



# 2021/2022

## ANNUAL REPORT



FONDATION CÉGEP  
**JOHN ABBOTT**  
COLLEGE FOUNDATION



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE JOHN ABBOTT COLLEGE FOUNDATION

I am pleased to report that this past year, we have been able to hold the key remaining events related to the College's 50th Anniversary. This required significant effort from many people involved with the Foundation as well as many members of the College staff. A very hearty Thank You to everyone who contributed to making these numerous events a success.

It is no secret that many more students are facing increased financial stress/strain in recent months. The Foundation is keenly aware of these challenges and we are mobilizing to increase funding to students through two mechanisms we manage: direct financial assistance and scholarships and bursaries. In 2021-2022 fiscal year the Foundation was able to direct almost \$120 K in funding to support needy and deserving students, an increase of 10% from the previous year. Providing needy students with assistance helps ensure that we maintain our best in-class on-time graduation rate.

On May 12, we were finally able to hold our official Library opening event in person with key delegates from both the federal and provincial governments in attendance. You cannot help but feel pride and feel inspired when you spend a few minutes in the new Library. If you have not been to the College in recent years, you should certainly plan a visit and see the many improvements that have been undertaken. John Abbott is and remains a starring jewel among the key institutions that make the West Island a special place.

Lastly, without the hard work and devotion of our staff, the involvement of our donors and of the members of the Board of Directors of the John Abbott College Foundation, our success and that of our students would not be possible. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Guy Lallemand". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Guy Lallemand  
Chair of the Board of Directors

## MISSION

Established in 1999, the John Abbott College Foundation was created to support the College's mission to provide an excellent education for its students within a stimulating learning environment that will enhance their development and potential for success in society. Through its fundraising activities, the Foundation provides opportunities for students through the funding of scholarships, bursaries, and financial assistance. The Foundation is responsible for all fundraising programs that provide longer-term endowment funds, and supports the construction and renovation of facilities as well as access to technology, with a view to promoting an optimal learning environment.

## FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT JUNE 30, 2022:

- Guy Lallemand, Chair of the John Abbott College Foundation
- Barbara Baudinet, Certified Real Estate Broker, Sotheby's International Realty Québec
- Lee Bieber, Office Administrator, Silent Partner Software
- Lorraine Cooper, Treasurer, Financial Officer, John Abbott College Foundation
- Lison Desclos, Manager, Communications and Foundation office and Secretary of the Foundation
- Gracie Diabo, 2021-2022 Representative of the Student Union of John Abbott College
- Laurie Dunbar, Veterinarian, Director of Surgery and Rehabilitation Services, Pierrefonds Animal Hospital
- John Halpin, Director General, John Abbott College
- Roy Halpin, CEO/Executive Director, Boxing Canada
- Carol Heffernan, Assistant Director General, Lester B. Pearson School Board
- Ken McCarthy, Real Estate Broker, Sutton Group
- Philip Mariani, Associate, Private Wealth Management Jarislowsky, Fraser Limited
- Robert Mercuri, Regional Sales Manager, Abbott Medical
- Christian Roy, Consultant, Vincamax Inc.
- Dale Sheehan, DLStratsolutions Inc.
- Gary Sims, Retired employee of John Abbott College
- Sue Smith, Journalist
- Dennis Waide, Director of Student Services, John Abbott College

During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the members held one General Assembly and four Board of Directors regular meetings. The following motions were presented and approved:

- The allocation of interest earned from donations;
- The consolidation of funds to award new bursaries and scholarships;
- The election of president and secretary for the annual general meeting;
- The election of the directors of the corporation;
- The approval of the 2020-2021 audited financial statements;
- The appointment of the external auditors for the 2021-2022 fiscal year;
- The directors of the corporation for the 2021-2022 fiscal year;
- The request for supplementary Letters Patent;
- The general ratification of prior actions taken by directors and officers;
- The election of officers of the corporation;
- The election of the executive committee;
- A change of signatories for Desjardins Wealth Management;

## HUMAN RESOURCES

At June 30, 2022 Foundation staff consisted of one part-time financial officer (Lorraine Cooper) and one part-time fundraising officer (Mary Samios). Lison Desclos, Manager of the Communications and Foundation office, oversees the operations, seconded by the College Communications team.

## EVENTS

The Foundation holds several events during the year to raise funds for scholarships, bursaries and other means of financial assistance for JAC students. The ultimate goal of these events is not only to raise money, but to increase awareness regarding the needs of those in our immediate community and also, to bring together the members of all ages of the John Abbott College community, ensuring lasting bonds with the College. Many of the College staff members are involved with our events, and we deeply appreciate their commitment to the College and to the Foundation.

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## DESJARDINS GREEN INNOVATION EVENT

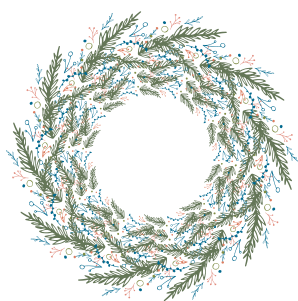
The Green Innovation Challenge was held on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at John Abbott College in collaboration with Vanier and Gerald-Godin colleges, and with financial support from Caisse Desjardins. The intensive one-day event was planned in the style of a “start-up” weekend. Students learned about how to develop their project ideas through a series of workshops and teamwork activities, after which they “pitched” their projects to a panel of judges.

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## VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION

Like in any other sector of activities, the Foundation had to find new ways to pursue its mission.

Our first virtual online auction was a great success and attracted new supporters. The feedback was so positive that we renewed the experience for a second edition; we raised \$21,465.07.



## HOLIDAY APPEAL

In sharing and knowledge of best practices, the Foundation conducted its annual Holiday campaign where employees had the option of giving by payroll deduction. A total of **\$9,814.50** was raised to benefit the Student Assistance Fund.

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## LOONIE LINE

This emblematic fundraising event was held in person, on campus on March 15. This event has been the Foundation’s major activity raising funds for students in financial need for 14 years. Many of our student population had never witnessed the Loonie Line in all its glory due to the 2 years of remote classes. A total of **\$15,645.81** was raised.



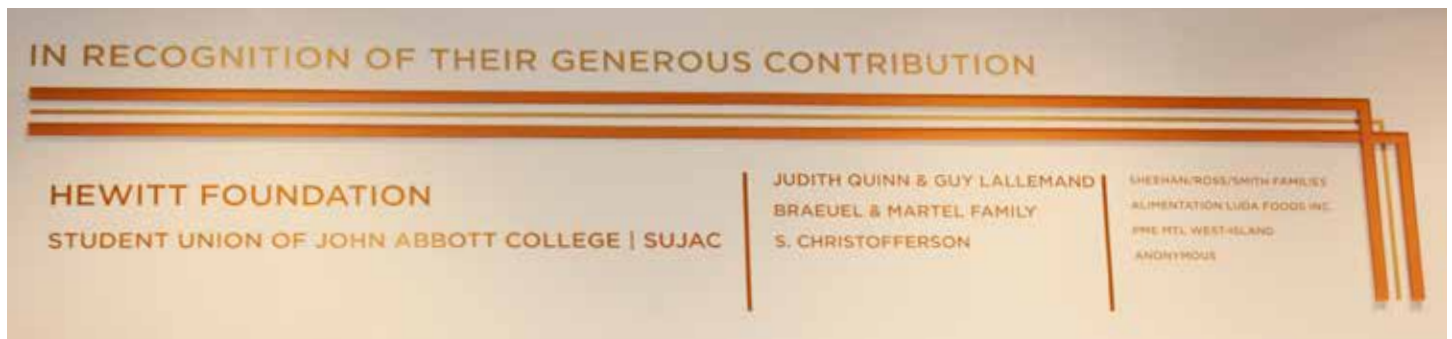
## THE PFIZER STUDENT INNOVATION GALA

The Student Innovation Gala was held on Thursday, April 27 at Cégep Gérard-Genin, in collaboration with John Abbott College and Vanier College. Sponsored by Pfizer with Diversity as its theme, the evening began with a welcome video by Vincent Lamoureux, Director of Global Health and Social Impact at Pfizer Canada followed by students presenting their projects.

## LIBRARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The restoration of the beautiful stained-glass windows started during 2021-2022. The Foundation reimbursed **\$182,730.76** to John Abbott College for expenses incurred for the restoration during that period. Another generous donor was added to the list with a **\$20,000** donation.

The College held its long-awaited ribbon-cutting ceremony May 12 with representatives from the College, the JAC Foundation, Francis Scarpaleggia and Christopher Skeete, MNA for Sainte-Rose, Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier for Relations with English-Speaking Quebecers and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister responsible for the Fight Against Racism.



## GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 19th golf tournament was held at the Whitlock Golf Club in Hudson for a second year. The event was sold out thanks to the hard work of the golf committee members. We raised **\$50,966**.



# BURSARY, SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD CEREMONY

John Abbott College and the John Abbott College Foundation are pleased to offer its students a long list of scholarships, bursaries and awards. On Thursday, June 9, student recipients had the opportunity to personally thank the generous donors during an event that was held in the newly renovated library.

The College and the Foundation gratefully acknowledge the various associations and individuals who have made generous contributions.

- Academic Excellence
- Academic Excellence in Nursing
- Aditya Youth Fund
- Alumnae Association Royal Victoria Hospital School for Nurses
- Amy Williams MLWUC University
- Andrew Stachrowski Memorial Scholarship
- Angela Wilson Memorial Scholarship
- Anna Whitton Memorial Bursary
- Behzad Razavynia Memorial Scholarship
- Ben McKinnon Memorial Scholarship
- Bert Young Memorial Scholarship
- CAE Inc. Scholarship
- CAE Tech: Program your career! Scholarships
- Carbon Footprint Reduction/Sustainability Scholarship
- Carla Napier Award
- Casey Bursary
- CETAM Scholarships
- Charles W. Reid Honours Social Science Overall Academic Excellence Award
- Cody Bouchard Memorial Scholarship
- Craig Lagendyke Football Scholarships
- Dale Sheehan Bursary
- David Burt Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. Natalie Shaffer Academic Excellence Award
- Emeka Ngadi Memorial Physics Scholarship
- Fakhri Monazami Razavynia Memorial Scholarship
- Gail Pflaster Scholarship
- Gary W Sims Québec Association of Applied Educational Technology Scholarship
- George Springate Memorial Scholarship
- J. Colin Robertson Academic Excellence Award
- Jason Panich Bursary
- Jason Panich Scholarship
- John Abbott College Administrative Support Personnel Association (JACASPA) Bursary
- John Abbott College Faculty Association (JACFA) Scholarships
- John Abbott College Management Association (JACMA) Mentorship Bursary
- John Abbott College Professional Association (JACPA) Bursaries
- Kirk MacGeachy Memorial Bursary
- Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore Montréal Bursary
- Lakeshore Association of Artists Mentorship Program
- Luann Bisailon Scholarship
- McGown-Christoff Scholarship
- Montréal Lakeshore University Women's Club (MLUWC) Bursaries and Scholarships
- Nicholas Sidorenko Memorial Scholarship
- Nick Arganski Scholarship
- Pamela Montgomery Award
- Rubin and So Foundation
- Ruth and Cy Harris Memorial Award
- Selma & John Greenblatt Memorial Scholarship
- Student Excellence in Learning Award
- Student Union of John Abbott College (SUJAC) Awards
- Sylvain Duguay Memorial Scholarship
- Tammy Chen Educational Scholarship

The Foundation presently manages \$771,251.44 in bursary and scholarship funds including endowed funds. For the 2021-2022 fiscal year, a total of \$107,725 was disbursed to deserving students.

Student Assistance funds disbursed \$12,050.89 in 2021-2022.

**JOHN ABBOTT COLLEGE  
FOUNDATION  
OPERATIONS**

Year ended June 30, 2022

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	2022 Total \$
<b>Revenues</b>	
Donations	312 932
Events	136 884
Net investment income	(131 788)
	<u>318 028</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	
General administration	90 108
Support to College activities and students	414 681
Events	59 702
	<u>564 491</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	<u>(246 463)</u>

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**JOHN ABBOTT COLLEGE  
FOUNDATION  
FINANCIAL POSITION**

June 30, 2022

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	2022 Total \$
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current</b>	
Cash	34 271
Donations receivable	13 661
Other receivables	37 255
Inventory	4 976
	<u>90 163</u>
<b>Long-term</b>	
Investments	1 720 975
Tangible capital assets	10 813
	<u>1 821 951</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Current</b>	
Trade payables and other operating liabilities	22 899
Interfund payables	
Deferred revenues	21 194
	<u>44 093</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>	
General fund – Unrestricted	291 656
Endowment fund	336 033
Restricted funds	1 150 169
	<u>1 777 858</u>
	<u>1 821 951</u>

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