

2012 Gratitude Report





One of the most energizing experiences I have while walking the halls at Humber College is to be surrounded by students. In these halls I absorb their excitement and enthusiasm; I can tell that our students are determined to learn and share ideas. These are the leaders of tomorrow, and you, our community members, employees, alumni and industry partners, contribute to their bright future.

The Humber family recognizes that without you, our students would not have the same opportunities for success.

We are pleased to share our inaugural Gratitude Report which highlights the impact of your generosity. Our role in cultivating future leaders would not be possible without your contributions to scholarships and awards, support of specific program areas, and your help in building the first-class teaching facilities we strive to provide.

On behalf of all of us at Humber College, thank you for helping our students. Together we build a better future for them, our graduates and the community of the world.

Kim Warner

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Chief Advancement Officer

DOLLARS RAISED

(Fiscal year April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012)

\$2,081,320

GIFT DESIGNATION BREAKDOWN

\$1,420,465

Student support

\$419,546

Academic and educational programming

\$241,304

Capital

MAKE UP OF DONORS

Alumni

36

Humber family

246

Corporate/Foundation

577

RECEIVED IN MATCHING FUNDS \$867,940

of scholarship applications received

3,500

thanks to...

Peter and Kathie Viner

When Peter and Kathie Viner decided to make a financial gift to a well-deserving organization, they wanted their donation to have both personal meaning to them and the capacity to truly make a difference in someone's life. Both Peter and Kathie have spent their working lives in the field of media and communications and so a scholarship in Humber's media and journalism programs seemed the perfect fit.

"We see from the interns and graduates we hire in the media industry that Humber students are well-educated and ambitious," says Peter. "No one deserves help more than these students who are skilled and on their way to successful careers."

Like Peter and Kathie, many individuals and companies are proud to support Humber's talented students but there continues to be a need for support. "If you've been successful in your career, you have the opportunity to give back and help someone," says Peter. "Even one scholarship can help a young person achieve their goals."

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Paul McCabe

Paul McCabe puts students first both in and outside the classroom. As the program co-ordinator of four of Humber's hospitality programs and as a professor, he builds rapport with his students and prepares them for life in the workplace.

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Outside the classroom, Paul helps to instil confidence in his students and lighten the load of those who are struggling. To accomplish this, he generously established an endowed student scholarship fund. "I think it's very important that students are afforded a chance to overcome barriers," says Paul. "Some students are in very difficult situations, so if we can help them to focus on their studies and have less worry over their finances, so much the better."

Paul believes that providing support is more than just about lightening a financial load. "Being recognized for good work helps boost a student's self confidence and it's a valuable addition to a resume," he says. "When I see the looks on the recipients' faces, I know these scholarships are making a world of difference."

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thanks from...

Natasha Morgan scholarship recipient

Natasha Morgan has overcome many obstacles in her life, but as a result of her perseverance and positive attitude she is on the pathway to reaching her career goals.

Since childhood, Natasha knew she wanted to go to Humber College. Her dream materialized when she was accepted into the Child and Youth Worker program. This was a proud moment for Natasha — to be the only member of her family to graduate from high school and the first to enrol in a postsecondary institution.

Natasha also struggled with financial hardships. Lacking family support, she worked at three jobs while completing her high school education.



Natasha was thrilled to be chosen to receive the Montego Bay Achievers Scholarship, generously donated by the Kumaasi family. The \$1,000 scholarship was a "great relief" which allowed Natasha to cut back on the hours she worked, thus reducing the stresses that came with juggling school, work and living on her own.

Because of the scholarship, Natasha was able to focus more on her studies and she achieved honours standing in her first year — a goal which she aims to achieve again during her second year in the program.

"It is important for donors to support
Humber students and help them achieve
their goals," says Natasha. "After graduating,
I intend to put my diploma to good use
by assisting children and youth in overcoming
their own obstacles - something I can
personally relate to."



"I am so happy because there are people like you who understand students, inspire them in their achievements, and help them move forward toward a desired aim. As a new immigrant I face financial difficulties. Your gift is a big support to me and it will allow me to concentrate more on my studies rather than worry about my finances. Thank you so much for recognizing my achievements."

2011 Humber scholarship recipient

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