



**COMMUNITY  
IMPACT  
REPORT**  
2024/2025



**MOUNT  
ROYAL  
UNIVERSITY**

# HELPING STUDENTS GROW INTO THEIR POTENTIAL

When you give a gift to Mount Royal University, you are helping students grow beyond their expectations, reach for their dreams and attain their goals.

Thanks to your generosity, students have access to transformative scholarships and bursaries, hands-on work integrated learning experiences, and state-of-the-art spaces that empower them to become who they are meant to be. From groundbreaking research in health and social innovation to creative achievements in the arts, your support fuels the potential of every learner and strengthens the foundation of our shared future.

Donors like you have made it possible to expand MRU's student supports - making mental health resources easier to access, providing scholarship and bursary support to students, and launching new pathways for indigenous education. Your support ensures students are ready to lead in a changing world. Every gift helps students realize their potential and become catalysts for community change.

Your support is building a future where everyone has the opportunity to grow beyond barriers, beyond boundaries, and beyond what they thought possible. Your generosity makes that future real.

Thank you.

## 2024/2025 by the numbers



**\$12,165,677**

raised for student awards, programs and faculties across MRU



**2,031**

gifts given to support students



**\$2.4M+**

distributed in scholarships and bursaries



**37%**

increase in number of donations

“Your generosity... helped create the space for me to grow, explore, and build a future I’m genuinely excited about.”

- Qanita Samore,  
MRU graduate Bissett School of Business

# MEET QANITA



My name is Qanita, and I've just graduated from Mount Royal University with a double major in Supply Chain Management and General Management, and a minor in Computer Information Systems. As I wrap up my final semester and prepare to start my first job as a graduate, I find myself reflecting on my time at MRU with immense gratitude—and so much of that is because of you.

When I first started at MRU, I saw university as just another box to check off in my life. I was working full-time to support myself and thought I'd attend class, do my assignments, and work every second that I wasn't doing either of those things. But, receiving scholarships and bursaries changed everything for me. Because of the generosity of donors like you who support student awards, I was able to reduce my work hours, which gave me the freedom to truly experience all that MRU had to offer. Those scholarships and bursaries gave me the opportunity to build a future I couldn't have even dreamed of.

Suddenly I had time to join clubs, become a student leader, and participate in the Co-Operative Education program. I became a Learning Peer, hosted networking events, and helped establish the MRU Student Ambassador Program, which connects donors like you with the students you support.

I was able to participate in many donor-funded initiatives, such as case competitions and the Student Investment Fund where I was a Portfolio Manager working with real money and making investment decisions. Through Work Integrated Learning opportunities, our professors invited companies into our classes and we were challenged with solving their real-time problems. I was able to apply classroom theory to real-world issues, collaborating with my peers to find creative solutions.

Through all of these opportunities, I learned how to be a leader, and how to work with people. I was able to practice skills I never imagined I would develop as an undergraduate student. I've been able to grow into a person I never thought I could be. As I get ready to start my career as a Supply Chain New Grad in the oil and gas sector, I can't help but reflect on how well-prepared I am for this next stage in life; it's all reflective of my time at MRU.

Even looking back at the little things; quiet corners where I studied, the classrooms and the labs I worked in—they are a reminder of how your support shows up in every part of the student experience all across MRU's campus. Through all the ways you have helped me and my fellow students, I've learned that university is about more than just completing classes and checking a box; it's about participating in a world of opportunities that would never be possible otherwise.

To say thank you doesn't feel like quite enough; because your generosity changed my life, and I am not sure I could ever show enough gratitude for your support. You helped create the space for me to grow, explore, and build a future I'm genuinely excited about. I hope you know just how much of an impact you've had not just on my life, but on so many other MRU students' lives.

With gratitude,  
**Qanita Samore**

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students visit us here

