



The Guild of The Royal Canadian Dragoons

LELIEFONTEIN MEMORIAL BURSARY

Background

In 2000, The Guild of The Royal Canadian Dragoons initiated a program to recognize the 100th anniversary of the military action at Leliefontein by providing a bursary to a deserving member of The Royal Canadian Dragoons Regimental Family (defined below).

The bursary will be awarded annually, with at least one award of at least \$500.

Criteria

This Bursary is open to Regimental Family members of The Royal Canadian Dragoons (as defined by the Guild) and their direct descendants. Specifically:

- A serving member or direct dependent of a serving member of The Royal Canadian Dragoons who is not receiving any DND/government compensation for educational advancement; or
- A retired member or direct family member of The Royal Canadian Dragoons; or
- A direct descendent of either a serving or retired member of The Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Able to provide proof of acceptance at a post secondary educational institution

Timelines

Applications must reach the Guild Secretary (RCD Regimental 2IC) not later than the 3rd Friday of May.

Selections will be confirmed by official correspondence no later than the end of June.

Official presentation of awards will be done at the annual Leliefontein Parade in November.



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Application Form for _____(year)

1. **Social Insurance Number** _____ **Birth Date** _____(DD/MM/YY)
2. **Surname** _____
3. **Given Name(s)** _____
4. **Address** _____

City:	Prov:	Postal Code:
Phone(H):	Phone(W):	Email:

5. **Provide a Biographical Sketch/Essay**

(Please attach a statement which provides a brief personal history and describes your personal achievements or accomplishments. We are also interested in your future plans and ambitions. If it is considered a factor by you, outline your financial need).

6. **List of secondary schools attended:**

Years attended	Name of secondary school	Province

Please attach a complete official secondary school transcript, including any interim grades.

7. **If applicable, Post-secondary schools attended and transcripts:**

Years attended	Name of post-secondary school	Province

Please attach a complete official post-secondary school transcript, including any interim grades.

8. Explain your connection to The Royal Canadian Dragoons' Regimental Family.

(What is your relationship with The Royal Canadian Dragoons? Are you presently serving in the RCD, or have you served with the Regiment? Are you related to someone who is serving, or has served?)

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9. Awards, Honours and Distinctions

(Please provide a list of your awards, honours and distinctions.)

TYPE	FROM WHAT ORGANIZATION	FOR WHAT SERVICES	CERTIFICATE ATTACHED

10. Community/School Service, Leadership and Participation

(Please provide a list of your activities and the years of involvement. You may also include competitions, athletics or artistic endeavours).

ACTIVITY	ORGANIZATION	FOR WHAT SERVICES

11. Letters of Reference

(Letters of support (no more than three) should be submitted with your application. The letters should be from individuals who are familiar with your academic work, community service or personal history.)

A complete application should include:

- this application form
- biographical sketch
- a complete official secondary school transcript, including any interim grades
- confirmation of acceptance to a post-secondary education program
- if applicable, a transcript of marks from a post-secondary institution
- a list of awards, honours and distinctions
- a list of community / school service, leadership and participation
- letters of reference / support

Presentation Availability

While we recognize it is early in the process, if you are selected as a bursary recipient, will you be available to attend the Leleifontein Parade at Canadian Forces Garrison Petawawa for the official presentation?

At this time YES NO

If NO, alternate presentation arrangements will be coordinated.

Media Release Consent

If you are selected as a bursary recipient, do you agree to allow your name and biographical data to be released and to be used in any publication associated with the bursary.

Yes No

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18) _____

Please return your application to:

Regimental Second-in-Command
The Royal Canadian Dragoons
Worthington Barracks
Canadian Forces Base Petawawa
PO Box 9999 Station Main
Petawawa, ON K8H 2X3