



2020 REPORT TO COMMUNITY

Charitable Foundation of Canadian Federation of University Women, Sherbrooke & District

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Co-Presidents' Letter to Stakeholders

ABOUT US

LAMPE Foundation, founded in 1993, is a community-based, volunteer-managed, not-for-profit organization. It is dedicated to supporting students who have demonstrated their ability to serve their communities as leaders and/or who are training to become bilingual health professionals and who choose to build careers and serve the communities of the Townships. The Foundation is governed by an independent board of directors.

OUR MISSION

We are dedicated to encouraging women and men from the Eastern Townships and across Canada to continue their education in order to improve their own lives and the wellbeing of the Townships community. We offer financial and mentoring support to students who have demonstrated their ability to become leaders in their community, and to those who are training to become health care professionals in the Townships.

Dear Stakeholders,

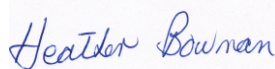
The year 2020 was one to forget for many charitable organizations. Not for the Lampe Foundation. During the pandemic of 2020, the Lampe Foundation maintained their level of giving at a crucial time for students denied the opportunity for any employment, full or part-time to support their studies. It is a tribute to the CFUW Sherbrooke & District members who have not only put aside monies for education over a span of fifty years but also had the foresight to establish a charitable foundation in 1993.

Thanks to the steady investment income from endowed funds and donors' contributions, Lampe awarded over forty awards at their pre-pandemic financial levels to students in high school, vocational training, CEGEP, and university. Over half the awards go to students in healthcare. Future physicians, nurses, orderlies, social workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and others in healthcare are being reinforced at a time when medical shortages continue to mount across the health spectrum.

In the pandemic of 2020, the Lampe Foundation became creative in recognizing our award winners. Normally, Lampe invites winners and their families to two in-person events held annually in December and May. During the first wave, the May winners received their critically-needed funds in the mail. Then, in December, all the May and December winners were showcased in a five-page spread in the Sherbrooke Record. Each winner provided a photo and a brief description of their current studies. The major donors of Lampe received copies of the article. In many ways, the outreach of the public testimonial to these hard-working students exceeded the scope of the in-person events.

Lampe continues to be most appreciative to our partners. The Tillotson Foundation, Richmond Regional, Phelps Helps, North Hatley Village Improvement Society, Alexander Galt Regional and Université de Sherbrooke endure as important contributors to the success of Lampe. In addition, Lampe has been pleased to collaborate with families wishing to preserve the memory of a cherished member. Jointly establishing criteria that best honours the departed individual is imperative for Lampe.

The list of CFUW visionary women, Eastern Townships families and organizations, who have made major contributions to the success of the CFUW charitable foundation is lengthy. As the Lampe foundation moves on from its first quarter century, they continue to feel a great sense of pride and derive immense satisfaction as they award the noteworthy students of the Eastern Townships and beyond.



Co-President



Co-President

Making a Difference in Their Community

Marie Soleil Larouche – Recipient of Two Tillotson Scholarships and Two Sherbrooke Hospital Scholarships



Each of the recipients of the Lampe Foundation Scholarship Program has a personal story to tell, a story that always includes courage, focus and the determination to succeed. The personal story of Marie Soleil Larouche is no exception. Although this dynamic young woman is now happily settled with her husband and two teenagers in the town of

Waterville where she works as a nurse at Stanstead College, arriving at this satisfactory stage in her life was not always easy.

Knowing that her first priority was her family, Marie made a series of choices that would permit her to successfully manage both home and work demands.

On completion of a bachelor's degree in humanities at the University of Quebec in Montreal, Marie considered becoming a Midwife. Since this would involve many years of study and internships in various different regions, she decided against this choice. She knew that she wanted a career in health care, an area that would permit her to work with people. She also knew that community involvement would have to fit into whatever she chose to do.

A move to the Townships and in particular to the town of Waterville, presented Marie with the opportunity to follow the nursing program at Champlain College in Lennoxville. At the time she did not speak English but had set as a goal for herself that she would practice nursing in both English and French. Her other goal was to complete both the college program and the bachelor's nursing program at the University of Sherbrooke. Both of these goals Marie achieved with great success.

With the encouragement of her teachers at Champlain College, Marie applied to the Lampe Foundation for scholarships. Her amazing achievements were recognized by the Foundation and as a result, Marie received a total of four scholarships, two Tillotson Scholarships and two

Sherbrooke Hospital Foundation Scholarships. She was also recognized by McGill University by being presented with their bursary for bilingual health care students.

Various career opportunities were available on graduation, but Marie continued to be focused on being available for her children while they were young and so remained selective in her job search until the nursing position at Stanstead College presented itself. Marie now works on campus with a team of professionals in the student health centre. Her goal of being involved in her community is also being achieved. Marie is now on the Board of Directors of the Waterville Community and Cultural Centre where she serves on the Foundation Committee.

Marie recalls that she was very grateful for the money that came with the scholarships but what she appreciated most of all was the support and recognition that she received from the Lampe Foundation. She states, “I remember feeling the warmth and kindness shown by the ladies at the presentation ceremonies. They showed an interest in me. I felt so very privileged”. Marie is now interested in attending a Canadian Federation of University Women’s General Meeting in order to learn more about the mission of this organization and how she might contribute to helping women and girls achieve their goals.



Savio Habash – Recipient of Three Sherbrooke Hospital Scholarships – A Testimony to some of the ordeals that our award winner has overcome.

I escaped our homeland with my family after the ISIS occupation. We went to Kurdistan then we left the country to become refugees in Jordan. As refugees, we did not have the power to choose where to go. We took the first chance to stability, which was in Canada/Sherbrooke. We were sponsored by St-Ephrem Syriac Orthodox Church. It was a big change that came with a lot of mixed emotions – we see it now as God’s will in our life.

In the beginning, we had a small social circle and limited support. I did not know how to start or what to study. I tried to find a program in English in the region; because moving to another

area was not an option; we were sick of it. The only reasonable option was to study nursing at Champlain. It was not easy at the beginning. They refused me because I did not have an acceptable level of the French language. I was blessed to find the good Samaritans who volunteered to teach me English and French.

Finding a job was not easy as well. At that time, I was working as a dishwasher, but later, being in the nursing program gave me the opportunity to work as a caregiver – I liked it much better, and I learned a lot from it.

The awards that I received from the Lampe Foundation were a big help financially and emotionally. I was prized by people that I didn't know, and I had not met before. Lampe Foundation awards were my answer to my uncertainty and a confirmation that I am doing the right thing. I finished the nursing program with a R score of 30.74. I wouldn't have been able to do it without the support of the people around me – my family, friends and teachers. All good people that I never met. I am so thankful for what you did and are still doing.

Editor's Note: Savio graduated first in his class in the nursing program.

Making a Difference in Their Community (cont'd)

Janice Vaudry Carey – 1984 Eileen Healy Prize winner teaches English at **Bishop's College School**, Lennoxville, QC.

Sharon Runions - 1987 Eileen Healy Prize winner is a **Clinical Nurse Specialist, Regional Inpatient Stroke Prevention Clinic, North & East GTA Stroke Network at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre**.

Katherine Hamilton – 1988 Eileen Healy Prize winner is **Assistant Professor, Chemistry at Acadia University**.

Eleni Galanis - 1991 Champlain College Science Award is a **Physician Epidemiologist, BCCDC and Assistant Professor, School of Population & Public Health, UBC**.

Norma Husk – 1997 Eileen Healy Prize winner is a **professor at Bishop's University**, Lennoxville, QC.

Erin Toole – 1998 Eileen Healy Prize winner is **Associate General Counsel with the Financial and Consumer Services Commission of New Brunswick** in Saint John.

Amy Kierstead - 2000 Eileen Healy Prize winner is a **professor of Organic Chemistry at the University of New England**.

Jessica Cady - 2002 Champlain College Science Award winner is a **veterinarian at Ottawa-Carleton Veterinary Hospital**.

Kerri Gibson – 2004 Eileen Healy award winner received her PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of New Brunswick. Currently, she works for Child and Adolescent Services in Inverness County, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. She has just opened a part-time private practice in Cheticamp, Cape Breton, N.S.

Emilie Pelchat – 2004 Marlis & Sigrid Wehr award winner is moving with family to Halifax where she will begin her residency program in radiation oncology at Dalhousie University in July 2021.

Heather Dezan – 2005 Eileen Healy award winner is currently living and working in Winnipeg, MB. Heather graduated from Bishop's University in Business with a major in Human Resources. After completing a Master of Sciences in Organizational Behaviour at Queen's University, Heather moved to Winnipeg about 7 years ago where she is currently **Human Resources Director for Investor's Group** for Eastern Canada.

Cora Loomis - 2006 Diana & Jan Kuilman Memorial and Champlain Science awards winner is a **Nutritionist and works in Health Services at Bishop's University**.

Sara Limpert – 2006 Eileen Healy Prize winner is **Quality Program Implementation Officer at the Nova Scotia Department of Health & Wellness**, Halifax, NS.

Jenny Davis – 2009 Sherbrooke Hospital Foundation Award in Health Assistance and Nursing Care is working as an LPN at the CLSC Deux Rives on King St. Est in Sherbrooke. She does triage and performs minor surgeries and personal clinics.

Vannessa de Serre – 2010-2012 Sherbrooke Hospital Foundation Donna Draper Award winner is working as Head Nurse at Charles LeMoyne Hospital.

Lynda Goyette – 2010 Sherbrooke Hospital VTC award winner works at **La Maison Aube-Lumière**.

Claire Holt – 2010 Eileen Healy Prize winner is **Executive Search Coordinator at Knightsbridge Robertson Surette** in Halifax, NS.

Anum Ali – 2011 recipient of the Champlain Science Award is now a **clinical development Associate Manager at AstraZeneca**.

Caroline Fauteux – 2011, 2013, 2018 and 2018 Lampe SHF award winner received her Nurse Practitioner designation from Université de Sherbrooke in May 2019 and is now working out of the CLSC on Camirand Street in Sherbrooke. Caroline is the first Nurse Practitioner in Quebec to work with individuals in a program called Opioid Replacement Therapy.

Samantha Juraschka – 2011 Eileen Healy award winner serves as **Chief Operating Officer of EDO Mobile Health Inc.** provides MobiCare, which helps to manage and coordinate the tasks and caregiving responsibilities in a private network.

Meaghan Barlow – 2012 Eileen Healy Award winner is a lecturer in the Department of Psychology at Concordia University.

Samantha Brooks – 2012 Lampe and Tillotson VTC award winner, is giving back to her community. At the Tillotson Coaticook Regional Fund Presentation evening, she received a grant to develop a soccer league in Lennoxville for the summer of 2014. She has lots of interest and great help from her husband. Currently, Samantha is working for the **Sherbrooke CLSC home care** program.

Alexia Colombe-Lévêque - 2012 Lampe Foundation Champlain Science award winner is studying **Neuroscience at McGill University** and is training a Mira dog to be a companion for the visually impaired and autistic children.

Sarah Fournier - 2012 Marlis & Sigrid Wehr mature student award winner is studying **Liberal Arts at Bishop's University**.

Brooke Latulippe – 2012 Sherbrooke Hospital Foundation Scholarship award winner finished her Master of Science in nursing at U Ottawa in 2020 and is now a board-certified nurse practitioner. She will apply for a NP position after her maternity leave (daughter born in March).

Alyson Wener (Alyson Leah – as she is known professionally) - winner of the first Helen F. Armstrong Award in 2012 is an actress in Montreal. Alyson is a **Montreal-theatre, film and voice actor**.

Susan Magwood – 2013 Marlis & Sigrid Wehr Mature Student Award winner is the **Administrative Athletic Assistant at Bishop’s College School**.

Karen Painter – 2013 One Room Schoolhouse Award winner is an **early intervention and resource teacher at Lennoxville Elementary School**.

Emily Prangle Desormeaux – 2013 Eileen Healy Award is a Development Officer in the Advancement Office at Bishop’s University.

Trisha Thomas – 2013 VTC Machining and Welder award winner is working as a **welder at Pro Par**.

Vicky Fyfe – 2013 École de Réadaptation Award winner has a successful physiotherapy practice in Chambly.

Erica Zucker – 2014 Eileen Healy Prize winner was awarded a community service award from the Golden Key International Honor Society.

Cheryl Brus Peterson – 2012-2018 Lampe-Tillotson Physician Award is practicing family medicine in Vernon, BC where she lives with her physician husband and two daughters.

Daphnée Carrier – 2015-2017 Donna Draper Scholarship winner is currently studying at the master’s degree level in health science research at the University of Sherbrooke. Her master’s abstract has been accepted for an oral presentation at the Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research Conference 2021 in May. She will be recognizing the Lampe Foundation and CFUW Sherbrooke & District for their support during her studies.

Kohl Kelso – 2015 winner of One Room School House Award has been living and teaching in Mistissini, QC (Cree School Board) where he was appointed Head Teacher, resulting in a short-term replacement as Vice Principal. Kohl returns to the ET as a cycle 3 teacher at the ETSB. In August 2020, Kohl was accepted into the Educational Leadership graduate program at McGill.

Eric Bordeleau – 2016-2018 Lampe/Tillotson Physician Scholarship winner finishes his residency in June and will practice family medicine in Cookshire (office), East Angus (CHSLD) and Magog Hospital.

Kristen Branigan – 2016 Eileen Healy Prize winner is an **elementary substitute teacher at Lester B. Pearson School Board**.

Jessica Everett – 2016 winner of the One Room Schoolhouse Award is teaching a cycle two class at Pope Memorial Elementary School in Bury, QC.

Natalie Demmon – 2017 winner of the Helen F. Armstrong Award is a **technician at The Segal Centre for Performing Arts** in Montreal.

Kathleen Weary – 2017 CFUW Commemorative Award winner is President and CEO, Carleton University Students Association.

Annie Gagné – 2019, 2020 Lampe/Tillotson Physician 1 Scholarship will begin her residency in Family Medicine in Sherbrooke beginning July 1, 2021.

Our Scholars 2020

Award recipients are selected by the Lampe Selection Committee or by one of the Eastern Townships educational institutions. The Lampe Selection Committee is comprised of five members who use a confidential and objective process to select each winner. The award recipients are as follows:

Award	Award Recipient (s)
Daphne & Lorraine Codere Awards, Alexander Galt Regional High School	Junior – Joël Corbin Senior – Devin Fancy
Marlis Wehr History Prize	Connor Blanchette
CFUW Leadership - Richmond Regional High School	Elliot Langeveld
CFUW Leadership - Massey Vanier High School	Marie Robichaud
CFUW Leadership - Andrew S. Johnson Memorial High School	Odile Nadeau
CFUW Leadership – Alexander Galt Regional High School	Harley Hampton Pettigrew
Lampe Leadership – Alexander Galt Regional High School	Michael Greary
Lennoxville Vocational Centre (VTC)	Tamara Rowe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sherbrooke Hospital Foundation (SHF) Health Awards • Non-Traditional program 	Clarisse Ngenda Sienna Waller
Lampe-Tillotson (VTC)	Mari Ann Burrows Buffy McMurrer
Lampe-Tillotson (Champlain Nursing)	Makayla Chamberlain
Champlain College Science	Karine Vigneault
SHF Health Awards	Briana Morse Sandra Laroche Mercedez Langlois Mandy Doucet Sunny Skelling Brooks Sasha Roy Rosalie Wubbolts Jeremy Girard Karl Audit Claudia Mooney Brad Lee Tanguay
Donna Draper Award – SHF	Tanya Rodrigues Taylor Card

Awards	Award Recipient(s)
Eileen Healy Leadership Prize – Bishop’s University	Annabelle Morgan
One Room Schoolhouse – Bishop’s University	Saffron Levesque
North Hatley Village Improvement Society	Olivia Page
Diana & Jan Kuilman Memorial	Madyson St. Pierre
Lampe-Phelps Helps	Makayla Chamberlain Rachel Beaton Noah Bishop Derek Woods
Helen F. M. Armstrong in Fine Arts	Teresa Graham
Sherbrooke Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Health Award	Nancy Connolly
Dr. Roberta Cameron Aboriginal Awards	Ocean Gallichon
Marlis & Sigrid Wehr Mature Student	Clea Corman
CFUW Prize for Leadership – Richmond Regional	Sara Rufrange
CFUW Prize for Leadership – Alexander Galt	Angela Carrier
Lampe-U de S École de Réadaptation	Stéphanie Faucher Naomi Bérubé Camille Brière
Lampe-Tillotson Prix de Médecin1/Physician’s Award 1	Annie Gagné
Lampe-Tillotson Prix de Médecin 2/Physician’s Award 2	Kathy Nodzynski
CFUW Sherbrooke & District/Lampe Commemorative Award	Morgan Passmore
CFUW 100th Anniversary Indigenous Scholarship	Cassandra Evans

Our Mentors

One of the ways the Lampe Foundation provides educational support for students and graduates is through its mentorship program. We offer award winners, present and past, the opportunity to be matched with a mentor, a person who can help them and guide them in the attainment of their career goals.

Members of the Mentoring Committee include Wendy Durrant (Chair), Esther Barnett (Secretary), Joanne Craig, Mary-Ellen Kirby and Courtney Roy (student).

The benefits of having a mentor include:

- Networking contacts
- Tips on developing a professional image
- The opportunity to clarify career goals
- Knowledge concerning business ethics and etiquette
- Enhancement of employability
- Exposure to the workplace

The benefits of the relationship to the mentor include:

- A fulfilling way to help someone who is just starting out in their chosen profession.
- A way to give back as a bright new person embarks on the path the mentor might know something about.
- A meaningful opportunity to share their experience and knowledge gained over many years.

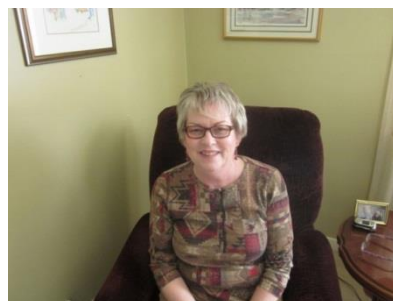
We have twenty-two mentors in various fields such as business, drama, education, health care, music and welding. In the past we have had eight matches and are projecting more when COVID is finished.

Our continuing match is between Caroline Fauteux and R.N. Sandra Spaulding Klinck. Caroline, a nurse clinician, has received her Maîtrise en sciences infirmières, infirmière praticienne en soins de première ligne from Université de Sherbrooke and is currently working out of the CLSC on Camirand St. Caroline works with the homeless drug addicts, she goes to the prisons and works with the youth clinic. She is the first Nurse Practitioner to work with individuals in a program called Opioid Replacement Therapy. Sandy and Caroline continue to communicate through Facebook.



Krystyna Kouri is Director of Nursing at Champlain College, Lennoxville. She is a mentor for the Donna Draper Award recipients.

Allison Connelly is a mentor for Education. She received her degree from MacDonald College and has taught in elementary schools in Montreal, Rawdon, and Lennoxville. Allison is an active participant in community affairs.



Maryse Simard is a mentor for Music. She studied at Université St. Paul, Université d'Ottawa, École Vincent d'Indy and Bishop's University. Maryse is currently Organist and Choir Director at Bishop's College School as well as Music Director, Choir Director and Organist at Lennoxville United Church. In addition, she volunteers to play piano and organ for many organizations. Many young musicians have benefitted from her coaching and mentoring.



Gabrielle Newman is a mentor for Education. She obtained her M.Ed. from Bishop's University and various certificates from McGill University. She taught in North Hatley and Magog and retired in 2011.



Sandra Klinck (centre) is a mentor for Nursing. She is the Director of Care at Grace Village and teaches in the Nursing Program at Champlain College, Lennoxville.



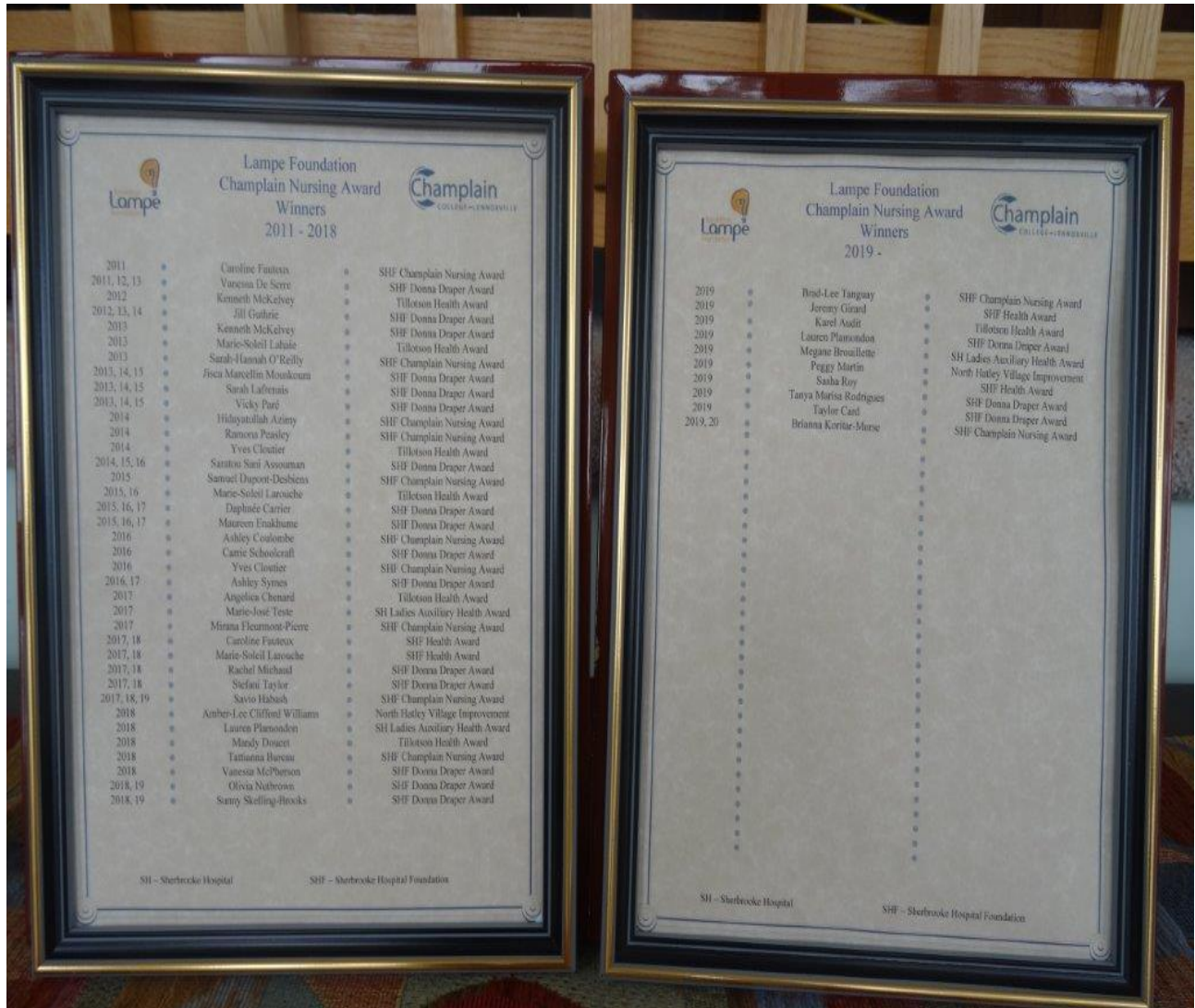
Our student member, **Courtney Roy**, is graduating from Bishop's University with a Double Major in Secondary Education and Drama. This past semester she had a placement in Shawville teaching high school drama. Currently Courtney is beginning to search and apply for a position. We have appreciated her active participation on our Mentoring Committee. We wish much success in her teaching career.



Courtney is shown here directing fellow student Casey Hebert

Champlain Nursing Awards

Since the inception of Champlain, Lennoxville Campus Nursing Programme in Fall 2010, Lampe Foundation has awarded 72 scholarships to Champlain Nursing Students. This year, we added thirteen more award winners for a total of 85 scholarships. We are especially proud to have been able to support these recipients especially during this health crisis.

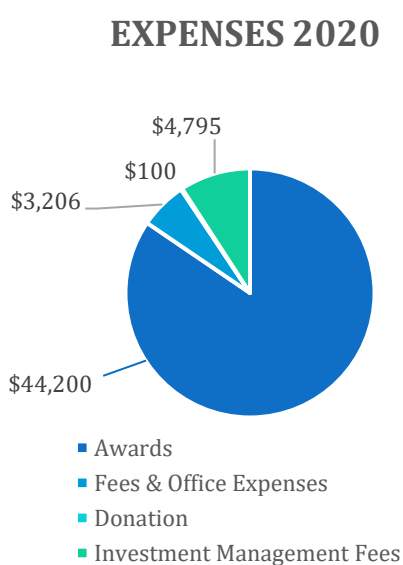
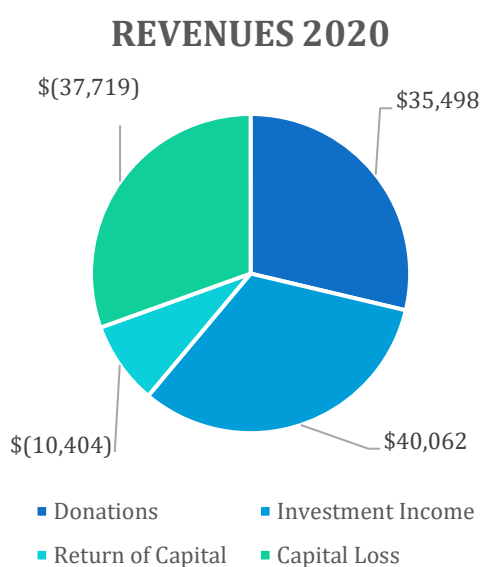


Our Financial Summary

Since its founding in 1993, the Lampe Foundation has increased its asset base from less than \$20,000 to \$748,474. The assets provide the Foundation with the necessary reserves to offer a minimum of 25 awards and enable Lampe to provide the ongoing funding to our scholars holding renewable scholarships and bursaries.

The following is a summary of our financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2020. Statements are available at www.lampefoundation.org.

	December 31 st 2020	December 31 st 2019
	\$	\$
Assets		
Cash	28,128.37	24,136.61
Investments	720,345.63	749,202.42
	<u>748,474.00</u>	<u>773,339.03</u>
Capital	<u>748,474.00</u>	<u>773,339.03</u>



Our Donors & Partners

All contributions, large and small, help to advance our mission. The Lampe Foundation thanks the following individuals for their support. This report gratefully acknowledges those who made a donation between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020.

E. Barnett	G. McGurk
P. Bibeau	S. McLean
H. Bowman	F. Macleod
L. Brissonnet	B. McMillan
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K. Lowry	J. Watson
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The Lampe Foundation also gratefully acknowledges the financial support of our partners who help make a number of our awards possible.

- CFUW, Sherbrooke & District
- Global Excel Management
- North Hatley Village Improvement
- Phelps Helps
- Sherbrooke Hospital Foundation
- Tillotson Coaticook Regional Fund
- Université de Sherbrooke, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences

Our Volunteers

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Lampe Foundation. From its beginning, the Lampe Foundation has relied on a cadre of volunteers to provide direction, strategy, selection, mentoring, marketing and promotion as well as a variety of administrative duties. The ability of people to work willingly together for the betterment of their community is truly a priceless resource. Had our volunteers been paid according to their skills, their hours, if billed, would be in excess of \$75,000.

Linda Allen
Esther Barnett
Heather Bowman
Allison Connelly
Joanne Craig
Wendy Durrant
Randi Heatherington
Judy Hopps
Mary Ellen Kirby

Sandra Klinck
Krystyna Kouri
Sandra Klinck
Mary Labbé
Katie Lowry
Sue Meesen
Carol Mooney
Gabrielle Newman
Karen Painter
Sharon Priest

Mary Rhodes
Bev Taber Smith
Maryse Simard
Rosemary Turmel
Yvette Voisard

Our Governors

Board of Directors

Dian Cohen, C.M., O.M., Honorary President

Dian is a Corporate Director, Founding organizer of Centre de Santé de la Vallée Massawippi. In 2018, Dian retired from the Board and was named Honorary President in recognition of her invaluable contribution to the Foundation.

Heather Bowman, Co-President

Heather has been involved in the Health Care system for over 40 years. She has been President of Townshippers' Association and of CFUW, Sherbrooke & District.

Carol Mooney, Co-President

Carol has been an educator in the Eastern Townships for thirty years in a variety of roles and levels – elementary, high school, university and international.

Mary Labbé, Treasurer

Mary has been Treasurer of Lampe since 2009. After a successful career in Human Resources management in the Montreal area, Mary has returned to her hometown of Ayer's Cliff and now enjoys adventure travel and golfing.

Yvette Voisard, Secretary

A Science teacher for 28 years and President of the Eastern Townships Teachers' Association for 5 years, Yvette is an avid Zumba participant and goes to the gym three times a week. She has held the post of Secretary of Lampe since 2009.

Foundation Review Council

Linda Allen -- Born in Montreal, Linda has lived in the Eastern Townships for 50 years. At the beginning of her career, she was a teacher at AGRHS when it first opened, and after an early retirement she taught part-time in the Graduate School of Education at Bishop's University. Her love for the environs of the ET shows through her interest in gardening and golf.

Esther Barnett – After teaching at both elementary and high school level, Esther served as a Commissioner for the Eastern Townships School Board. She also worked in the Advancement Office, Bishop's University for 22 years.

Heather Bowman – Heather was Director of the CSSS-IUGS Foundation and is committed to the community as a volunteer. Director of Townshippers' Association Board of Directors, Involved with Regional Table for services to the elderly, interested in politics and the arts. She has volunteered with Lampe since 2009.

Wendy Durrant – A member of the Corporation of Professional Librarians of Quebec since 1972, Wendy retired from Bishop's University Librarian duties in 2004. Wendy is on the Board of the Lennoxville Ascot Historical and Museum Society and has been Chair of the Lampe Mentoring Committee since 2009.

Randi Heatherington – Randi is professor of Special Care Counselling and Advisor for Aboriginal Services at Champlain College Lennoxville. She is an active member of several Administrative Boards including Carrefour Jeunesse Emplois du Haut St. François, St. Paul's Rest Home of Bury and the Lampe Foundation. Randi's hobbies include wildlife photography and painting with watercolor.

Judy Hopps – Judy brings more than 30 years of experience in the field of philanthropy working with a variety of non-profit organizations in institutional advancement, major gift fundraising, corporate communications and donor relations. She is also President, Memphremagog Wetlands Foundation.

Mary Ellen Kirby – Married for 38 years, mother of 4, grandmother of 8, sheep farmer, passionate gardener, ETSB commissioner for Ward 11 (Sawyerville, Cookshire, Bury area) for past 5 years. Mary Ellen loves to do workshops/presentations on aspects of agriculture especially for children. She is also a scrapbooker, folk art painter, crafter and enjoys being generally involved in her community.

Mary Labbé – Upon retirement, Mary returned to her hometown of Ayer's Cliff and now enjoys golf and adventure travel. She has held the post of Treasurer since 2009.

Katie Lowry -- Katie has been an educator in 3 continents over the better part of the last 2 decades. Upon her return to Eastern Townships in 2012, Katie helped launch Phelps Helps, a non-profit organization providing career and educational support to youth in the Stanstead area where she continues to work as executive director. She enjoys taking in the beauty of the Townships while hiking or swimming with her husband and young daughter.

Suzanne Meesen – Suzanne joined the Review Council in the Fall of 2018 where she is a member of the Scholarship Criteria Committee. Sue has worked for over 25 years in the field of postsecondary education in the Townships. She is currently an Educational Advisor to the Director of Studies at Champlain Regional College. In her spare time, Sue enjoys playing golf with family and friends and is the Ladies Club Captain at the Lennoxville Golf Course.

Carol Mooney – As a retired educator, Carol now volunteers in local community organizations. Currently, she is on the Board of the Massawippi Valley Foundation. She is a former president of CFUW, Sherbrooke & District. Carol organizes walking groups and participates in golf, bike-riding and gardening.

Sharon Priest – A graduate of Bishop’s University, Sharon and her husband raised their family in Lennoxville where they lived for 23 years. Sharon has been involved in the school system for many years, first as a parent volunteer in her sons’ schools, as a school board commissioner and is currently the communications consultant for the Eastern Townships School Board. With retirement on the horizon, she is looking forward to having the time to be more involved in her community.

Marie Trousdell - is a certified health executive who has worked in the health care field for over 45 years. Since her retirement in 2012 she has been working part-time as a consultant with Accreditation Canada International. Marie is on the Board of Directors of the Foundation of the Musée des beaux arts de Sherbrooke. She is presently president of CFUW Sherbrooke and District.

Yvette Voisard – Secretary of Lampe, retired teacher, avid reader, gardener and grandma.

Our Committees

Finance

Mary Labbé (Chair)
Heather Bowman
Judy Hopps
Carol Mooney (Secretary)
Marie Trousdell

Mentoring

Wendy Durrant (Chair)
Esther Barnett
Joanne Craig
Mary-Ellen Kirby
Courtney Roy

Selection

Heather Bowman (Chair)
Esther Barnett
Allison Connelly
Wendy Durrant
Randi Heatherington
Mary Labbé
Carol Mooney
Sharon Priest

Scholarships & Criteria

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Carol Mooney
Judy Hopps
Sue Meesen
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