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Dear Dalhousie Pensioner,

Just over a month before her death from cancer in March, then-President Carolyn Savoy of the Association of Dalhousie Retirees and Pensioners (ADRP), forwarded two motions to its board. One was to create a bursary fund supported by donations from Dalhousie retirees, the other to contribute \$10,000 from ADRP's accumulated surplus.

The board recommended the motions to the Annual General Meeting in April where they passed unanimously. A Fund Agreement was signed with External Relations in June. It is hoped that awards will commence in 2016 provided a minimum of \$25,000 is donated.

Few of us have the means to establish a fund on our own, but together Dalhousie's almost 1000 pensioners can demonstrate their ongoing commitment to student success. At a reception for this year's retirees, looking back over the past decades Dalhousie President Florizone noted the important role the attendees played: "making our impact more strongly felt through the students we have graduated, the discoveries we have made, the artistic and scholarly work that we have produced, and the programs we have delivered." Our tax-deductible contributions to the bursary fund will continue that impact.

Tax deductible contributions may be made by cheque, by online donation, or by pension deduction. Details on donating by each method are on the back of this letter. It is hoped that all Dalhousie pensioners will share Carolyn Savoy's determination to provide further support to deserving Dalhousie students.

In addition to founding this award for students, the ADRP board also works diligently year round on behalf of all Dalhousie pensioners. If not already a member, I encourage you to check out the "About Us" section of the web site at ADRP.DAL.CA for details. Please consider joining, thus increasing our numbers and hence our strength to work on your behalf. Dues are a mere \$1.66 monthly (via payroll deduction), or \$20 annually. Membership forms are available on the website. If you would like further information, please send an e-mail to adrp@dal.ca.

Sincerely,

Randy Barkhouse
President, ADRP



Bursary Fund

Donations may be made online at
<https://alumniapps.dal.ca/giving/giving.php>
(Specify “ADRP Bursary Fund” for area of support),

or by mailing contributions to

*ADRP Bursary Fund
Office of External Relations
Dalhousie University
Box 15000
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Dalhousie pensioners may also donate by pension deduction, using the “Payroll deduction” option at the online link above.

Charitable donation receipts will be issued by Dalhousie for all contributions.

All contributions are confidential to External Relations. ADRP will be informed only of the aggregate amount donated each year.