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THANK YOU

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As Dean of the College of Arts and Science, I am pleased to share highlights from an extraordinary year—one made possible through your generosity and commitment to education. Your support is more than a gift; it's a catalyst for transformation across our college.

This year, donors like you directly empowered over 2,000 Arts and Science students through scholarships and bursaries, helping to ease financial pressures and allowing them to focus on learning, exploration, and personal growth. From first-year undergraduates discovering their passions to graduate students conducting original thesis research, the impact of your support has been immediate and enduring. In the words of Jenna Stang, a third-year student and recipient of a donor supported scholarship, "As a full-time student who is responsible for paying for their education, no amount of additional support is insignificant to me, and a scholarship like this will allow a fuller dedication to my education." Your gift makes this support for students like Jenna possible.

The college portfolio of research, scholarly and artistic works was also enhanced through donor support. Faculty-led initiatives tackled complex challenges—from sustainability to mental health—with interdisciplinary collaboration and groundbreaking inquiry. Notably, with the addition of the Shklanka Chair in Precambrian Critical Mineral Systems, our Department of Geological Sciences has been positioned as a national leader in critical minerals and environmental geoscience research.

Another significant achievement this past year was the formation of the School for the Arts, which brought together the departments of art and art history, drama, and music under common leadership. This structure supports an environment to enhance and evolve existing academic programs, to facilitate fine arts students' access to courses in other arts disciplines, and to sustainably grow enrolment at both undergraduate and graduate levels.



The fine and performing arts play a key role in creating healthy and resilient communities and economies, and now more than ever, we need the arts.

Beyond our campus, the science outreach team was also strengthened through donor support. The Science Ambassador Program connects northern Indigenous communities with the University of Saskatchewan by pairing senior undergraduate and graduate students with schools across Treaty 10, Treaty 8 and Treaty 6 each spring to deliver culturally responsive, hands-on science education activities. In reaching over 3,700 students, 12 schools and nearly 120 teachers, this program has a significant impact and encourages and supports First Nations and Métis students to pursue STEM programs and careers.

These achievements are not ours alone. They are shared with you—our donors, our champions, our partners—who are instrumental in our collective efforts to build a bright future. Every milestone reflects your belief in the power of knowledge, creativity, and community. On behalf of our students, faculty, and staff, thank you for being an essential part of our mission and community.

Brooke Milne, PhD
Dean, College of Arts and Science
University of Saskatchewan

Report for the Ore Gangue Alumni Bursary

For the Period of May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025

FUND HISTORY

Date Established:	August 15, 2011
Fund Number:	301864
Beneficiary Department:	College of Arts and Science, Department of Geological Sciences
Purpose of the Fund:	To provide financial support, reward academic performance, and recognize the contributions to the Earth Sciences student community for students in the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Saskatchewan who are members of the Ore Gangue.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	2024-25	2023-24
Annual Activity		
New Contributions	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,850
Investment Returns	15,374	18,961
Award(s)	(8,800)	(23,200)
Net Activity	9,274	(1,389)
Beginning Balance at May 1	250,640	252,029
Ending Balance at April 30	\$ 259,914	\$ 250,640
 Total Endowment Fund Value		
Endowed Portion	\$ 257,032	\$ 248,900
Spendable Portion	2,882	1,741
Total Fund Value	\$ 259,914	\$ 250,640

IMPACT OF YOUR INVESTMENT

Your generosity transforms lives. Your contributions ensure that students have the resources to excel both academically and personally, empowering them to become the leaders our world desperately needs. Your continued generosity fuels our mission to create a better, brighter future for all. Thank you for believing in us and helping us be what the world needs.

Recipients of the **Ore Gangue Alumni Bursary** include: **Emily Prestie, Logan Mastel, Bryna MacRae, and William Chan.**



“I am grateful to have had the opportunity to study at the University of Saskatchewan, particularly in the field of Drama, which I so dearly love. Receiving financial support from generous donors makes a world of difference in my ability not only to get by while I search for stable income, but also to search for the deeper inspiration that drove me into the arts in the first place. Financial support like yours will significantly help me find my calling in this world and find how I can use my knowledge, talent, and experience to leave the world better than I found it.”

JON MACPHERSON, COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE



“I am sincerely honoured to have been selected as a scholarship recipient! Throughout my undergraduate studies, the support of a scholarship has not only been a valuable support towards my post-secondary tuition but has also empowered me to pursue my academic goals and explore enriched educational opportunities. Coming from a low-income background, furthering my education wouldn’t have been possible without generous support from scholarship donors like yourself. Thank you for making this possible and helping me achieve my dream!”

AESHA PATEL, COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE



STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL
16%

OUT OF
PROVINCE
18%

26,649
TOTAL STUDENTS

DOMESTIC
66%

SELF-DECLARED
INDIGENOUS
STUDENTS
14% UNDERGRAD 9% GRADUATE

DONORS

65%
OF DONORS
ARE ALUMNI
4772
GENEROUS DONORS

\$15,611,816
TOTAL RAISED FROM DONORS

GIVING DAY

\$319,446
RAISED BY

→ 
479
DONORS



STUDENT SUCCESS

 **97**

NEW AWARDS CREATED TO SUPPORT STUDENTS THROUGH AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND PRIZES

 **\$9M+**

RAISED TO SUPPORT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS



SINCE LAST YEAR (23-24)

 **\$17M**

DISBURSED TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

\$5.12M
(30.12%)
IN BURSARIES

\$11.88M
(69.88%)
IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

NOTABLE RANKINGS

2

RHODES SCHOLARS

The Rhodes Scholarships are one of the most prestigious scholarships in the world. Established in 1903, the Rhodes Trust funds 88 scholars each year from 32 different countries. Each year, 11 Canadian students are selected to join a class of Rhodes Scholars from around the world at Oxford University.

HUSKIES

**126**

2024-25 ACADEMIC ALL-CANADIANS

- 80% + Academic average
- Full time student
- Play on a Huskie team

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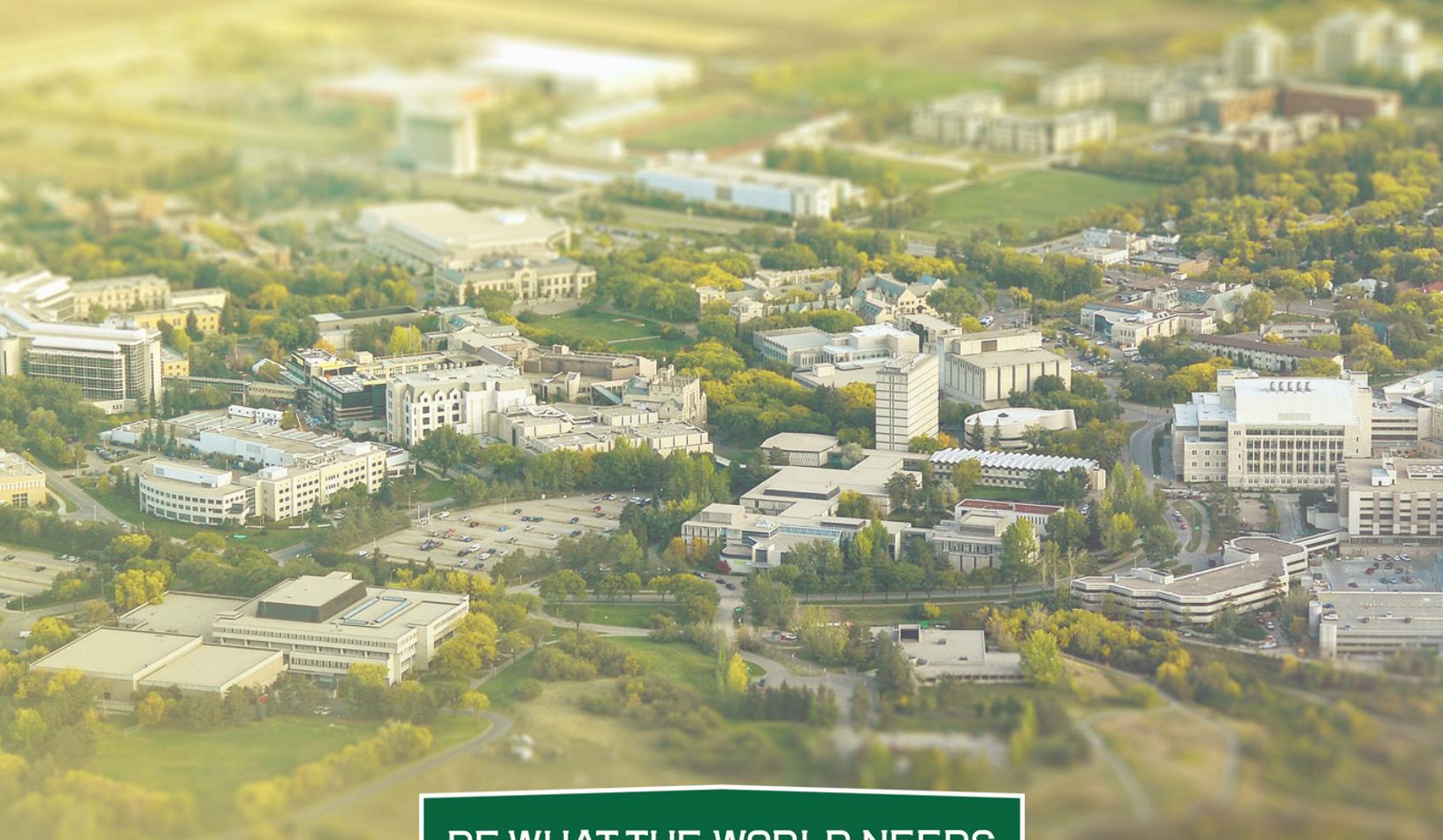
CANADA WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Women's Basketball, Women's Track & Field, Men's Hockey

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U SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Women's Basketball



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