

# ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION CADET MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE



The purpose of the Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence (RCLCME) is to provide recognition for individual endeavour in the area of citizenship in meeting and enhancing the aims and objectives of the cadet organization.

Criteria for awarding of the RCLCME are as follows:

- a. each cadet unit is eligible for the RCLCME;
- b. selection quota is one cadet per cadet unit per training year;
- c. the cadet unit Commanding Officer, who is the approving authority for the awarding of this medal, is encouraged to seek the active participation of Legion Authorities in the selection process, if feasible;
- d. awarding of this medal is not mandatory but is based solely upon there being a suitable cadet candidate available who is deemed worthy to receive the RCLCME;
- e. the awarding of this medal is based on a recognized national standard so that the prestige and significance of the RCLCME is maintained and identified throughout Canada; and
- f. the medal may be awarded only once to any one individual.

The main theme for the awarding of the RCLCME is to emphasize the "citizenship" aspects of the cadet program and, as such, criteria for selection of individual cadets will be as follows:

- a. must have annually completed the following listed criteria for three years of cadet training;
- b. must have met all requirements of the cadet unit LHQ annual mandatory training program;
- c. must have met all requirements of the cadet unit mandatory support/elective training;
- d. must have participated in a minimum of three community service events in addition to those supported by the cadet unit through their LHQ program (eg United Way Campaign, Terry Fox Run, RCL Poppy Drive, etc); and
- e. must be regarded by their peers and superiors to exemplify the model cadet and enhance their cadet unit through:
  - (1) cooperation with peers and subordinates;
  - (2) comradeship;
  - (3) promoting goodwill and morale within the cadet unit;
  - (4) aiding in the development of group identity and cohesiveness;
  - (5) supporting and assisting fellow cadet unit members; and
  - (6) enhancing the image of the cadet organization in the local community.