Murray Sinclair Squadron Leadership and Community Service Bursary
- The Professor Gregory W. Lindahl, B.Mus., M.Mus., D.M.A., C.D. Music Bursary

SELECTION CRITERIA - BURSARY

- Sponsoring Committee in Good Standing
- Cadets in or completed Level Four
- Attendance at squadron parades & activities
- Leadership at squadron parades & activities
- Volunteer community service
- Assisting other leaders

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

All cadets who belong to a squadron with a squadron sponsoring committee in good standing may be nominated for these scholarships by their squadron sponsoring committee. There are two awards of \$1,000.00 named in honour of two prominent Manitobans whose contribution to Canada is exemplary. The scholarships are:

- The James Armstrong Richardson, Canadian Aviation Pioneer Scholarship
- The James Armstrong Richardson, Minister of National Defence 1972-1976 Scholarship

SELECTION CRITERIA - SCHOLARSHIP

- Sponsoring Committee in Good Standing
- Cadets in or completed Level Four
- Attendance at squadron parades & activities
- Grade point average for ten - grade 11 and 12 academic courses
- Assisting other leaders

DEADLINES

31 Oct 2013 – Submit ACC-9;

30 Nov 2013 – Submit MPC4900 Squadron Information Sheet and keep it up to date;

31 May 2014 – complete SSCSP goals;

30 June 2014 – submit bursary application;

30 Jun 2014 – submit scholarship application.

**SQUADRON SPONSORING COMMITTEE
GOALS TO ACHIEVE**

- _____ Submit MPC 4900 Squadron Info Sheet (30 November) - mandatory
- _____ Submit ACC-9 (31 October) – mandatory
- _____ Assessment paid up to date – mandatory
- _____ Maintain Squadron Sponsoring Committee membership requirement of a minimum of five members
- _____ Have a minimum of five volunteers screened
- _____ Attend ACL Annual General Meeting with two participants
- _____ Participate in ACL Raffle
- _____ Submit proof certified by the Squadron CO and participating Judge that a Squadron Effective Speaking Contest was conducted
- _____ Submit National Course Application to Air Cadet League by deadline
- _____ Submit proof of corporate sponsorship
- _____ Submit proof of a minimum of one fundraising event
- _____ Hold a minimum of six meetings of Squadron Sponsoring Committee with four members and CO and submit minutes
- _____ Submit proof of an executed cadet recruiting campaign
- _____ Submit proof of having three articles published in a newspaper
- _____ Participate in Battle of Britain ceremony
- _____ Participate in Remembrance Day ceremony
- _____ Participate in Autumn familiarization gliding
- _____ Participate in Spring familiarization gliding

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