**Cadet External Awards**

**Daughters of the American Revolutions Outstanding Cadet Award**

* See DAR criteria, [Public Outreach & Patriotic Awards | Daughters of the American Revolution (dar.org)](https://www.dar.org/national-society/patriotism/public-outreach-patriotic-awards#pat-awards)
* Squadron-level award, all cadets, one cadet per year
* Cadets authorized to receive award. Not authorized for wear.
* Send CAP form 120 to DAR local chapter in your area [Chapter Locator | Daughters of the American Revolution (dar.org)](https://www.dar.org/national-society/become-member/chapter-locations)
* Award and certificate supplied by DAR
* See award temple page for CAPF 120
* Suggested niche: Cadet that has distinguished him or herself through outstanding leadership, honor, service, courage, and patriotism.

**Air Commando Association Award**

* See ACA criteria, [AF JROTC Air Commando Award - Air Commando Association](https://aircommando.org/af-jrotc-air-commando-award/)
* Squadron-level award, all cadets, one cadet per year
* Cadets authorized to receive award. Not authorized for wear.
* One page essay on Air Commando History. Best essay competition. Judged by Senior Members and cadet staff of squadron.
* Squadron should purchase medal and ribbon from Vanguard. Item: UPC: 24768522062
* CAP form 120 placed in cadet’s file
* See award templet page for CAP form 120 and ACA certificate
* See essay format
* Suggested niche: 13 Critical Attributes of Success: Integrity, Self-Motivation, Intelligence, Perseverance, Adaptability, Maturity, Judgement, Selflessness, Leadership, Skilled, Physical Fitness and Family Strength.

Title

By C/SSgt John Doe

Start here, 1 space below name.

Format: One page, 11-point Arial font, 1-inch margins, single spaced, no double space between paragraphs, paragraph indentations 5 spaces, 5 paragraphs with 4-5 sentences.