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## Education is the fundamental ingredient for a successful society.

Education improves the quality of life and you are contributing to a better life for thousands of publicly educated children by supporting educational enhancements and student awards through EducationMatters.

Your gifts are revolutionizing classrooms, and making way for learners with varied challenges, so that they may fully participate in their educational opportunities.

You are providing food for Fuel for School programs, and helping teenagers stay in school through alternative choice programs. You are helping our most vulnerable children.

This report celebrates what we have made possible together. Alberta continues to rise above economic challenges, and we are happy to say that EducationMatters surpassed our fundraising target, allowing us to grant funds of over \$2 million to support student success – the most we have ever provided in a single year!

**Mike Shaikh**  
Chair, Board of Governors

With every program and every student that you support, there is a common theme. Every student matters. That is why we are called EducationMatters.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, and our staff, we commit to you that we will continue to work hard to provide important enhancements for Calgary Board of Education's K-12 students, and continue to work quickly and efficiently with you, our valued donors.

Please continue to support students in Calgary, and thank you for investing in futures. Join us on Facebook, Twitter and on our website to hear more about the possibilities you are helping to create for Calgary's students.

**Marilyn Field**  
Executive Director

## 2016 Year in Review

With the tremendous support of people like you, we have been able to have a meaningful impact for K-12 students.

Since 2003, we:

- received over **\$15 million** in gifts
- granted over **\$11 million** in student awards and program grants
- grew our endowment portfolio to over **\$4.8 million**

In 2016:



**220**

student awards were claimed  
ranging from \$100 - \$25,000

**84**

schools received funding  
through our grants  
program



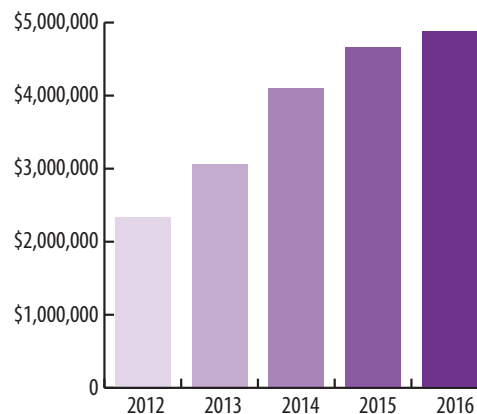
**\$2 million**

distributed to support  
Calgary's students!

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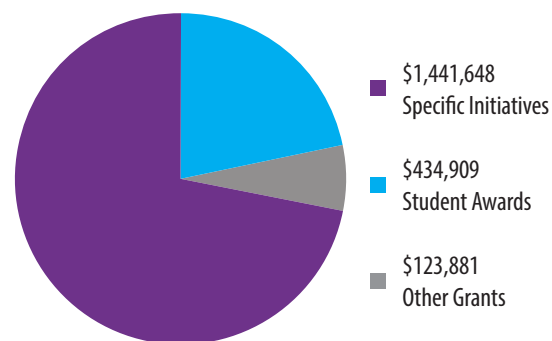
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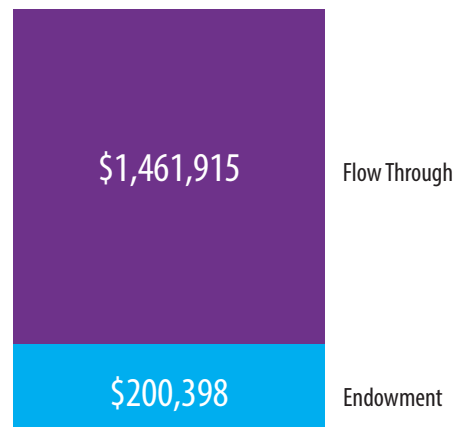


### Grants by Distribution

Total: \$2,000,438

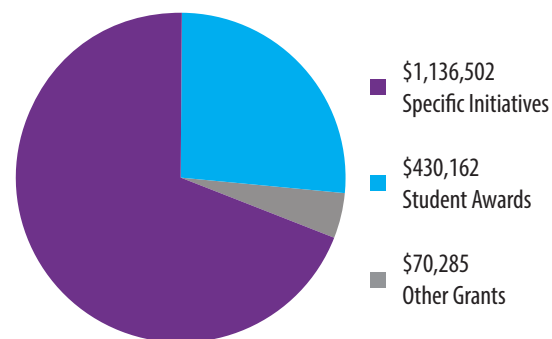


### Gifts by Type



### Gifts by Fund Type

Total: \$1,636,949



# PROGRAM GRANTS

In 2016, we distributed over \$1.56 million to 84 schools! Included in this is: \$330,000 that was distributed to ten schools for Library to Learning Commons transformations; \$160,000 that was distributed to eight schools for a Studio Artists in Schools initiative; and \$159,250 for Maker Education in eleven schools.

## NORTHWEST

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Bowcroft School:                    |          |
| Library to Learning Commons         | \$33,000 |
| Bowness High School:                |          |
| Athletics Program                   | \$250    |
| Crescent Heights High School:       |          |
| Athletics Program                   | \$1,450  |
| Hillhurst School:                   |          |
| Nihijuna - To Bring Us All Together | \$6,000  |
| Studio Artists in Schools           | \$20,000 |
| James Fowler High School:           |          |
| Athletics Program                   | \$75     |
| John G. Diefenbaker High School:    |          |
| Dance Program                       | \$2,000  |
| Louise Dean School:                 |          |
| Baby Tales                          | \$1,900  |
| Queen Elizabeth High School:        |          |
| Athletics Program                   | \$600    |
| Royal Oak School:                   |          |
| Literacy Luggage                    | \$2,500  |
| St. Francis High School:            |          |
| Athletics Program                   | \$400    |
| Sunnyside School:                   |          |
| Calgary Opera Residency             | \$1,205  |
| Terrace Road School:                |          |
| Library to Learning Commons         | \$33,000 |
| Maker Education                     | \$14,500 |
| West View School:                   |          |
| Maker Education                     | \$14,250 |
| William Aberhart High School:       |          |
| Athletics Program                   | \$180    |

## NORTHEAST

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Abbeydale School:   |          |
| Creating a Reading Movement   | \$5,878  |
| Annie Foote School:   |          |
| Maker Education   | \$14,500 |
| Bishop McNally High School:   |          |
| Athletics Program   | \$1,105  |
| Bob Edwards School:   |          |
| Debate Club   | \$830    |
| Literacy Matters  | \$6,692  |
| Cecil Swanson School:   |          |
| Library to Learning Commons   | \$33,000 |
| Chief Justice Milvain School:   |          |
| City Hall School/2School  | \$2,500  |
| Colonel J. Fred Scott School:   |          |
| Library to Learning Commons   | \$33,000 |
| Maker Education   | \$14,500 |
| Discovering Choices II  |          |
| Marlborough: Food Hampers, Clothing & Personal Items for Students in Need | \$950    |
| Douglas Harkness School:  |          |
| Library to Learning Commons   | \$33,000 |

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Dr. Gordon Higgins School:     |          |
| Maker Education                | \$14,500 |
| Maker Space Supplies           | \$1,660  |
| Lester B. Pearson High School: |          |
| Finance Club                   | \$621    |
| Nelson Mandela High School:    |          |
| Debate Club                    | \$2,000  |
| Storytelling for Resiliency    | \$9,750  |
| Studio Artists in Schools      | \$20,000 |
| Notre Dame High School:        |          |
| Athletics Program              | \$250    |
| O.S. Geiger School:            |          |
| Library to Learning Commons    | \$33,000 |
| Pineridge School:              |          |
| Library to Learning Commons    | \$33,000 |
| Ted Harrison School:           |          |
| Maker Education                | \$14,500 |
| Studio Artists in Schools      | \$20,000 |
| Terry Fox School:              |          |
| First Nations Connections      | \$2,500  |

## SOUTHEAST

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Aboriginal Learning Centre    | \$110,000 |
| Banting & Best School:        |           |
| Library to Learning Commons   | \$33,000  |
| Centennial High School:       |           |
| Athletics Program             | \$400     |
| Douglasdale School:           |           |
| Studio Artists in Schools     | \$20,000  |
| Erin Woods School:            |           |
| Maker Education               | \$14,500  |
| Ernest Morrow School:         |           |
| Maker Education               | \$14,500  |
| Forest Lawn High School:      |           |
| Maker Education               | \$14,500  |
| G.W. Skene School:            |           |
| Studio Artists in Schools     | \$20,000  |
| Jack James High School:       |           |
| Library to Learning Commons   | \$33,000  |
| James Short Memorial School:  |           |
| Library to Learning Commons   | \$33,000  |
| Maker Space                   | \$950     |
| Lord Beaverbrook High School: |           |
| Sport Development Initiative  | \$3,800   |
| New Brighton School:          |           |
| Studio Artists in Schools     | \$20,000  |
| Patrick Airlie School:        |           |
| Maker Education               | \$14,500  |
| Piitoayis Family School:      |           |
| Indigenous Ways               | \$2,500   |
| Prince of Wales School:       |           |
| Studio Artists in Schools     | \$20,000  |
| Sam Livingston School:        |           |
| Studio Artists in Schools     | \$20,000  |
| Sherwood School:              |           |
| Music Program                 | \$4,082   |

## SOUTHWEST

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Central Memorial High School:                   |          |
| Athletics Program                               | \$410    |
| Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School:                  |          |
| Athletics Program                               | \$75     |
| Ernest Manning High School:                     |          |
| FIRST Robotics Feeder                           | \$6,800  |
| Ethel M. Johnson School:                        |          |
| JB Music Therapy                                | \$2,100  |
| Glenbrook School:                               |          |
| Maker Education                                 | \$14,500 |
| Killarney School:                               |          |
| Resources to Support Multiple Literacies        | \$7,800  |
| Louis Riel School:                              |          |
| Technology Learning Fund for Tomorrow's Leaders | \$6,833  |
| National Sport School:                          |          |
| Literacy Initiative                             | \$1,500  |
| St. Mary's High School:                         |          |
| Athletics Program                               | \$500    |
| Western Canada High School:                     |          |
| Athletics Program                               | \$500    |

## SYSTEM WIDE

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Calgary Board of Education:  |           |
| Aboriginal Youth Leadership Program                                    | \$8,877   |
| FASD Conference  | \$4,387   |
| Cinderella Project   | \$2,853   |
| Dual Credit/Exploratory Programs                                       | \$405,311 |
| Encore Program   | \$2,375   |
| Fuel for School  | \$63,237  |
| SPARK - AASCA Junior High Leadership Conference                        | \$1,793   |
| Leader in Me Program   | \$40,128  |
| Professional Development for Maker Education                           | \$10,000  |
| Outdoor Learning & Forest School Pilot Program                         | \$11,690  |
| Discovering Choices (Downtown):  |           |
| Kaiti Perras Love of Dance Memorial Fund Grant                         | \$4,202   |
| Student Basic Needs  | \$114,380 |
| Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta: Entrepreneurial Trades Program | \$47,500  |

**Total Disbursed: \$1,565,529**

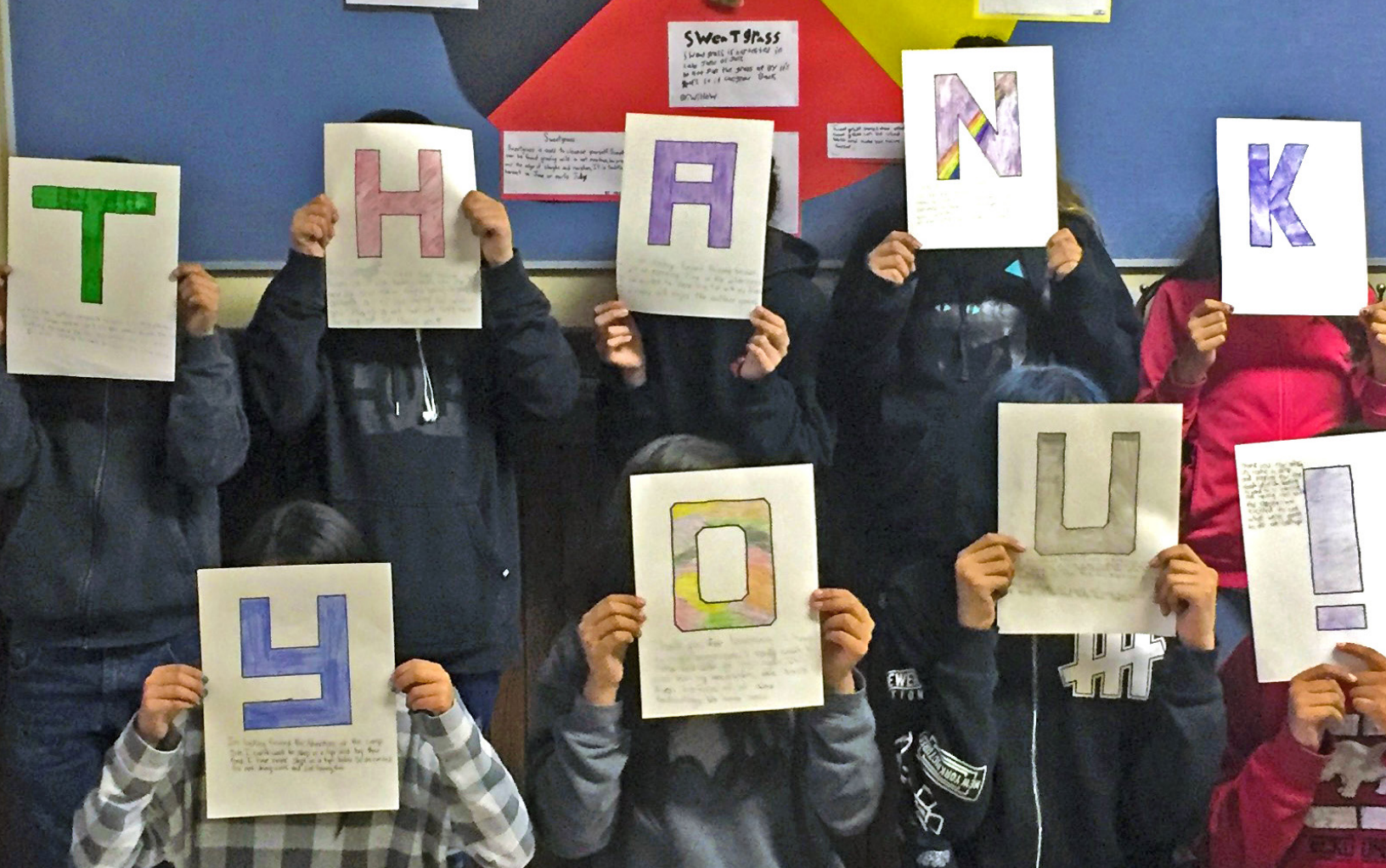
# STUDENT AWARDS

In addition to supporting schools, in 2016 we distributed \$434,909 between 220 students through 84 named student awards. These awards, ranging in value from \$100 to \$25,000, support education for students in a wide variety of fields.

|                                  |          |   |           |                                |                  |
|----------------------------------|----------|---|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Aboriginal Students Awards       | \$1,000  | Henry Wise Wood Warriors Legacy         |           | Maurice A. Spring Scholarships | \$750            |
| Accomplished Angels              |          | Endowment Scholarships                  | \$1,000   | McKillop Student Awards        | \$1,000          |
| Student Awards                   | \$21,250 | Hopewell Scholarship                    | \$26,700  | MW & JR Tebo Memorial          |                  |
| Adrienne Goudie                  |          | Hugh Robertson Science Award            | \$500     | Journalism Award               | \$660            |
| Memorial Bursary                 | \$400    | Integro Legacy Post Secondary           |           | Naomi Johnson Award            | \$550            |
| Arrata Family Award for          |          | Scholarships                            | \$18,130  | RBC Future Leaders             |                  |
| New Canadians                    | \$2,300  | International Science Olympiad          |           | Scholarship                    | \$1,000          |
| Ataturk Peace Scholarships       | \$6,000  | Bursary                                 | \$1,000   | Richard D. Tingle              |                  |
| Avis Hibbard Bursaries (Physical |          | Ivy & Len Freeston                      |           | Student Award                  | \$1,500          |
| Education/Social Studies)        | \$500    | Student Award                           | \$2,000   | Richard Dunn Music             |                  |
| Benjamin (Ben) Albert Awards     | \$10,000 | James Fowler School Award               | \$400     | Scholarship                    | \$1,125          |
| Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship       | \$1,000  | Jennifer Ellen Shepherd                 |           | Ruth Ursula Leipziger          |                  |
| Bob Clarke Memorial              |          | Memorial Award                          | \$4,500   | Scholarship                    | \$1,000          |
| Scholarship                      | \$175    | Joan Ethier Women in Science            |           | Samaritan Club Scholarship     | \$1,000          |
| Bowness Historical Society Award | \$500    | Scholarships                            | \$20,950  | Singleton Family               |                  |
| Bree Eriksen Memorial            |          | Keith Carswell Memorial                 |           | Endowment Award                | \$2,500          |
| Dance Award                      | \$1,000  | Scholarship                             | \$1,500   | Southland Transportation       |                  |
| Bruce Leidl Composition Award    | \$500    | Kermet Archibald & Jacoba Van den Brink |           | Scholarship                    | \$2,000          |
| Calgary Bridge Foundation for    |          | Entrance Bursaries at the               |           | Steven Irving Memorial Music   |                  |
| Youth Student Awards             | \$2,545  | Calgary Foundation                      | \$100,000 | Scholarships                   | \$1,500          |
| Calgary Entrepreneur             |          | Lana Hanson Scholarship                 | \$729     | Susy Devlin Memorial Awards    | \$800            |
| Organization Student Award       | \$8,000  | Lauber Student Awards                   | \$1,570   | Tenaris Merit Awards           | \$10,000         |
| CBE Staff Association Awards     | \$8,000  | Margaret J. Cochlan Memorial            |           | Terry Allen Leadership Award   | \$200            |
| City of Calgary                  |          | Award                                   | \$1,000   | Thomas Walter Morrish          |                  |
| Degree Granting Scholarships     | \$22,100 | Marguerite Patricia P. Bannister        |           | Memorial Scholarship           | \$600            |
| Post Secondary Scholarships      | \$5,100  | Memorial Degree Awards                  |           | Tom Inkster Memorial           |                  |
| Claire McCormick Poppitt Award   | \$1,500  | at the Calgary Foundation               | \$88,000  | Scholarship                    | \$1,000          |
| David E. Mitchell Award          | \$2,000  | Marjorie Taylor Memorial                |           | Trades Related Career Pathways |                  |
| David James Anderson             |          | Scholarships                            | \$2,250   | Student Awards                 | \$3,000          |
| Memorial Award                   | \$1,000  | Marnie Whitehead                        |           | Viscount Bennett Band Parents  |                  |
| Discovering Choices Leader of    |          | Memorial Scholarship                    | \$225     | Association Awards             | \$100            |
| Tomorrow Awards                  | \$1,000  | Marofke Family Aberhart Music           |           | William Aberhart Alumni        |                  |
| Doris Donald Memorial Bursary    |          | Scholarship                             | \$1,000   | Scholarships                   | \$1,500          |
| in Fine Arts                     | \$300    | Maureen Langston                        |           |                                |                  |
| Dr. Gordon Higgins               |          | Memorial Award                          | \$500     |                                |                  |
| Student Awards                   | \$600    |   |           |                                |                  |
| Durkie Arts Award                | \$1,000  |   |           |                                |                  |
| Dustin Peers Memorial            |          |   |           |                                |                  |
| Visual Arts Award                | \$6,300  |   |           |                                |                  |
| Edith Berger Memorial            |          |   |           |                                |                  |
| Scholarship                      | \$750    |   |           |                                |                  |
| EducationMatters Future          |          |   |           |                                |                  |
| Leaders Awards                   | \$3,000  |   |           |                                |                  |
| ENMAX Environmental (Trades)     |          |   |           |                                |                  |
| Scholarships                     | \$3,000  |   |           |                                |                  |
| Frank Whipple Memorial Bursary   | \$500    |   |           |                                |                  |
| Gary Weimann Award for           |          |   |           |                                |                  |
| Community Service                | \$1,000  |   |           |                                |                  |
| George Morley Memorial           |          |   |           |                                |                  |
| Scholarship                      | \$250    |   |           |                                |                  |
| Green & Gold Awards              | \$15,000 |   |           |                                |                  |
| Hal Winlaw Health & Nutrition    |          |   |           |                                |                  |
| Legacy Award                     | \$2,000  |   |           |                                |                  |
| Haworth & Heritage Business      |          |   |           |                                |                  |
| Interiors Architecture/Interior  |          |   |           |                                |                  |
| Design Scholarships              | \$1,000  |   |           |                                |                  |
| Henry Wise Wood Class of 1970    |          |   |           |                                |                  |
| Scholarships                     | \$600    |   |           |                                |                  |
|                                  |          |   |           | <b>Total Disbursed:</b>        | <b>\$434,909</b> |







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Together, we are building bright futures for learners by supporting  
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