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To our friends at LLIR,

Over the course of the past 50 years, a special relationship has developed between Glendon and Living and Learning in Retirement. For the last five decades, Glendon Campus welcomed successive waves of friendly faces each Friday. The steady presence of LLIR participants is felt deeply in our community, and the impact of your generosity cannot be understated.

You were the first group of your kind in Canada to offer such continuing education opportunities to retired persons. Your passion for life-long learning has created real positive change, and it is our pleasure to share this report demonstrating just how much your efforts have uplifted and inspired your ‘fellow students’.

First through your special philanthropic relationship with Friends of Glendon, and now in partnership with Glendon College, you have supported more than 34 unique awards, scholarships, and bursaries to provide Glendon students with the necessary financial assistance to pursue their dreams and become active members of society, each working to tackle complex societal challenges in their own way.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your support of our students. Your generosity has significant ripple effects for our community—impacting our students and continuing onwards through the change they put into the world because of the education you have empowered them with. We pride ourselves on educating globally-minded leaders through our commitment to bilingualism, individualized experiences, and our supportive campus community—of which you play no small part, thanks to your relationships with our staff and faculty.

It has been an honour to work alongside your leadership and members to create lasting impact in the lives of so many students. We are so grateful that LLIR decided to make Glendon their “home,” all those years ago, and we hope that we will continue to share our beautiful campus with you for many more decades.

On behalf of generations of Glendon faculty, staff, students and alumni, I offer you my sincere congratulations on celebrating your 50th anniversary, and I look forward to the exciting opportunities that the next 50 years will bring for our partnership.

Sincerely,

Marco Fiola
Principal, Glendon College
Your gifts made this happen

Your desire to give back to the Glendon community is felt deeply by each of our recipients. Your generosity has empowered more than 240 Glendon students in need of financial support.

You have opened pathways to post-secondary education that would not otherwise have been available to these deserving young people and made a genuinely positive impact on their lives. The students who shared their experiences in this report are living proof of the enormous influence you’ve had in our tight-knit community.

With over $300,000 in overall funding, your support has been crucial to easing financial burden, recognizing achievement, cultivating bilingualism and intercultural skills in our students. You have enabled recipients to focus on their studies, so they may excel as leaders and changemakers in their chosen fields.

We are grateful for your steadfast support.
By the numbers

In the past 50 years you have generously given more than $300,000 of which $204,633 has been awarded to 240 students.
Total awarded since inception

- LLIR 25th Anniversary Internship: $67,966
- Friends of Glendon Hardship Bursary: $50,182
- The Friends of Glendon Merit Bursary: $24,000
- LLIR 35th Anniversary Theatre Glendon Internship: $18,985
- LLIR 40th Anniversary Scholarship, Glendon College: $12,500
- LLIR 45th Anniversary Bursary: $12,500
- LLIR Bursary for Refugee Students: $12,500
- LLIR Glendon Student Opportunity Fund: $6,000
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