

2024 WO Alfred Wong Memorial Scholarships



After WO2 Alfred Wong, of 351 Silver Star Squadron passed away as the result of an accident in June 2007, his family and friends generously donated funds for a scholarship to be awarded annually in memory of this exceptional young man and outstanding Air Cadet. In recognition of Alfred's interest in music, the scholarship is given to an Air Cadet who has shown commitment to the music program and/or is pursuing a post-secondary program with some focus on music.

The value of this annual scholarship is \$1,200.00, and it's funded by the Wong Memorial Scholarship fund.

APPLICATION CRITERIA & PROCESS

The scholarship is awarded by competition, on a merit basis, to a serving or retiring Air Cadet who fulfills one of the following two mandatory criteria:

- Is enrolling in a post-secondary program with some focus on music; OR
- Is enrolling in a post-secondary program and has participated in an Air Cadet Band program and or summer band training for at least three years (not necessarily consecutive years, aggregate service is accepted,).

And, further, that they can also demonstrate the following requirements:

- Received the Air Cadet Service Medal (minimum of 4 years' service);
- Good academic standing at secondary school;
- Has a good record of extra-curricular community involvement;
- Has a good record of participation in Squadron activities.

The application must be supported by the following documentation:

- A letter from the applicant describing either (max. 300 words):
 - Their interest in a music-related area of study, and providing an outline of their career goals; OR
 - The value that their involvement in the Air Cadet music program has given to them.
- A one-page summary of the applicant's Cadet career, extra-curricular School activities, and community activities (point form is fine);
- A letter from the applicant's Commanding Officer or Band Officer identifying the applicant's dates of involvement in the Air Cadet music program, accompanied by a copy of the Cadet's Record of Service from FORTRESS;
- A letter of support from the Chairperson of the applicant's Squadron Sponsoring Committee;
- A letter of recommendation from the applicant's School Principal, Music Teacher, or Counsellor;
- A copy of the most recently available High School Transcript of Marks.

The applications are reviewed, and a recipient selected, by the Awards and Recognition Committee, whose decision is final.

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Award of the Scholarship will not receive final approval until confirmation of proof of acceptance and registration at a university or college has been received. (Such proof is not required upon application).

A representative of the Wong's Family or a senior OPC representative will present the recipient with their scholarship at the Squadron Annual Ceremonial Review.

Completed applications must be received at the OPC Office by Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

Further Information:

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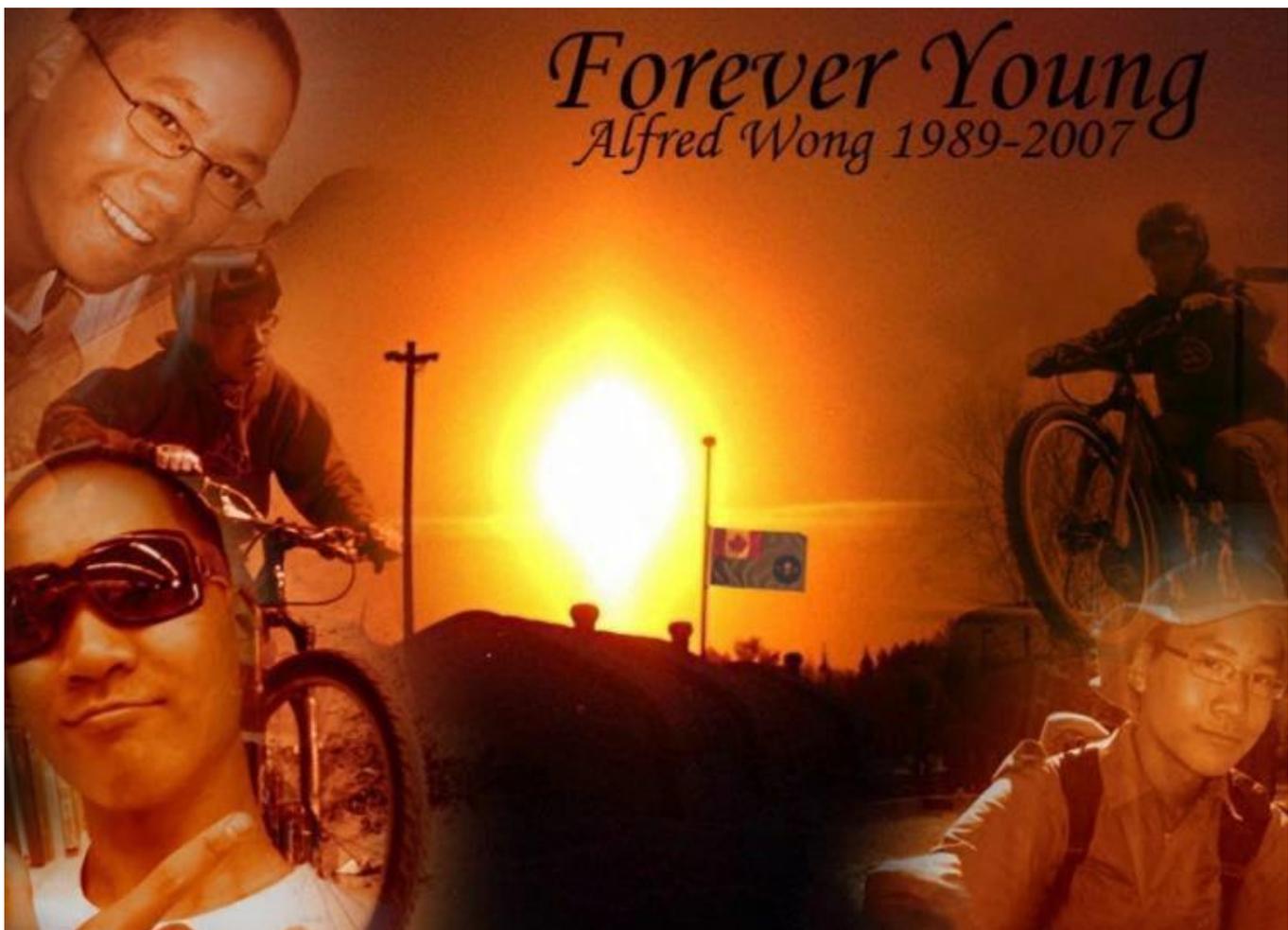


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AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA
Ontario Provincial Committee

2024 ALFRED WONG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Rank:	Last Name(s):	Given Name(s):
Squadron # and Name:		
Home Address:		
Municipality:	Postal Code:	Phone:
ON		
Email:		

Required Documentation

The following information is enclosed as required by the Awards and Recognition Committee:

Candidate's letter addressing criteria 1 or 2	Letter of Support from SSC Chairperson
Candidate's Cadet career and activities	Most recent school transcripts
Letter of recommendation and confirmation from CO or Band Officer	Letter of recommendation from School or Community Band

Post Secondary Applications

I have applied and / or been accepted to the following post secondary institutions:

School:	Program:
School:	Program:
School:	Program:

Agreement

I acknowledge the, if selected to receive the scholarship, I must provide proof of acceptance and registration in a post-secondary school and program in compliance with the terms of the Scholarship, and I agree to accept the selection decision of the Awards and Recognition Committee as final.

 Cadet Signature

Name of Parent / Guardian, if applicant is under 18 years of age:	_____ Signature of Parent /Guardian
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OPC Awards and Recognition Committee Form: WO Alfred Wong Memorial Scholarship Application

Submit to:

Send completed application packages to the Awards and Recognition Committee.

By mail or courier: Air Cadet League of Canada
 Ontario Provincial Committee
 90c Centurian Drive
 Markham, ON
 L3R 8C5

By email: recognition@aircadetleague.on.ca

DEADLINE: **April 2, 2024**

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