



# ASSINIBOINE Employee Giving

Every employee plays an important role in the success of the college and its students.

*You can impact a life by donating and supporting the Foundation's efforts in raising funds for scholarships, awards & bursaries, equipment, and applied research projects.*

## CLASSROOMS & EQUIPMENT

The College prides itself on its 'Learn by Doing' philosophy and its ability to provide its students with training they need in a state-of-the-art environment. Over the years, many college staff have contributed to various campaigns that have resulted in Assiniboine students learning on the most relevant and up-to-date equipment. These include the simulation mannequins and HOLO Suite in the School of Health and Human Services, the Growing the Greenhouse campaign that helped build the sustainable greenhouse on the North Hill campus, and the current Piping Mezzanine campaign that is helping support students in the Piping Trades program.

## ASSINIBOINE'S SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & BURSARY FUNDS

Our Scholarships, Awards & Bursary funds assist students in their educational pursuits by supporting them based on academic merit, financial need, or other donor considerations like community involvement. With the help of generous donors, the Assiniboine Community College Foundation helps students complete their education. In some cases, financial aid can mean the difference between attending or forgoing school. Directed opportunities within scholarships, awards and bursaries exists. For example:

### MATURE STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

Support graduates from our Mature High School programs (Adult Collegiate, Parkland Campus and programming in First Nation communities) to go on to post-secondary programs at the college.

### STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND

Giving to the Student Emergency Fund ensures that students who have a sudden, short-term, immediately financial need can get the funds they urgently require, in order to concentrate on their studies and family.

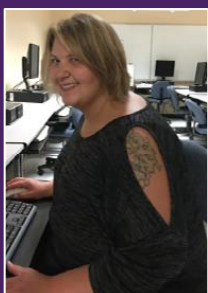
### STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS

Student-athletes often have to make choices between part-

time jobs or weekend travel to play with their teams. By choosing to contribute, your gift will enable more students to participate in Assiniboine varsity sports.

### INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

With more than 17 per cent of Assiniboine's on campus and community-based students identifying as Indigenous, there is a tremendous opportunity to support a scholarship, and help a student to attend or finish their college program. Students balance school, part-time jobs, family and college extra-curricular activities. Your support helps Assiniboine students pay for tuition, books, lab and material fees. Before living expenses, these costs can range from \$2,600 to \$7,700.



*"If it wasn't for donors, many deserving individuals would be held back by finances or wouldn't be recognized for their hard work and determination. I am appreciative to have received financial awards from the college."*

**Lindsay Sanderson, Dauphin, MB**  
Business Administration, Class of '17



*"Getting the Academic Leadership Award (for my program) took away stress about my practicum at the end of the year. It helped me afford an apartment, which was one less thing to worry about."*

**Dallas Flett-Wapash, Birch River, MB**  
Interactive Media Arts, Class of '17

Since 2012 over \$150,000 has been donated by staff towards ACC Foundation projects. In the 2017-18 academic year, 91 employees – 27% of staff – pledged over \$36,000. Our goal is to raise future staff participation to 50%, demonstrating the pride employees have in the college and their willingness to invest in its future.

EMPLOYEE DONATIONS	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16	2013-14	2013-14	2012-13
# of employees who donated to the Foundation	91	104	98	152	113	45
\$ donated to the Foundation	<b>\$36,352</b>	<b>\$31,925</b>	<b>\$23,805</b>	<b>\$30,395</b>	<b>\$18,504</b>	<b>\$9,700</b>
Participation percentage	<b>27%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>15%</b>

## WHAT YOUR COLLEAGUES SAY

*"I have donated to the ACC Foundation for many years. I donate to the Library, as I feel it is a good resource and sometimes we need things that would not fit under a normal Library purchase, such as the three-sided book display or the juvenile book house.*

*I believe my donations help both current and future students, I make sure we have funds to add interesting things to the Library and allow us to do special things for students, such as purchasing really comfortable green leather chairs for our quiet seating area. They are both beautiful and comfortable and they get a great deal of use by current students"*

**Kim Lynn, Library Clerk**

*"I have donated to the ACC Foundation since 2008 because I know it will have a positive impact on a student's life. I like the ability to designate my donations towards funding a graduation award for a Business Administration student from the Parkland campus. Students who successfully complete their diploma, have high attendance, and are active in their community, have a chance to receive this award."*

**Ryan Gardner, Business Administration Instructor**

*"I have donated to the Foundation for four years and support scholarships, awards and bursaries for our students because they reduce financial barriers and help students pursue their education. Donations to the ACC Foundation have a positive impact on future and current students. I know this from my own experience as a student. Without the financial assistance I received, I wouldn't have been able to complete my post-secondary education.*

**Caitlin Munn, Manager, Learning Commons**

*"I have been a donor for several years, since the All Charities campaign contained a flyer encouraging employees to donate to the ACC Foundation. I donate to the Foundation because I believe in the transformative power of education in people's lives. I have witnessed the success of ACC graduates in the community. I believe my donation has an impact on students by providing them a chance to attend post-secondary when they would not have been able to afford to do so."*

**Jo-Ann Makinson, Administrative Assistant, School of Business, Ag and Environment**

## GIVING HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER

Through the college's payroll deduction plan, you choose an amount that fits your budget and let Human Resources do the rest! Discover how easy it is to make an impact with ongoing donations or a one-time contribution. Visit [assiniboine.net/foundation](http://assiniboine.net/foundation) to complete the simple fillable form under the 'Employee Giving' side menu link.

If you would like to learn more about the Foundation and its projects, call us directly at 204.725.8739.