

"When I learned UPEI would not be able to offer the same level of scholarship due to the performance of investments, I was pleased to offer to contribute an additional amount to my grandmother's scholarship. The fact that my contribution could go directly to top up the scholarship and keep the amount awarded the same as in the prior year was an important factor in my decision. During these unsettled times in the financial markets, I wanted to ensure that the student recipients of awards and gifts were not negatively affected."

Cathy Cudmore
Evelyn M. Cudmore Memorial Scholarship

What is an Endowed Fund?

An endowed fund can make your influence last for generations. These funds can support students, faculty, programs or building maintenance in perpetuity, or over an extended period of time, depending on your specifications.

When you endow a fund, you may name it after yourself, or you may name it to honour and pay tribute to mentors or loved ones.

For certain purposes, such as providing unrestricted resources for an academic unit or for a student award, you may establish an endowed fund with a minimum \$15,000 gift.

You may establish an endowed fund in several ways:

- Donating cash
- Donating securities
- Creating a planned gift such as a bequest in your will.
- A combination of these options.

Click [here](#) to see an example of how the creation of an endowed fund helps our students.

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