

not their twentieth birthday on Jan. 1 of the year of entry. A specified standard of physical fitness is required of all applicants. The academic requirements for admission are:—

University senior matriculation (or equivalent) in the following subjects: English, physics, mathematics (algebra, geometry and trigonometry) chemistry, and either history or a language (French for English-speaking candidates and English for French-speaking candidates).

The academic requirement for the Collège Militaire Royal is university junior matriculation including chemistry and a language (French for English-speaking candidates and English for French-speaking candidates).

At one of the six regional centres, candidates are medically examined and take education tests. In addition, each candidate appears before a Board composed of a member of the directing staff of one of the Colleges and a representative of each of the three Services.

One-half of the cadets entered in the Canadian Services Colleges are selected on provincial quotas determined by population; the other, in open competition. Academic standing and the recommendations of the service boards as to the physical and personal characteristics of the candidates are the bases for selection with the final selection of the candidates qualified for admission being made by a board of senior officers appointed by the Minister of National Defence.

Up to 15 Dominion Cadetships, five to each Service, are provided by the Federal Government to sons of ex-service and service personnel. Each Cadetship, valued at \$580, covers the total cost of lodging, uniform clothing, tuition, etc., in the first year. A small number of scholarships are also provided in each province.

In addition, the following associations award annual scholarships:—

The Navy League of Canada:	Up to 10 scholarships to Royal Canadian Sea Cadets eligible for entry to the Canadian Services Colleges, valued at \$580 each.
The Naval Officers' Association of British Columbia:	One or more scholarships valued at \$580 each.
Air Cadet League of Canada:	Sixteen scholarships to serving or ex-members of Air Cadets Squadrons, valued at \$600 each.
The RCAF Benevolent Fund Scholarships:	One scholarship to ex-members of the RCAF or their dependants, valued at \$655.
The Duchess of Connaught Scholarship founded by the Laurentian Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire:	One scholarship valued at \$350.
Ontario Canteen Fund Scholarships:	Four scholarships valued at \$580 each.
Royal Canadian Artillery Memorial Scholarships:	Four scholarships valued at \$300 each.

The Leonard Foundation, the Royal Canadian Artillery Officers' Regimental Fund Committee and Dominion-Provincial Student Air Bursaries provide bursary assistance to cadets.

Cadets attending the Colleges as members of the regular force are not eligible for cadetships, scholarships or bursaries, as the cost of their education is fully met from public funds.

At Mar. 31, 1953, the Royal Military College had 108 cadets in first year, 71 in second, 91 in third and 109 in fourth. Royal Roads had 78 cadets in first year and 70 in second. The Collège Militaire Royal had 129 in first year.