

# OPC Recognition and Awards

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## 2019 Awards List

On behalf of the Board of Governors, the Recognition & Awards Committee is pleased to announce the following awards to Individuals, Air Cadets, Organizations, Sponsoring Committees and Squadrons. These Awards are announced in conjunction with the annual Conference & AGM, which takes place on November 15 and 16.

As in previous years, the large number of awards means that not all can be presented at Conference venues or the AGM. For your convenience, therefore, the list indicates which awards will be presented at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel in November, and those that may be presented subsequently by an OPC Governor or Director on Parade at your Squadron headquarters, a Mess Dinner, or any other appropriate occasion.

Award presentations other than at the Conference & AGM can be coordinated through John Evans, who is staff liaison for the Committee, or you assigned Squadron's Programs & Services Coordinator.

CADET AWARDS		
BGen Bob Robert Shield Air Cadet of the Year	WO2 Michael BENNETT, 724 Midland	Luncheon
Peter Stickley Memorial Award Exemplary Leadership	WO1 Paige WAKELIN, 862 Lambeth	Luncheon
Robert Snider Memorial Award Exemplary Citizenship	WO2 Conner BROWNE, 2 Whitby	Luncheon
RCAF Association Award Effective Speaking Competition	WO2 Katherine LATOSINSKY, 27 London	Luncheon
Fred Hopkinson Trophy Debating Competition	WO2 Owen SHORT, 756 Georgetown <i>Accepting will be teammate</i> WO2 Jennifer BECHARD	Luncheon
Alexander Allen Memorial Award International Air Cadet Exchange	WO2 Gratiana CHEN, 540 Oakville	Luncheon
David Kessler Memorial Award ATTC – Aircraft Maintenance	WO2 Francis YAO, 8 Richmond Hill	Luncheon
Major Stan Miller Award AATC – Airport Operations	FCpl Yousif MOHAMED, 110 Agincourt	Luncheon
Colonel Chris Hadfield Award Advanced Aerospace Course	FSgt David MCKINNEY, 172 Bowmanville	Luncheon
Alfred Wong Memorial Scholarship Former Cadet Musician in Post-Secondary	WO1 Norman STEWART, 330 Toronto	Luncheon

AOA Canada Bursary	WO2 Peter ELLISON, 2 Whitby	Luncheon
<b>HAMILTON FLYING CLUB AWARDS</b>		
Hamilton Flying Club Award of Excellence Top Overall on PPS	WO2 Peter ELLISON, 2 Whitby	Luncheon
Hamilton Flying Club Award of Excellence Top Overall on GPS	FSgt Eric ROCHE, 540 Oakville	Luncheon

Hamilton Flying Club Award of Excellence Top Academic on PPS	FSgt Adam HOLSTEIN, 62 Grimsby	LOCALLY
Hamilton Flying Club Award of Excellence Top Student Pilot on PPS	WO2 Jacob WALKINSHAW, 330 Toronto	LOCALLY
Hamilton Flying Club Award of Excellence Top Academic on GPS	FSgt Manpreet WALIA, 856 Pickering	LOCALLY
Hamilton Flying Club Award of Excellence Top Flying Ability on GPS	FSgt Benjamin YARNELL, 128 Thorold	LOCALLY
Hamilton Flying Club Award of Excellence Top in CRGS Training Flights (3)	<b>A Flight</b>   Sgt Owen BAILLON, 585 Smiths Falls <b>B Flight</b>   FSgt Dhruv UPADHYAY, 2 Whitby	LOCALLY

Individual Awards		
Provincial Distinguished Service Medal (8)	Jacque PERRIN, Honorary Member John NOLAN, Retiring Provincial Chair Barry FRANKLIN, RD Wing 5 Jerry WIAZ, SD Wings 5&6 Sandra LACKAN, 631 Scarborough Sue PASSMORE, 856 Pickering Geraldine TUCKER, 295 Parry Sound John EVANS, P&S Coordinator, <i>and Former Chair, ROC 1 and SSC Chair 700 Weston</i>	Banquet
Bob McMeekin Special Recognition Award	Ferguson MOBBS, Governor	Banquet
Squadron Directors of the Year	Dwight EIDE, SD Wing 13 Maria SHEA & Godfred WONG, SDs Wing 3	AGM

Regional Director of the Year	Janelle BUCCI, Wing 8 Elizabeth BAINBRIDGE, Wing 11	AGM
Board of Governors Certificates of Recognition (5+2)	Major Colette BLIGHT, CD, 2 Whitby <i>(Maj Blight will be nominated by the OPC for 2020 National CIC Officer OTY)</i> Cpl John KILLAM, 173 Trenton John MacDONALD, SD Wing 7 Amy STINSON, 242 Erin Cecile THOMPSON, 110 Agincourt Stephen THOMSON, SD Wing 2  Hastings & Prince Edward DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (Sponsors of 173 Trenton) SPONSORING COMMITTEE 714 Wasaga Beach	Reception
Life Member (2)	Retiring Immd Past Chair Greg MERRILL Director George HOUGH, Hamilton	AGM
CIC Award of Excellence (4)	Capt Richard McMURRAY, 295 Parry Sound Capt Herman LI, 351 Unionville Capt Claudia RICHTER, CD, 110 Agincourt Lt(N) Tina ROCHON, 900	Reception
CIC Award of Excellence – AirOps (2)	Capt William GARK, Chatham CFS OCdt Stewart NORVAL, MVCFS	Reception

Certificates of Merit (12)	CV Monica CHANDLER, 540 Oakville Jeff EHRMANN, 812 Hanover 2Lt Sherri GELBARD, 812 Hanover Dave GOODWIN, 715 Burlington Kitt HUNTER-WOLFF, 110 Agincourt Lt Richard PERFECT, 700 Etobicoke Isabelle POIRIER, 812 Hanover Pancy PONG, 883 Markham Shannon PRINDIVILLE, RCAirOps CI Dale VALENTINE, 142 Mimico	LOCALLY
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Certificates of Appreciation (2)	Mary WANG, 8 Richmond Hill CI Jordan WATKINSON, 295 Parry Sound  <b>APPRECIATION</b> CI Sharon DOERR, 812 Hanover OCdt Amie SCHNURR, 812 Hanover	
CIC Award of Excellence – Junior Officers (4)	2Lt Celina CORNER, 104 Brantford OCdt Wing-YI LEUNG, 110 Agincourt Lt Angelo SQUITIERI, 700 Etobicoke 2Lt Anthony VUKOJEVIC, 540 Oakville	LOCALLY

### Sponsoring Committee Awards

Squadron Sponsoring Committee Ad Astra Award	540 Oakville 543 Wingham 661 Prescott 724 Midland 779 Mount Hope 812 Hanover	Reception
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Squadron Sponsoring Committee Excellence Award	62 Grimsby 85 Grand Valley 94 Newmarket 99 Orillia 183 Kincardine 325 Cornwall 379 Alexandria 715 Burlington 741 St. Thomas 883 Markham	LOCALLY
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Squadron Sponsoring Committee Proficiency Award	3 Strathroy   8 Richmond Hill 19 Stratford   87 Welland 164 Shelburne   200 Sudbury 201 Dorchester   295 Parry Sound	LOCALLY
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	337 Fort Erie   351 Unionville 598 Cobourg   600 Atikokan 714 Wasaga Beach   718 Port Hope 769 Listowel   778 Richmond Hill 895 Mount Forest	
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Squadron Awards		
MGen Bill Paisley Award Largest Percentage Growth	172 BOWMANVILLE   68.57% increase	Reception
Dan Dillon Award Highest Lottery Ticket Sales	800 MISSISSAUGA   \$34,500	Reception
Charles Konvalinka Award Highest Per capita Lottery Ticket Sales	79 PORT COLBORNE   212.5%	Reception

MGen Bill Paisley Award Largest Percentage Growth	270 SIOUX LOOKOUT   63.16% Runner Up	LOCALLY
Dan Dillon Award Highest Lottery Ticket Sales	188 DOWNSVIEW   \$24,840 Runner Up	LOCALLY
Charles Konvalinka Award Highest Per capita Lottery Ticket Sales	200 SUDBURY   210.5 % Runner Up	LOCALLY

Cadets receiving their awards at the Conference Luncheon have been contacted directly by the OPC Office concerning attendance at the Awards Cadets Workshop, which takes place Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Scoring information for Squadrons to receive Area Proficiency Awards and Commendations has not yet been received from RCSU(C). We will publish the recipients as soon as they are identified.

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