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Planned gifts provide future support for areas of LCC most important to you, and often result in a larger gift than you thought you could ever make. Chief among the potential benefits is the opportunity to make LCC accessible to the most deserving students, regardless of financial means. By designating your planned gift to the LCC Foundation, you can join others in the Fosbery Society and make this a reality for generations of future students. You may also designate your gift to support a specific programme at the school.

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— Steven Benjamin ’76

For more information, or to inform LCC of an existing planned gift, contact: Kirk LLano, Director of Alumni Engagement T: 514 482 3880  E: kllano@lcc.ca
With outstanding programmes and unmatched facilities, an LCC education is a privilege that should be available to all students regardless of their family’s ability to pay. The LCC Foundation makes it possible for excellent, all-round students with demonstrable need to attend Lower Canada College. The Fosbery Advantage Campaign is a call to action to raise endowed funds now.

The LCC Foundation manages, invests, stewards, and raises funds that are endowed in perpetuity. ALL monies disbursed to the school by the Foundation support financial assistance for deserving students. Our reality is that the current endowment only supports less than half of the financial aid granted annually. Simply stated, many terrific students do not attend our school because we are unable to provide the financial assistance they merit.

Donors to the LCC Foundation Endowment make a long-lasting impact on the lives of many children. Annual gifts from alumni are the cornerstone of LCC’s future. The beauty of the endowment is that all alumni can grow the funds together.

The Fosbery Advantage Campaign aims to grow the endowment to a level whereby all students offered admission to the school are guaranteed the opportunity to attend.

LCC is the reason I am where I am today. It is the reason why I am a two-sport, varsity scholarship athlete on the Dean’s List. And the bursary fund is the only reason why I had the opportunity to attend LCC. So I have given back every year since graduating because I recognize that the financial aid granted by the LCC Foundation changes people’s lives in a meaningful way.” — Michael Fitzsimmons’ 09

Over the years, charitable donations to the following endowed funds have made a significant difference in the lives of many LCC students:

- A. Victor Badian ’61 Awards
- D. Stephen Penton Endowment Scholarships
- Class of 1882 Bursary
- Cutbush Scholarships
- Charles S. Fosbery Scholarship
- Daniel A. Artola ’81 Award
- Geoffrey H. Merrill Bursary
- Harper Family Award
- Lieselotte (Lisa) Levy Scholarship
- James W. ‘39 & Jayne A. McKee Foundation Scholarships
- Marshall Family Scholarship
- G. B. Maughan ’59 Scholarships
- Trevor W. Smith Student-Athlete Awards
- Saper Family Scholarships
- Neil Shapiro ’87 Scholarship
- Peter W. Webster ’60 Awards