



**Cégep Heritage College**

Annual Report 2021-2022

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## Chairpersons Message

### *Heritage College Foundation Chairman's Report for 2021-2022*

#### *World-wide pandemic: The Perfect Storm*

Dear friends,

For the second year in a row the worldwide pandemic, COVID 19, continued to cause serious illness and claim lives around the world. It disrupted everyone's lives. As researchers and governments gained more knowledge and understanding of the disease, they began to lessen restrictions on movement and social contact, but time is passing, and the stress is enormous. Thankfully, new vaccines are becoming available, and we can begin to look forward to our lives returning to something more closely resembling normal in the future - but life will be altered and transformed forever.

The effects on students and staff at Heritage College have been far reaching. For example, forty percent of the College's staff live in Ontario and for an extended time the border between Quebec and Ontario was closed preventing them from traveling to work. When social distancing was imposed by the government, colleges were closed, and teachers were expected to deliver their classes over the Internet. However, most courses had been designed assuming teachers and students would be physically present in the same classrooms which was no longer the case. Many teachers had not been trained on e-learning and were unfamiliar with the technology. The problems did not end there. Many Heritage College students did not own their own computers and relied on using those on campus for their assignments. Others, especially those living in rural parts of Western Quebec, had no access to high-speed Internet, putting them at a further disadvantage.

The pandemic also had a negative impact on the Heritage College Foundation's ability to raise funds to support its charitable work. It became difficult to meet supporters and potential donors face to face, and understandably people had their attention focused elsewhere. Plans to develop an up-to-date five-year strategic plan had to be suspended. Despite these challenges the Foundation continued to support specific needs of students, and it maintained its grants and bursaries programs. Under the guidance of committee chair David Jacques, the Foundation completed a thorough review and update of the Foundation's by-laws.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation all serve as volunteers. Retiring members deserve special thanks for their contribution to student welfare. Our sincere appreciation is extended to Chris Schaler, Gordon McIvor and Jeremy Howard. Official recognition is also extended to major donors who support the Foundation. Major donors this past year were, Brigil, the City of Gatineau and the Leacross Foundation.

A wise person once said that through challenges comes strength and resilience. Heritage College is the only English language CEGEP in Western Quebec, and it serves a geographic area more than six times the size of Prince Edward Island. Please consider becoming a regular donor. Your contribution will help our youth acquire the skills needed to face the challenges of tomorrow while preserving the rich heritage that we all value.

Thank You,  
Ivan Hale, C.M. Chair

## Director General's

### Words of Thanks

The Heritage College Foundation plays a vital role in helping Heritage students succeed.

Families in our community have dealt with natural disasters (tornado, floods) and the global pandemic. These events have caused stress and disruptions at home: family finances, crowded spaces not ideal for studying, social isolation from friends, fear, fatigue, among other issues.

The transition to “distance learning” allowed students to continue with their studies. With only 8 ‘school days’ lost throughout the entire pandemic, our students met their learning objectives and our enrollment and graduate rates at the College have been maintained. However, the financial and mental stress on students and their families has been heavy and growing.

The College wishes to thank supporters, donors, and volunteers of the CÉGEP Heritage College Foundation for your help. Thanks to your efforts and contributions, students are struggling less than they would have without your help. You ARE making a difference!

I sincerely hope that you will continue to support the Heritage College Foundation for the benefit of our students and our community.

Salutations,  
Gordon McIvor

## **Bursary Committee 2021 - 2022 Report**

While not completely behind us, the pandemic impacted classes much less this year. The school was alive with activity again, though not 100%, as some classes were still being taught on-line. Given the physical presence of Foundation and College staff, great strides were made this year in working together to help the students. While in the past, collection and distribution of donations was largely managed by the Foundation, this year saw a marked increase in the distribution of the funds by College, primarily Student Services, staff. The reliance on College staff greatly reduced the Foundation's administrative workload and allowed students to more easily and quickly collect their awards.

Despite the continued challenge of reaching out to the community in pandemic times, the Foundation was able to count on the continued support of our most ardent donors and provided support to a number of students and their families this year. The Funds and Bursaries Committee oversaw the distribution of almost \$20,000 to Heritage Students over the course of the academic year.

### **Holiday Assistance – \$5,450**

The College has historically supported families in need by means of holiday assistance baskets. For several years, the Foundation has contributed to this College initiative, resulting in a growing number of students receiving assistance. The Foundation also facilitated College employee's contribution through payroll deduction eligible for yearly charitable receipts. For 2021-2022, the Foundation was happy to add to the generous staff contribution of \$800 by providing assistance for the 18 students and their families.

### **Awards & Perseverance Bursaries – \$14,400**

Despite the reduced ability to fund raise this year, the Foundation and the Funds and Bursaries Committee, was able to support student Perseverance by recognizing students for their "Resilience" at the close of the 2021-2022 academic year. Thanks to exceptional financial support by our donors and partners for an amount that totaled \$14,400.

Sixteen students applied for and were recipients of the seven standing awards provided by donors, supporting the Nursing, ECCE, Visual Arts, and STEM programs. Scholarship money for the memorial awards varied between \$200 and \$1000 per student. New this year, the Foundation was asked to support the Department Awards of the College. This long-standing tradition of the College honors the top 'non-graduating' student in each program/department. The thirteen recipients of these Awards were nominated by the department staff, and each received \$100, as a means of recognizing their contribution to and/or success in their department.



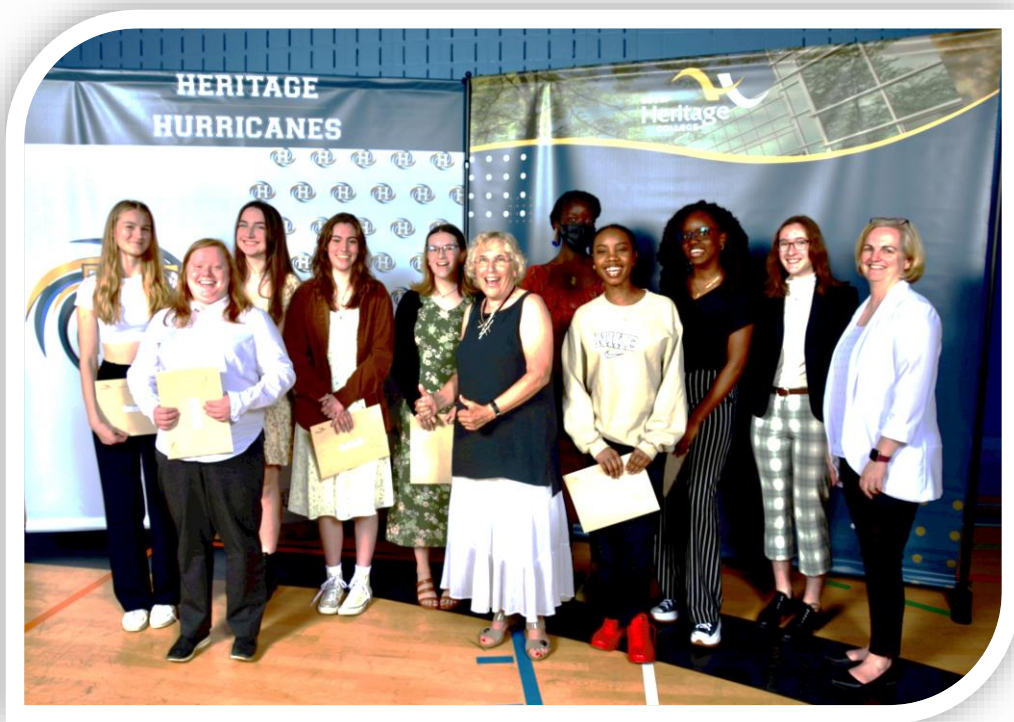
## Bursary Committee 2021 - 2022 Report

	Grant Title	Amount	Total Received
2	Memorial Nursing Hanrahan	1000	2000
1	Memorial ECCECalouche	750	750
1	Memorial Visual Arts McColl	500	500
3	Memorial Tolstoy Awards	200	600
9	Leacross STEM	1000	9000
13	Department/Program Awards	100	1300
29 Total Grants			14,400



Program Awards	Award-Winning Students	
Accounting and Management Technology	\$100	Ayesha Jarrett
Computer Science	\$100	Marc-André Aumont
Science	\$100	Kevin Chen
Electronics and Information Technology	\$100	Juan Esteban Gomez Restrepo
Nursing	\$100	Maggie Mutale Chita
Graphic & Web design	\$100	Matthieu Poirier
Liberal Arts	\$100	Emily Douris-Blondis
Special Care Counselling	\$100	Annie Naghin Ketung
Visual Arts	\$100	Teighan Mackay
Early Childhood Care and Education	\$100	Marie-Eve Lalonde Boyer
Social Science General Profile	\$100	Ritchie Ngieme
Social Science Math Profile	\$100	Stefan Lupasco
Social Science Commerce Profile	\$100	Mohammad Ali Hanachi
Hotel and Restaurant Management	\$100	Ayesha Jarrett
Accounting and Management Technology	\$100	/





Leacross award - Computer Science		
Émylie-Rose Desmarais	2146356	\$1,000
Isabel Farmer	2063726	\$1,000
Kristina Lahey-Ward	1363844	\$1,000
Leacross Award - Electronics and Information Technology		
Agirie Eman	1963182	\$1,000
Jackie Fulton	2076785	\$1,000
Samuela Sene	2139154	\$1,000
Leacross Award - Graphic and Web Design		
Ella Micka Teta	2012518	\$1,000
Madeline Bott	2041772	\$1,000
Adia Sheeler	2189415	\$1,000



Caroline Calouche Award - Early Childhood Care Education		
Stéphanie Jane Gagné	642872	\$1,000
Celine Hanrahan Memorial Award - Nursing		
Mackenzie Richards	1631192	\$1,000
Ruth Ann Villeneuve	1763794	\$1,000
Anthony McColl Memorial Award - Visual Arts		
Tallis Parent	2041212	\$500
Misha Tolstoy Memorial Perseverance Awards		
Kevin Lefebvre		\$200
Jessica Lambert		\$200
Simon-Olivier Drapeau		\$200



## **Word of Thanks**

Although reaching donors during COVID was particularly challenging, we would like to thank those who made this year's efforts to support students possible. The Foundation wishes to take this opportunity to thank all College employees (faculty, professionals, support staff) that have gone out of their way to help students throughout another extraordinary year. We could not have extended our community reach without the collaborative effort and exceptional contributions of time and donations in-kind and of a financial nature.

We would also like to thank all members of the Foundation's Funds & Bursaries Committee. Year after year, you commit countless hours to the worthy cause of determining awards that make a difference in students' educational journeys. Please know that your exemplary engagement is, yet again, greatly appreciated.

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Thanks goes to all members of the Foundation's Funds and Bursaries Committee who committed countless hours and demonstrated exemplary engagement to this project. They are:

**Jeremy Howard**  
**Carol Doody**  
**Josée Beaudry**  
**Deja Radojevic**  
**Marc Fricker**

**Student Services**  
**Teacher**  
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# Heritage College Foundation

Financial Position As of June 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

Assets	2022	2021
Current Cash	16,190	40,204
Low -Interest Savings	288,155	263,035
Trade and Other Receivables	32,539	13,501
Prepaid Expenses	593	714
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>337,477</b>	<b>317,454</b>

Investments	2022	2021
Long Term Investments	233,619	236,207
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>571,096</b>	<b>553,661</b>

Liabilities	2022	2021
Current Bursaries payable	/	57,429
Payable to Heritage Collage, without interest	135,650	115,528
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>135,650</b>	<b>172,957</b>

Equity	2022	2021
Unrestricted Net Assets	435,446	380,704
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>571,096</b>	<b>553,661</b>



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