**Molly “Mother Goose” Rayner Memorial Scholarship**

**Annex A**

**Applicant Requirements**

**Introduction**

 408 “Goose” Squadron Association is proud to sponsor the Moly “Mother Goose” Rayner Memorial Scholarship. The funding for this Scholarship has been provided by the estate of Henrietta May “Molly” Rayner, AKA Mother Goose, for the purposes of establishing an academic scholarship funding. The 408 Association has dedicated the Scholarship to Molly and the short version title is the Mother Goose Memorial Scholarship. Mother Goose was renowned for her care and love of the men and women at 408 Squadron during the harrowing days of Bomber Command in the early 1940’s. In her memory the 408 Squadron Association wants to ensure the children of past and present 408 Squadron Members have the opportunity to receive financial assistance towards furthering their education.

Applicants will be subject to the requirements below.

**Applicant Eligibility**

* The applicant must be finishing or have finished their final year of high school;
* The applicant must provide a copy of their final marks for their final year of high school;
* The applicant must be accepted to a recognized post-secondary education institution. This includes, but not limited to, all universities, colleges, and technical institutes;
* The Applicant must be between 17 and 24 years of age;
* And, the parent is a current member of 408 Tactical Helicopter Squadron or a past 408 Squadron member and current member of the 408 “Goose” Squadron Association in good standing. Legal guardians of orphaned children and surviving spouses with custody of the children of past members of 408 Squadron who maintain good standing in their membership with 408 “Goose” Squadron Association are also allowed to have those dependent apply. A sibling of a 408 Squadron member or past member in good standing with the 408 “Goose” Squadron Association is eligible to apply if the individual meets all other requirements in Annex A of the Main Document.

**Application Requirements**

* The applicant must complete the application form attached;
* The applicant must provide a complete resume. The focus of the resume should be towards the judging criteria provided in the main document;
* The applicant will be required to provide an acceptance letter or enrolment verification document prior to the funds being released to the applicant.
* The applicant must provide two references who are not immediate family members. (Teacher, employer, community group leader, Cadet Corps Commanding Officer, etc.);
* And, submissions to the Chairman of the 408 “Goose” Squadron Association no later than 01 June of the upcoming academic year.

**Summary**

 It is important that all applicant requirements are met or the application will not be considered. If verification of enrolment is not provided by 30 June of the academic year the bursary will be given to the next applicant next in ranking. Applicants who are successful will be notified by 15 July of the academic year.