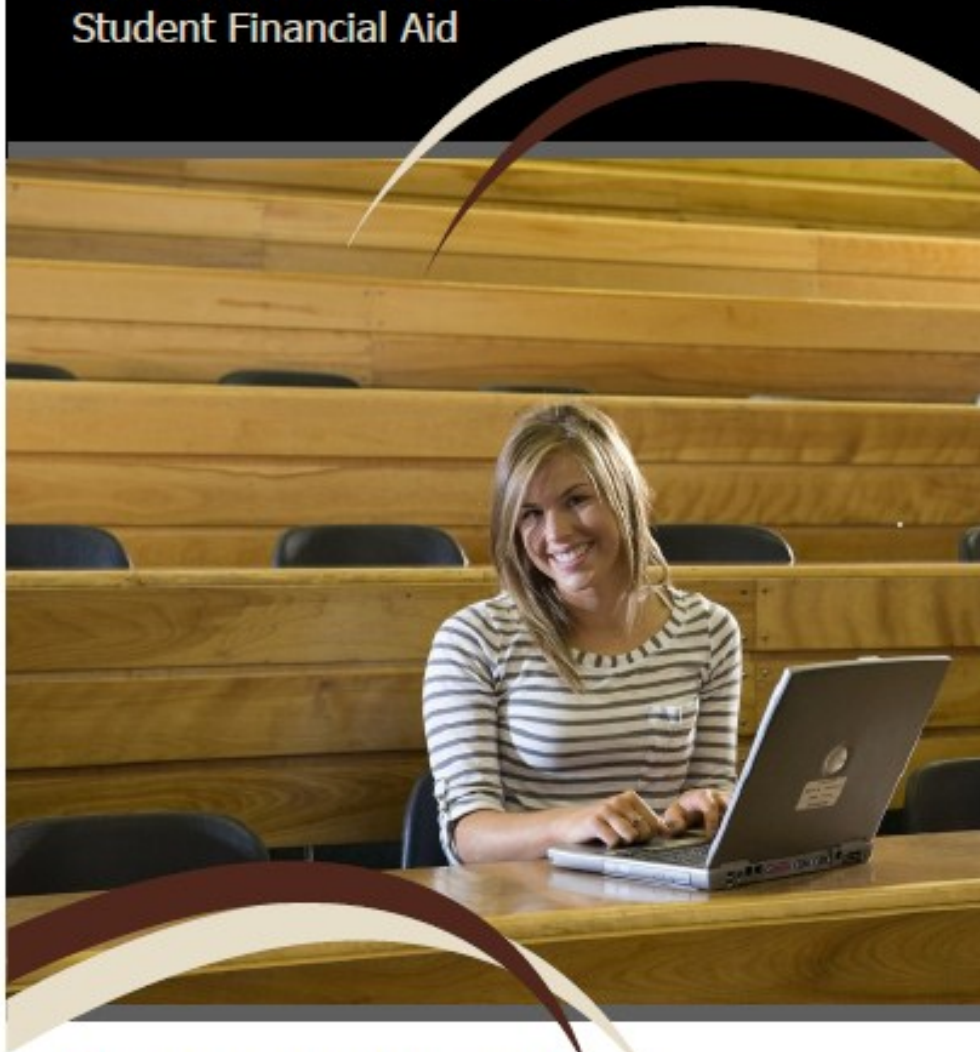


Investing Today for a Promising Tomorrow
Making a Gift in Support of
Student Financial Aid



"You have no idea how happy I am to receive this award. I was in a tight spot and the stress of managing my schoolwork while dealing with a financial crisis was affecting my grades. I will never be able to explain how very, very thankful I am."

Student aid recipient



Thank you for considering a gift to Holland College. Providing students with the opportunity to succeed is one of the best investments you can make.

When you establish a scholarship, bursary, or award through the Holland College Foundation, 100% of your contribution goes directly to deserving students!

Investing in Students

Academic achievement, leadership, program of study, financial need, community service - whatever your interests, our staff will be delighted to assist you in the development of criteria for your scholarship, bursary, or award.

By establishing an entrance scholarship, bursary, or award, you will be providing students access to post-secondary education when it might not have been possible otherwise. Alternately, you might prefer to provide a student with a mid-year boost that is often needed and always appreciated through a continuing scholarship, bursary, or award. All gifts in support of student financial aid open doors for deserving students and, as a result, enrich our communities.

Annually Funded Awards

Many donors choose to provide the funding for their scholarship, bursary, or award on an annual basis. A minimum commitment of \$500 per year for five years is requested to establish a new annually-funded award.

Endowed Awards

Some donors wish to see their scholarship, bursary, or award funded in perpetuity, in which case, they may choose to establish an endowment. Endowments generate interest and are established with a minimum investment of \$10,000, which can be in the form of a single contribution or the result of many smaller contributions identified for the specific fund. The scholarship, bursary, or award is then funded through a payout equivalent to 4.55% of interest and principle each year.

Other Opportunities

For those who wish to make a gift in support of student aid without establishing a new award, there are meaningful options available for your consideration. To help students facing unforeseen financial challenges, you can direct your gift to our Emergency Bursary Fund. On recommendation from College counselling staff, this fund provides assistance to students for essentials such as groceries, heating oil, medication, and other needs. Additionally, should there be an existing award in which you have a personal interest, there may be an opportunity for you to contribute to that fund. We also have a General Memorial Fund for those who wish to make a contribution in memory of a loved one.

FAQs

What are the differences between scholarships, bursaries, and awards? They all help students pay for their education; however, there are differences between the three. Scholarships are traditionally based on academic merit and can include other factors such as extracurricular involvement, leadership, or nomination from a faculty member. Bursaries are primarily intended for deserving students who demonstrate financial need. Awards are often a combination of many criteria, which may include financial need and academic merit.

How do I make my gift? We gratefully accept gifts in the form of cash, cheque, Visa or Mastercard, life insurance, stocks and securities, and bequests. Please contact us to determine what will work best for you.

Can I make a pledge over a number of months or years? Absolutely! We would be pleased to accept a gift with payments spread out in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual instalments.

What are the tax benefits of making a gift? In general, individual donors receive federal tax credits equal to 25% of the first \$200 given to registered charities in a taxation year and 39% for amounts that exceed \$200. In addition, provincial tax credits also apply, providing a combined tax benefit that can be significant.

Can I choose the student recipient? If you wish to receive a charitable tax receipt, Canada Revenue Agency requires that you remain at arm's length from the recipient selection process. Our selection committees for scholarships, bursaries, and awards are appointed and chaired by the Registrar. You can, however, choose the award criteria. You may wish to base it on financial need, academic achievement, community service, personal life situations, or a combination of these factors.

Thank
You!



More than 2,000 applications for scholarships, bursaries, and awards are received each year, of which we are able to fund just 10%. With your help, access to education and opportunity will be provided for a growing number of students each year.





Holland College Foundation


Holland College established the Holland College Foundation in 1982, making it one of the oldest community college foundations in Canada. The foundation is responsible for securing gifts from business and industry, foundations and the private sector to enhance the continuing development of the College.

Through the generosity of donors, the Holland College Foundation provides much needed funding for an array of College priorities. In addition to funding research, capital, and other special projects, hundreds of students benefit annually through our scholarships, bursaries, and awards program.

We need your help! There are many ways to support Holland College through the Foundation. Your thoughtful and meaningful gift will benefit current and future students for years to come.

Gifts to Holland College can be made with flexible pledge payment schedules and are eligible for a charitable receipt. They may be unrestricted, allowing the College to apply the funds to the area of greatest need, or designated to a specific initiative. In addition to outright cash donations, gifts-in-kind, cash pledges, stocks/securities, life insurance, annuities, RRSP's and bequests are also welcome.

Every gift is meaningful.



Help turn hopes and dreams into reality. Contact us today.

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