



## Business and Professional Women’s Club of Calgary, Executives and Members - Because of you, our community rises

You have made a serious investment in Bow Valley College and demonstrated confidence in our ability to positively affect future generations of learners. An endowment is a forever investment which brings to life your values and commitment to education and enables those who might not otherwise have the means to complete a post-secondary education. Your commitment to Bow Valley College not only affects the student recipients but also their families and their community. You have created something good that will positively impact countless people for years to come. As you peruse this report, we hope you will think of all the lives you are improving with your giving through your award.

### Let us show you the impact you are having!

“It is a great honour to be one of this year’s recipient of the Business and Professional Women’s Club of Calgary Award.

This is my third semester at Bow Valley College for the GED program. When my studies are over in August I will be continuing at the College for my Hospital Unit Clerk Certificate.

It has been almost 25 years since I have been in school. I have 4 wonderful children and was a young mother. For the last 25 years or so I have been supporting my family with low paying jobs, sometimes working 3 at a time. One day my older son said to me “mom I know you have always liked school and now that you’re older you need to make this about you”. The next thing I know I am in my third semester. It has been one of the best choices I have made in my life. I have had nothing but support from this school and do recommend it to anyone.

I just want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart.”  
Sincerely,

Marlaina Mackay

2016 Business and Professional Women’s (BPW) Club Legacy Award recipient, Marlaina Mackay, GED student (middle) Yvonne Silver (left) and Kathryn Smith (right) from the BPW

“I am writing to thank you for establishing the Business and Professional Women’s Club of Calgary Bursary at Bow Valley College. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as a recipient of your bursary.



2016 Business and Professional Women’s (BPW) Club Health and Wellness Award recipient, Holly Doell, Practical Nursing Diploma Graduate (middle) Yvonne Silver (left) and Kathryn Smith (right) from the BPW Club

I have just recently completed the Practical Nurse Diploma at Bow Valley College and am looking forward to beginning my nursing career very soon. I have been blessed to receive a job offer at the Peter Lougheed Centre on a unit with which I had completed a previous clinical experience. I am just awaiting my temporary practice permit and police check in order to officially complete the hiring process with Alberta Health Services.

Also in the near future, I have plans to continue with my education working towards a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Care, but first and most of all, I look forward to spending some quality time with my family, as the last semester of school has been quite demanding with my time.

Thanks to you, I am one step closer to that goal. By awarding me the Business and Professional Women’s Club of Calgary

Bursary, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to meet not only the expense of obtaining my practice permit and CPNRE and Jurisprudence exam fees, but also for my family to meet our living expenses during the transition period from school to employment as a nurse.

Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals and to overcome their obstacles and financial hardships just as you have helped me.”

Kind Regards,

Holly Doell

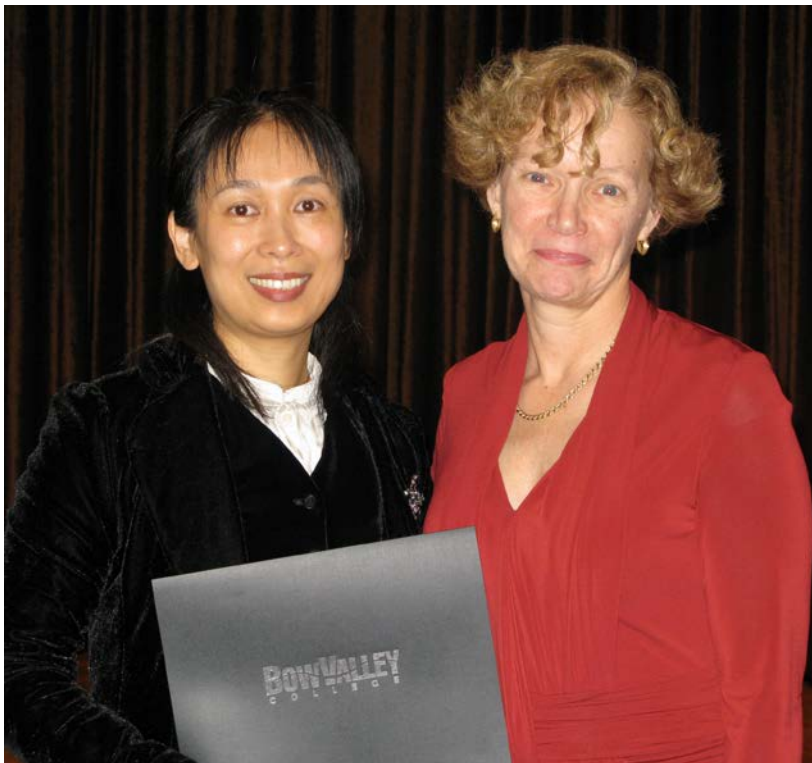
“It is an honour to be this year’s recipient of the Business and Professional Women’s Club of Calgary Bursary. I am in the second semester of the Medical Office Assistant Program and am enjoying the experience and learning many useful skills for both employment and life. My goals is to work in a clinic that specializes in care for children or expectant mothers. I believe this will suit my interests and be a very rewarding career that I will enjoy for many years to come.

I am a single mother to an eleven year old boy, we have been living in Calgary for just over three years. I chose to enroll at Bow Valley College because I have heard many wonderful recommendations about the programs offered and the success of students who have graduated from here.

It is greatly appreciated and truly a blessing to have been chosen for this award. Your generosity will help me to reach my full potential in my studies and career goal.”

Sincerely,

Kayla Sumner



“This bursary not only helped my finances, it also gave me hope. I will always remember this moment and do my best for school and life. I don’t know how to thank you enough, I really appreciate it.

Thank you so much for this opportunity!”

Young Il Mun

Young Il Mun, 2015 Business & Professional Women's Club of Calgary English Language Learning (ELL) Bursary Recipient (left) accepting her award from Nancy Stapely President BPW Calgary (right) at the ELL Awards ceremony in December 2015.

**Update - Young is currently enrolled in the Health Care Aide Certificate Program at Bow Valley College. To help supplement her income, she has also found employment as an Inventor Auditor with RGIS Inventory Specialists**

BPW Calgary Legacy Award Endowment Financials



Historical Activity:	
Accumulated Balance in the Fund as at July 1, 2015 (Contributions plus investment income balance)	\$14,408.26
Current Activity:	
Endowment Income disbursed to awards in 2015-16	-\$500.00
Accumulated Balance in the Fund as at June 30, 2016 (Contributions plus investment income balance)	\$14,797.64
Projected award disbursements in 2016-17	-\$500.00
	(For Legacy Award only)

**Solid Financial Performance**

You have invested wisely, and the growth in your endowment fund has been sound. Despite the overall downturn in the economy, the endowed funds have still produced a healthy return to support learners. In June 2016, the College proudly had 890 students cross the stage and our largest graduating class to date is ready to take on new challenges and begin the next stage of their careers. With 93 per cent of our graduates earning employment in their field of study, you have invested in people who are trained to join our workforce, help drive our economy, and create stronger communities. Thank you for your commitment to our College and to our students.

## Giving History for Business and Professional Women’s Club of Calgary

Outlined below is a list of contributions to the College.

Fund	Date	Amount
BPW Award (for 2016 Awards)	2015	\$1,500
(for 2014 & 2015 Awards)	2014	\$3,000
(for 2013 Awards)	2012	\$1,500
(for 2012 Awards)	2011	\$1,150
	2005	\$230
Premier’s Scholarship Fundraiser	2007 - 2009	\$1,790
	2008	\$775
	2007	\$425
BPW Award; BPW Legacy Endowment Award	2003	\$19,000

### Thank you for your investment of \$28,170 since 2003!

Past President, Jenny Gulamani-Abdulla, your support of Bow Valley College in a volunteer leadership role as a member of the Advisory Committee for our Quest for Best and 1000 Women Rising campaigns helps us set the foundation for the growth and success we continue to experience today. Your time and talent in the guidance of our direction will continue to see us through to our campaign goal!

**You** are helping us write thousands of success stories – one graduate at a time. **You** help learners succeed by giving them an excellent education, ensuring they can overcome any barriers to a fulfilling career. **You** help our community rise by delivering work-ready graduates in vital fields, who are motivated and eager to get the job done. **You** help our region flourish by giving people the opportunity to begin their journey to a stable future, for themselves and their families.

## Continuous Giving, Continuous Impact

With your support, the Business & Professional Women's Club of Calgary Legacy Award, Business & Professional Women's Club Awards and the Business & Professional Women's Club of Calgary ESL Bursary have **made a difference to so many women** returning to school to make positive changes in their lives. Because of your gift, students can become graduates — graduates who find employment in their field and become employees who contribute to their community and provide for their families.

**Because of you. Thank you!**

## Award Terms of Reference

### ENDOWED AWARD: Business and Professional Women Club of Calgary Legacy Award\*

**2016 Recipient:** Marlaina MacKay, Adult Upgrading, Centre for Excellence in Foundational Learning

**Amount:** \$500

**Disbursement:** 1 per year

**Criteria:**

- Full-time Basic Education or Academic Upgrading student currently enrolled in three or more courses and continuing on in that program to completion or continuing on in another post-secondary program
- Financial need
- Priority given to a female student who is a single parent or the primary caregiver
- Academic excellence

\*This award is annually funded by the interest earned in the endowment (the other BPW awards are funded by annual gift).

### STUDENT AWARD: Business & Professional Women's Club School of Health and Wellness Award

**2016 Recipient:** Holly Doell, Practical Nurse Diploma

**Amount:** \$500

**Disbursement:** 1 per year

**Criteria:**

- Full-time in the School of Health and Wellness in a certificate or Diploma program
- Financial need
- Priority given to a female student who is a single parent or the primary caregiver
- Academic excellence

### STUDENT AWARD: Business & Professional Women's Club of Calgary Chiu School of Business Bursary

**2016 Recipient:** Kayla Sumner, Medical Office Assistant Certificate

**Amount:** \$500

**Disbursement:** 1 per year

**Consideration:** Application

**Criteria:**

- Full-time Chiu School of Business student currently enrolled in a certificate or diploma program
- Financial need
- Priority given to a female student who is a single parent or the primary caregiver
- Academic excellence

### STUDENT AWARD: Business & Professional Women's Club of Calgary English Language Learning (ELL) Bursary

**2015 Recipient:** Young Il Mun (The 2016 recipient will be chosen in November 2016)

**Amount:** \$500

**Disbursement:** 1 per year

**Consideration:** Application

**Criteria:**

- Full-time ESL student currently and continuing on in that program to completion or continuing on in another work training or academic program
- Financial need
- Priority given to a female student who is a single parent or the primary caregiver
- Academic excellence