



RCAF Foundation awards post-secondary scholarships in aviation and aerospace

A total of 80 Canadian students to be supported during the RCAF Centennial year

Toronto - June 19, 2024 - The RCAF Foundation is proud to announce the 80 recipients of the 2024 RCAF Foundation Student Scholarship, offered to Canada's next generation of aviation and aerospace leaders. These scholarships are designed to assist post-secondary students in S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) areas of study who are planning future careers in the fields of either Aviation or Aerospace.

Thanks to the support of many donors, a total of 70 scholarships were available this year. The Chris Allan RCAF Foundation scholarship, valued at \$2500, is awarded to one student selected in partnership with the Chris Allan Legacy Fund. Chris Allan served his country at home and abroad as a Captain in the Royal Canadian Air Force, piloting the CF-18 Hornet, until he tragically lost his life at the young age of 31 while salmon fishing in British Columbia.

Additionally, IMP Aerospace & Defence have committed to supporting six (6) scholarships at \$1500 per year through 2026.

"Congratulations to this year's exceptional RCAF Foundation scholarship recipients. This next generation of inspiring students are setting a foundation to positively impact their community, career, sector, and country. The future's so bright!" - Jeremy Diamond, CEO, RCAF Foundation

This year, our scholarship recipients represent students from over 25 education institutions in nine provinces in Canada.

We are proud to share the 70 recipients:

Shaylene Abrey-Webster - Red Deer, Alberta, Toronto Metropolitan University, Aerospace Engineering

Samuel Adams - Oakville, Ontario, Carleton University, Bachelor of Engineering

Kedar Adhvaryu - Mississauga, Ontario, University of Waterloo, Mechanical Engineering

Ozge Aydin - Barrie, Ontario, Toronto Metropolitan University, Aerospace Engineering

Matty Barr - Wasaga Beach, Ontario, University of Waterloo, Geography and Aviation

Mathias Bathe - Calgary, Alberta, University of Calgary, Mechanical Engineering

Mariam Bello - London, Ontario, Fanshawe College, Commercial Flight and Aviation

Mohit Bhabak - Brampton, Ontario, University of Waterloo, Systems Design Engineering

Rohan Buch - Windsor, Ontario, University of Windsor, Mechanical Engineering & Aerospace Engineering

Sophie Cho - North Vancouver, British Columbia, University of British Columbia, Engineering

Kubra Cinar Yuksel - Winnipeg, Manitoba, University of Manitoba, Mechanical Engineering

Katie Clyburne - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Mount Allison University and Moncton Flight College, Science in Aviation

Carson Conger - Calgary, Alberta, Mount Royal University, Aviation

Meagan Daley - Borden, Ontario, Sault College, Aviation Technology

Josué Dazogbo - Gatineau, Quebec, University of Ottawa, Computer Engineering

Cléo Delêtre - Saint-Pacôme, Quebec, Polytechnique Montréal, Aerospace Engineering

Jake Fehr - Bracken, Saskatchewan, Prairie College, Mission Aviation

Gokberk Gokuc - Victoria, British Columbia, University of Victoria, Mechanical Engineering
Aaron Ha - Mississauga, Ontario, Toronto Metropolitan University, Aerospace Engineering
Ben Harbarenko - Leduc, Alberta, University of Alberta, Mechanical Engineering
K M Rattil Hassan - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, University of Saskatchewan, Mechanical Engineering
Ruby Hopkins - Waubaushe, Ontario, University of Waterloo, Science and Aviation
Jazmyne Horbay-Verbonac - Calgary, Alberta, Mount Royal University, Aviation
Tamiri Jemison - Bowmanville, Ontario, McMaster University, Mechanical Engineering
Kevin Jiang - Calgary, Alberta, University of Waterloo, Software Engineering
Mehtab Kamal - Winnipeg, Manitoba, University of Manitoba, Mechanical Engineering
Gursimran Kaur - Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canadian Aviation Academy, Private Pilot License
Tyra Kruszelnicki - Regina, Saskatchewan, Saskpoly Tech, Commercial Pilot Diploma
Julianne Landreville - Mont-Tremblant, Quebec, Mount Allison University, Aviation
Lucy Levy - London, Ontario, Carleton University, Aerospace Engineering
Alexander Li - Stouffville, Ontario, University of Waterloo, Aeronautical Electrochemical Engineer
Alexander Lovett - Quispamsis, New Brunswick, Mount Allison University, Aviation
Dennis Lu - Toronto, Ontario, Royal Military College of Canada, Aeronautical Engineering
Nachiket Mahajan - Brampton, Ontario, Carleton University, Aerospace Engineering
Charles McEwen - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Queen's University, Mechatronics and Aerospace Engineering
Kayla McNeely - Calgary, Alberta, Moncton Flight College, Integrated Commercial Pilot
Treyton Mirus - Olds, Alberta, Mount Royal University, Commercial Aviation Diploma
Mia Mrljic - Calgary, Alberta, University of Calgary, Mechanical Engineering and Business Dual Degree
Elitza Nikolova - Cambridge, Ontario, University of Waterloo, Geography and Aviation
Matthew Nutbean - Clandeboye, Manitoba, University of Manitoba, Mechanical Engineering
Timothy Paul Okwii - Kitchener, Ontario, University of Waterloo, Science and Aviation
Camryn Pellerine - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Acadia University, Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering
Katherine Percival - Waterloo, Ontario, University of British Columbia, Applied Science
Morgan Qiang - Surrey, British Columbia, University of Alberta, Engineering
Virajdeep Rattan - Ottawa, Ontario, Carleton University, Engineering
Alia Rawji - Pickering, Ontario, University of Waterloo, Geography and Aviation
Ibrahim-Tahar Regradj - Longueuil, Quebec, Polytechnique Montréal, Aerospace Engineering
Karmanjot Sandhu - Toronto, Ontario, University of Toronto, Physics and Astrophysics
Eshan Sankar - Toronto, Ontario, University of Toronto, Engineering Science
Brenna Sawchuk - Brandon, Manitoba, Brandon University, Science
Veronica Sawyer - Jerseyside, Newfoundland and Labrador, Mount Allison University, Aviation
Yekta Shabani - Saint-Hubert, Quebec, École Nationale d'Aerotechnique, Technique de génie aérospatiale
Omar Shousha - Toronto, Ontario, University of Toronto, Aerospace Engineering
Jason Simrak - Hamilton, Ontario, University of Waterloo, Geography and Aviation
Trinity Soiland - Airdrie, Alberta, Prairie College, Prairie Aviation Training Program
Jayden Renee Sorensen - Kelowna, British Columbia, University of Calgary, Electrical Engineering
Arpan Srawn - Edmonton, Alberta, University of Waterloo, Science and Aviation
Sahil Swali - Toronto, Ontario, University of Toronto, Engineering Science
Charlotte Thorley - Waterloo, Ontario, University of Waterloo, Geography and Aviation
Fiona Toth - Ottawa, Ontario, Algonquin College, Aircraft Maintenance Technician
Jadon Tsai - Aurora, Ontario, University of Toronto, Engineering Science
Isabella Mari Villegas - Winnipeg, Manitoba, University of Manitoba, Mechanical Engineering
Arya Vishnu - Mississauga, Ontario, University of Waterloo, Software Engineering
Vanessa Waugh - London, Ontario, Western University, Commercial Aviation Management

Tanner Wilkinson - Virden, Manitoba, University of Waterloo, Science and Aviation
Chanelle Wilson - Coldstream, British Columbia, Mount Royal University, Aviation
Ji Sen Yang - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, University of Alberta, Mechanical Engineering
Anastasiya Yermolenko - Winnipeg, Manitoba, University of Manitoba, Science
Wafa Zellouf - Saint-Basile-le-Grand, Polytechnique Montréal, Baccalauréat génie mécanique
Josephine (Sijun) Zhao - Winnipeg, Manitoba, University of Manitoba, Mechanical Engineering

In addition to the 70 scholarship recipients, the RCAF Foundation also announced the 10 VIA Rail RCAF Foundation Awards recipients. These awards will provide recipients \$500 of travel on VIA Rail trains over the coming year.

Full details of the RCAF Foundation Scholarship program can be found on our website:

<https://rcaffoundation.ca/portfolio-items/2024-student-scholarship/>

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