



Community Impact Report 2025/2026



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ROYAL
UNIVERSITY

Removing barriers, building futures: Your impact in action

Because of supporters like you, Mount Royal University (MRU) is a place where students don't just learn—they thrive. Your investment fuels a community that empowers over 15,000 students to grow far beyond their expectations.

Your generosity directly removes financial barriers, helping to fund the \$3.2 million in donor funded scholarships and bursaries distributed annually. Your support has led to expanded resources for mental health, food security, housing and the launch of new pathways for Indigenous education. Helping to ensure every student has the resources and the tools they need to succeed.

Beyond the classroom, your belief in experiential learning has allowed MRU to offer work-integrated learning in our programs, ensuring graduates are career-ready from day one. These investments yield tangible results, with 89% of our graduates securing employment within six months of completion.

Together, we are not just awarding degrees; we are strengthening a global network of over 120,000 alumni and building a vibrant future for our entire community.

Thank you for helping MRU students to grow beyond.



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By the Numbers

"Your contribution makes a real difference, and it motivates students like me to continue working hard, staying involved in our communities and striving to make a positive impact through our work."

- Maxim Turgeon
MRU Graduate, Bachelor of Communications



\$14.8 M

Raised for student awards,
programs and faculties



22%

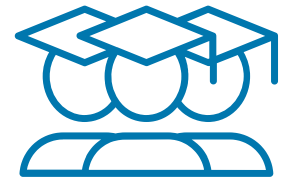
Increase from
last year

Student Awards



\$3.2 M+

Donor funded scholarships and
bursaries distributed



1,516

Donor funded awards
granted

51

New awards created

1,265

Students who received
these awards

Annual Gifts



2,119

Gifts received

550

New donors

Giving Day raised a record total, boosted by a new look!

**MRU
GIVING
DAY**
2025

**BY THE
NUMBERS**

\$444,400
TOTAL RAISED

**over
70**

Scholarships, Awards
or Bursaries Supported

156
Alumni Donors
154
Employee Donors

575
TOTAL DONORS



MEET MAXIM

My name is Maxim Turgeon, and I am a Public Relations major in the Bachelor of Communications program at Mount Royal University. I grew up in Calgary and have always been passionate about communications, leadership and community engagement. Throughout my time at MRU, I have tried to take advantage of every opportunity to grow both professionally and personally, and I feel very fortunate to be part of a program that encourages students to be involved both in the classroom and in the community.

Beyond the classroom, I am a member of the Mount Royal University men's varsity volleyball team. Being a student-athlete has taught me a great deal about discipline, teamwork and leadership. It has also provided me with opportunities to give back to the community through volunteer work and outreach initiatives.

During the course of my degree I have been very fortunate to receive awards that supported both my academic and athletic pursuits. I would like to sincerely thank all the donors who have supported me. Receiving these awards is truly meaningful to me, and I am very grateful for your generosity and for the support you provide to students like myself. It is an honour to be selected as a recipient of awards.

Professionally, I have been fortunate to gain experience in communications through several internships. These opportunities have allowed me to apply what I learn in the classroom while developing real-world skills in public relations, stakeholder engagement and community communications.

As I prepare to convocate this spring, reflecting on the generous support I received over the past four years is especially impactful. It provides me with incredible momentum as I transition from my studies into the professional world. Thank you once again for your kindness, your investment in my education, and the encouragement these scholarships represent.

Sincerely,
Maxim Turgeon

You do make a difference! Learn how your support is creating endless possibilities for MRU students by visiting us here.

