

OUR STORY, OUR PASSION

In 2001, Mr. Elie Jean Chaib, then President of the Canadian Lebanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCICL), founded the “Bursaries Committee” of the CCICL.

After 10 years of fundraising efforts and countless amounts of scholarships awarded, the Bursary Committee of the CCICL was incorporated as the Foundation of the Canadian Lebanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FCCICL) and founded by Mr. Elie Jean Chaib, Mr. Fouad Boustany and Mrs Claude Kayal. The FCCICL was able to receive its Charity Permit thanks to the tireless efforts of Mr. Elie Jean Chaib, Mr. Fouad Boustany, Mrs Claude Kayal, Me André Dorais and Mr. Joseph Khoury.

Thanks to the generosity of countless donors, the Foundation has raised over \$400,000 with more than 200 university students benefiting from the scholarship program.



Mrs. Claude Kayal,
Co-founder



Mr. Elie Jean Chaib,
Co-founder



Mr. Fouad Boustany,
Co-founder

OUR VISION & MISSION

For more than 15 years, the Foundation has continued to focus its efforts on fundraising to provide scholarships to Canadian-Lebanese University students. As a recognized and registered Canadian charitable organization, 100% of our proceeds go towards funding our scholarship program. Through our efforts, we hope to encourage the intellectual and professional development of Canadian-Lebanese citizens and to foster a strong network among Canadian-Lebanese students in our local community.



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PROMOTING EDUCATION

OUR BURSARY PROGRAM

Our bursary program is not only aligned with the guiding principles and values of the Canadian-Lebanese community, but it also reinforces our mission to contribute to the intellectual and professional development of our citizens and society at large. **Scholarships are awarded according to academic merit and financial need**, and are structured accordingly:

Scholarship of \$ 2 000 for <i>Bachelor's program</i>	Scholarship of \$ 3 000 for <i>Master's program</i>	Scholarship of \$ 4 000 for <i>Doctoral program</i>
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Name: John Sawaya

Degree: Opera Performance (McGill University)

Award: \$ 2 000 in 2015

"Having lived in several countries across the globe, transitioning into Canada wasn't an easy task. I decided to pursue my studies in music in McGill and despite my adventurous and risky path in life, I always managed to make the most of it. I consider myself more than lucky to be part of the FCCICL nominees. Being surrounded by a continuous support from our great country Canada and the FCCICL has made me not only focus on my studies, but also develop the best version of myself. One must never forget its origins, and the FCCICL has made it clear that no matter how far we travel, we always have a place we can call home." – John Sawaya

Name: Flaviana Mouawad

Degree: Master of Sciences (University of Montreal)

Award: \$ 3 000 in 2015

"It was an honor for me to join the prestigious list of FCCICL scholarship recipients in 2015. Not only did the bursary lighten the financial burden, but it also recognized my hard work and motivated me to pursue my career with my head held high. Furthermore, the FCCICL scholarship was also a way to pay tribute to my origins while being grateful to the opportunities that the country has offered me." – Flaviana Mouawad



OUR ANNUAL EVENTS

FUNDRAISING BRUNCH

Each year, the FCCICL hosts an annual fundraising brunch which helps raise funds to distribute much-needed scholarships. Sponsoring our annual brunch and events is just one of many ways you can support our cause while also gaining visibility in the community.



Last year's brunch was held at Solemer Restaurant and was attended by more than 145 people. Since the ambiance and the food was a success for everybody, we would like to continue this tradition as soon as the situation goes back to normal.



NETWORKING COCKTAIL

We organized, in 2018, our first networking cocktail specifically aiming at gathering students and young professionals and sensitize people to the mission of the FCCICL.



This event was held at the Notman House, in the beautiful Café Osmo and its outside terrace.

Notman's mission is to help support and grow the Montreal Startup ecosystem, by offering a vibrant and open campus that enables fosters collaboration and

knowledge exchange amongst all members of the community, leading to a rich and diverse economic future for Montreal, which is also one of the pillars of the FCCICL.



We would love to make this an annual event and a tradition for the upcoming years. We hope such annual event will help promote the FCCICL and bring together the students and young professionals of our community in order to ensure the continuity and the future of the FCCICL.

2020 FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

Considering the global COVID-19 pandemic and the extraordinary circumstances as well as the governmental restrictions and guidelines arising from it, we will not be organizing any social event this year until we are allowed and certain that it can be done while protecting everyone's safety.

However, the Foundation has found another way to raise money to continue its mission. This year, in addition to our annual Tombola, the FCCICL will be selling baskets as a fundraising initiative, while encouraging Lebanese entrepreneurs at the same time. Now more than ever, given the tragic events in Lebanon, Canadian-Lebanese students need help from our community!

Lebanese Olive Oil Products



Baskets with different products, such as soaps and candles made with Lebanese olive oil will be offered at different prices. By purchasing this basket, donors will support local Lebanese products as well as FCCICL's mission. These baskets make a great gift idea for the holidays!

Virtual Tombola

Finally, we will organize our annual Tombola, which will take place virtually this year. Tickets will be sold online, and donors will have the chance of winning great gifts offered by our generous partners!

SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY

All of the Foundation's fundraising efforts are aimed at providing scholarships to Canadian-Lebanese University students.

Each year, the Foundation honours several students in their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd cycle of university with a scholarship and an intimate award ceremony that is usually hosted at Montreal's City Hall.



Our ceremony is attended by Montreal dignitaries, provincial representatives, and the Lebanese Consulate, in addition to many members of the business community. Past ceremonies have welcomed Mayor Denis Coderre, Mayor Valerie Plante, the Canadian Ambassador of Lebanon, Mr. Fadi Ziadeh, the Canadian Consulate of Lebanon, Mr. Antoine Eid and more.

This event brings together the Montreal-Lebanese community to honour scholarship and bursary award recipients and the donors who help contribute to



SUPPORT THE FCCICL

In 2004, Hydro-Quebec became the first corporate sponsor of the FCCICL. Since then, the FCCICL has been fortunate to have the support of many corporations and personal benefactors. We provide tax receipts for all donations over 25\$.

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

As a sponsor, you will receive marketing exposure in our print and direct marketing campaigns. You will also receive exposure through our website, our Facebook page and our online communications.

All sponsors are invited to our award ceremony, which represents a unique recruitment opportunity to meet our highly-accomplished scholarship recipients as well as professionals from the business community and the Canadian Lebanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Most importantly, your donation aids to support the development of the next generation of leaders.

We offer different options of sponsorship, as it appears from the sponsorship table that you will find on the next page. In addition to these regular sponsorship options, we also welcome and value all other sponsorship ideas that could fit your need, such as, for example, sponsoring a photo booth or an ice-cream station for an event, an activity or game during an event, etc.



SPONSORSHIP TABLE

	Tombola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mention in all our social media posts • Mention on our event page
	0-499 \$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo and name on our website and on our Facebook page •
BRONZE	500 – 1 999 \$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo and name on our website and on our Facebook page • Mention in our social media posts • Logo in our news letter
SILVER	2000 – 2 999 \$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo and name on our website and on our Facebook page • Mention in our social media posts • Logo in our news letter • Company named bursary for a Bachelor’s program • Company information provided to bursary recipient
GOLD	3 000 – 3 999 \$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo and name on our website and on our Facebook page • Mention in our social media posts • Logo in our news letter • Company named bursary for a Master’s program • Company information provided to bursary recipient • Speech of company representative during our award ceremony
PLATINUM	4 000 \$ +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo and name on our website and on our Facebook page • Mention in our social media posts • Logo in our news letter • Company named bursary for a Doctoral program • Company information provided to bursary recipient • Speech of company representative during our award ceremony • Company representative on bursary selection process



THANK YOU !

Our bursary program is made possible by contributions from generous sponsors such as yourself. In accordance with our Charter, **100% of the Foundation's proceeds** go towards our funding our scholarship program.

On behalf of the FCCICL, and the students who have benefitted from our scholarships, we invite you to join a growing list of corporate sponsors who are committed to enabling students in our community to continue their academic pursuits, which is, to many of them, the achievement of a dream.

