

ABORIGINAL LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY YEAR (ALOY) APPLICANT PACKAGE AND CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

PART I INFORMATION AND GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This package consists of three parts. Part I (pages I-1/2 to I-2/2) provides information about the ALOY programme, Part II (pages II-1/6 to II-6/6) is the actual questionnaire to be completed by applicants and Part III is the Aboriginal Self-Declaration Form (pages III-1 to III-2). These are not enrolment forms. Read the entire information portion carefully prior to completing the questionnaire. If you do not understand a response section, contact a Military Career Counsellor at your recruiting centre for assistance.
2. Print all your responses clearly and legibly in ink. Do not use a pencil. Ensure you answer all sections applicable to yourself.
3. If you are selected in the ALOY competition, you will receive a conditional offer to attend the Royal Military College of Canada to complete a preparatory university year.
4. Under the terms of the ALOY you will be enrolled in the Canadian Forces (Regular) and receive full subsidization at the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC). You will receive a salary, free tuition and mandatory books. Upon meeting the academic requirements you have an opportunity to continue at RMC in a degree programme or return to the community without penalty. As well, you may cancel your participation in the programme at any time during the year without penalty.

SECTION A – EDUCATION LEVEL

5. There is one entry level for ALOY. An ALOY applicant refers to an individual who will have completed Secondary V or Grade 12 or GED at the end of the current academic year.

SECTION B – APPLICANTS CURRENTLY ATTENDING CIVILIAN UNIVERSITY

6. This section applies only to applicants who are undergraduate students attending a civilian university.

SECTION C – ACADEMIC HISTORY

7. To assist the Selection Committee in determining your academic suitability for entry into the competition, you are required to provide the recruiting centre with a copy of the academic results of your previous two years. Complete this section carefully. A false declaration or omission may constitute a reason to reject your application.
 - a. Start with your most current or recent academic year in school, college or university. If you are not presently in school, college, or university, indicate the year of the last course(s) you took;
 - b. Enter the name and address of your school;
 - c. Indicate the « level » (year of schooling) as 12, (Québec V, C1 or C2) or university 1, 2, et cetera;
 - d. List all the subjects you are taking (Table 1) or will be taking (Table 2) during this academic year. Ensure you use a full descriptive title of your courses (e.g. Functions and Relations, Honours Algebra, etc.). Indicate the local coding of the course (e.g. MCA551, etc.) in the appropriate column;
 - e. In the « Semester » column indicate the type of course taken by using the appropriate letter indicated in the brackets: Fall (F), Winter (W), Summer (S), Full Year (FY), Correspondence (C), Extension (X), Night School (N);
 - f. Enter the marks (preferably as a % grade) of each course reported to you by your school, taking care to be accurate;
 - g. If you cannot enter a letter or % grade beside a course, explain why (use I for 'incomplete', W for 'withdrew', F for 'failed'). Leave blank spaces where no marks are available in current courses; and
 - h. Complete Table 3 with regard to courses repeated.

8. Students attending academic institutions in foreign countries must provide the recruiting centre with a copy of the course outline for each subject. This information is normally available from the institution or local board responsible for education. This is a mandatory requirement.

SECTION D – EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

9. Complete this section to include all extra curricular activities (homework, employment, sports, hobbies, music, et cetera). Please provide as much detail as possible.

SECTION E – VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE

10. ALOY candidates attending may receive instruction in your second official language during the academic year. You are asked to indicate your present linguistic ability in the English and French languages (questions a and b).

11. The remaining questions (c-f) relating to demographic information is for planning purposes only.

CONCLUSION

12. All offers for ALOY and continued subsidization are conditional upon the following:

- a. That you be found medically fit and maintain your fitness level prior to enrolment;
- b. That you maintain satisfactory academic results during the current academic year. Canadian Forces Recruiting Group Headquarters reserves the right to determine what constitutes 'Satisfactory' academic results; and
- c. That you are a confirmed Aboriginal Canadian. Other conditions as determined by Canadian Forces requirements may also be stipulated if an offer is made to you.

13. When you have completed the questionnaire portion, detach it from the information portion and submit it to your recruiting centre. The sooner you complete and submit your questionnaire, the sooner your processing can be completed.

GOOD LUCK!