

We champion young Canadians as they take ownership of their present and future by expanding their skill sets and testing their limits.

21,228+

young Canadians are currently participating in the Award

80%

feel they understand their strengths and weaknesses better

87%

feel more confident as a result of the Award

BY

providing the blueprint and support that equips you for life,

WE

challenge you to defy your normal and experience something new and exciting,

WITH

unique experiences and dedicated leaders,

TO

champion you as you develop your full potential.

Interested in getting started on your Award?

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Our concept is one of individual challenge. We offer young people a balanced, non-competitive program of voluntary activities which encourages personal discovery and growth, self-reliance, perseverance, responsibility to themselves and service to their community.

Whether applying for college, university or future employment, completion of The Duke of Ed at any level plays a vital role in providing opportunities for young people to develop essential life skills, foster creativity and innovation.

YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

Find your path and take the next steps to achieving personal greatness.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD
CANADA



The Duke of Ed is...

GREAT FOR APPLICATIONS

The Award looks great on post-secondary applications, scholarships, CVs and resumes.

OPEN TO EVERYONE

Anyone aged 14-24, no matter your gender, cultural background, religious or political affiliation or physical ability can participate.

A PROCESS, NOT A PRIZE






It's a process of personal and social development. You will learn from new experiences and discover hidden capabilities and talents.

NON-ACADEMIC & NON-COMPETITIVE








A personal challenge recognizing that there are many aspects to a well-rounded person. Anyone who puts in the effort will receive the Award. Your Award is based on personal choice, reflecting your abilities and interests. No two Awards are alike!



















PROGRAM AREAS

-  **Service: Give Back**
Challenge yourself to be a responsible, caring member of the community.
-  **Physical Recreation: Break a Sweat**
Challenge yourself to improve your health, fitness and performance.
-  **Adventurous Journey: Get Wild & Explore**
Challenge your spirit of adventure in nature.
-  **Skill Development: Find Your Genius**
Challenge yourself to improve your skills and widen your interests.
-  **Gold Project: Go Away with Others and Find Yourself**
Challenge yourself to broaden your horizons and open your eyes to the world.

3 AWARD LEVELS

-  **BRONZE**
 -  **STARTING AGE:** 14 years of age
 -  **SECTIONS:**   
 -  **DURATION:** Minimum of 26 weeks

Your achievement will be recognized at a local ceremony with a pin + certificate.
-  **SILVER**
 -  **STARTING AGE:** 15 years of age
 -  **SECTIONS:**    
 -  **DURATION:** Minimum of 52 weeks
(26 weeks, if you completed Bronze!)

Your achievement will be recognized at a ceremony with a pin + certificate presented by your Lieutenant Governor or Commissioner.
-  **GOLD**
 -  **STARTING AGE:** 16 years of age
 -  **SECTIONS:**    
 -  **DURATION:** Minimum of 78 weeks
(52 weeks, if you completed Silver!)

Your achievement will be recognized at a national ceremony with a pin + certificate by a member of the Royal Family, the Governor General or a notable Canadian!



We are an international Award program that champions young Canadians as they become the best they can be.

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is a global program with the goal of challenging, empowering and recognizing young people.

Since 1963, we have helped motivate young Canadians to set goals and challenge themselves to take control of their lives and futures.

The classroom is not the only place to nurture the potential of one of our country's greatest natural resources — our youth. We strive to reach young Canadians in communities across the country and provide a platform that helps them chart their individual lives and equips them with important skills.

WHAT DRIVES US

The program challenges young Canadians to develop skills and tools to improve themselves and their communities.

We encourage them to go beyond their comfort zone and ignite a feeling of self-confidence in themselves. Many young people, through lack of confidence, opportunity or education, feel incapable of affecting real change in their communities. Our unique program is designed to help them discover that they are more capable and powerful than they ever dreamed.