



## 395 AIR CADET SQUADRON PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

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### PAMRA Criteria

1. The name of this Bursary \ Scholarship shall be: **Parents Association Meritorious Remuneration Award (PAMRA)**.
2. There are two purposes for the PAMRA:
  - a. *To promote and support the educational goals of the 395 Air Cadets Squadron*
  - b. *To encourage active membership in the Squadron until the Cadet ages out at 19*
3. The value of the PAMRA will be set to a maximum of \$500.00 per Cadet paid out only once.
4. The following will be the eligibility criteria:
  - a. Nominal Roll. Cadets shall be listed on the nominal roll of 395 Air Cadets Squadron for at least two years. Consideration maybe given to Cadets who have moved into the area, and have transferred into 395 Air Cadets Squadron with uninterrupted service in Cadets.
  - b. Attendance. Cadets must attain at least 75% attendance in their final year and be in good standing with the 395 Air Cadet Squadron.
  - c. Applications will be accepted within two years of the date of Final Parade in the year that the Cadet aged out. Providing that the Cadet is taking upgrading courses as a condition of acceptance to full time enrollment. Otherwise the deadline for application in all other case will be 1 year from the final parade in the year that the Cadet ages out.
  - d. An application form must be completed by the Cadet. This application will include a history of Cadet's achievements and a short essay (approximately 200 words) about the meaning of the Cadet experience to the cadet, their goals and how they expect both will help them in the future.
  - e. The PAMRA applies to any post secondary education (which falls under the *University Act; Colleges Act; Technical Institutes Act*) for which the Cadet is enrolled full-time for a significant period of learning time.
  - f. Proof of enrollment is to be submitted with the application.

- g. Consideration will be given by the Committee to a Cadet who maybe younger then 19 and has to leaves the area to enter their post secondary education. **In this case the allowed wait times, in 4c above do not apply.** The recommendation of the Committee and the following point system will become part of the criteria;
  - A 20 point system will apply made up of age and years of service:
    - Example; 18 with 2 years, 17 with 3 years, or 16 with 4 years of service
- h. The award will be in the form of a cheque given to the Cadet after review and approval of application by the Committee. The award will be presented at the next mandatory function of the Squadron following approval.

- 5. The PAMRA will be funded out of Casino \ Bingo Funds
- 6. It is anticipated that the number of awards required will be able to be forecasted based on the number of senior Cadets approaching aging out. The Parents Association will be able to estimate the need with two or three years notice based on attendance and attrition rates. *(Based on history of our Squadron we graduate 4 to 12 Cadets in any given year. Based on high rate of 50% attending Post Secondary Education we will not exceed 6 Cadets in any given year requiring an award.)*
- 7. The Application will be reviewed by a committee comprised of one member of the 395 Parent Association Board and two members at large. In the event that a committee member is related to or a friend of the applicant, the member must be excused from the selection process. The Committee will meet as application(s) are received and within the required timing of 4h above.

*Senior Cadets provide a great deal to 395 Air Cadet Squadron. The provision of this award is to assist in the achievement of their dreams, for all their hard work and contribution to the Squadron as a whole. Senior Cadets that are active in the Squadron provide leadership and inspiration to all Cadets. If the opportunity to receive a PAMRA helps a Cadet remain active in the unit with all of the demands for the Cadet's time throughout his or her final year, then the PAMRA will contribute to strengthen the leadership within the Squadron.*