

2021 Annual Donor Impact Report

SASKATCHEWAN
POLYTECHNIC



Thank you! 

This past year, donors showed that our community is stronger together.

Your collective support to Saskatchewan Polytechnic made sure that students remained resilient and continued building their skills and knowledge. You believed in the value of applied education and invested in our future leaders who will drive innovation, growth and sustainable communities.



COMMUNITY OF DONORS

When donors give to Sask Polytech, you build a stronger province and a brighter future for everyone.



346 donors

Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2021
(combined individual and organizational)



\$2,914,971

Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2021
(includes gifts-in-kind and cash donations)



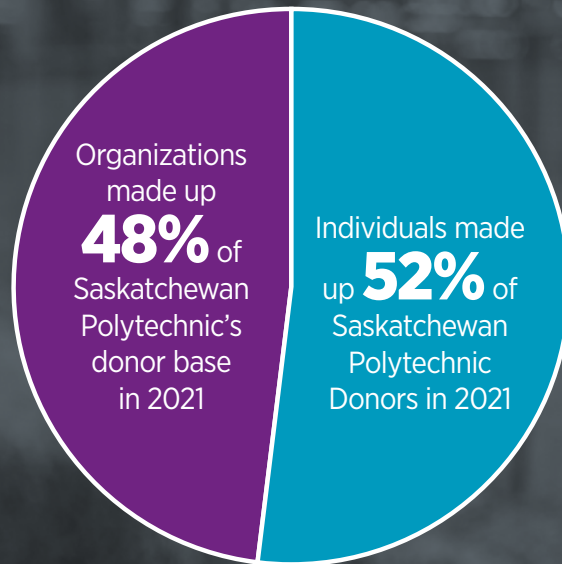
19% Alumni

out of all donors



**26% Staff/
Faculty**

out of all donors



Organizations made up **48%** of Saskatchewan Polytechnic's donor base in 2021

Individuals made up **52%** of Saskatchewan Polytechnic Donors in 2021





117 new donors

pledged or gave first gift
to Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2021

Welcoming our newest members of the Sask Polytech giving community.

These donors made the choice
to support the future leaders of
Saskatchewan as they build skills,
increase knowledge and innovate
within their chosen fields.



CELEBRATING YOU!

The Saskatchewan Polytechnic donor community reaches across the province and connects our students and campuses with the best knowledge, technology and industry developments. We are proud of our dedicated community of supporters and we will be unveiling new ways to celebrate our generous donors who make a difference by investing in Sask Polytech!

Supporting student success

Every day, our staff and faculty donors are sharing their knowledge and skills to teach, support and lead our students towards obtaining their academic goals. As donors, staff and faculty, you are seeing the positive impacts donor support makes in the classroom and every successful learning journey.

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It's rewarding to know that my gifts help remove financial barriers for the next generation of students, allowing them to focus on their career training.”

— Doug Rempel,
Employee Donor

By supporting Sask Polytech, you are showing you believe in the people who will continue to build this province. Donors are optimistic about Saskatchewan's future, and they are investing in a skilled workforce and industry leaders.

Empowering the future

A special group of our donors are taking the next step in supporting positive change for future generations. By graciously including Sask Polytech as a beneficiary in their will or estate plan, donors support a cause they care about.

Our Legacy Makers are securing the future of Saskatchewan's skilled workforce.



We have the opportunity to do many things for people who are not necessarily even born yet, to make this province what it should be.”

— Karl Nelson,
Legacy Donor





YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

Enhancing learning experiences

Our industry partners represent the best in their industries and are generously sharing their knowledge. From participating in Program Advisory Committees and connecting with programs, to sharing their expert knowledge and research in the classroom, thank you for connecting and innovating with Sask Polytech every day.

Engaging and expanding knowledge

In December, our community came together to celebrate the RBC Foundation's support to power essential skills training while participating in a virtual conversation about Canada's Skilled Trades in a post-pandemic economy.

The virtual gathering welcomed expert panelists representing the trades in Saskatchewan. Their discussion provided insights into the importance of partnerships that focus on addressing gaps in skilled trades and the future of preparing students for success.



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As a young professional, KNOW2021 provided a wonderful opportunity for networking and career knowledge. I enjoyed the virtual coaching sessions that provided tools, resources and tips for how to take control of my own career growth. It was very empowering and I look forward to the next one!”

— Brooke T, Human Resource Management certificate

Accelerating student success

The inaugural KNOW conference presented by Graham was a virtual gathering designed to aid students in developing the essential skills that are in demand by employers for career success by connecting with and learning from community leaders, industry experts, Sask Polytech alumni and each other. With the support of partners, students and alumni are accessing the skills that complement the knowledge they gain inside the classroom. Sask Polytech grads are career-ready because of your support.

TRANSFORMING OUR CAMPUSES

Donors provide essential program support, ensuring students build skills with the most current technology and processes needed to succeed in their industries. Over the past year, gifts directed to updating learning spaces, enhancing technology, and purchasing materials and equipment are elevating learning environments at all Sask Polytech campuses.

Investing in applied training spaces

Recent renovations to the Dental Clinic on the Regina campus reflect the positive impacts donors have on learning and for the community overall. Through donor and government support, the Dental Clinic received upgrades that ensure the safety of students and patients while advancing the equipment and technology for enhanced skill development.



Solving real-world challenges together

Donors are helping keep skills and research in front of industry challenges by providing access to equipment and technology currently used in workplaces. By donating a salvage combine, SGI CANADA supported students learning about combine ingestion while helping to support understanding for the agricultural insurance industry. Rocks, branches and other foreign objects, such as components from seeding or other equipment, can cause internal damage to combines on farms. Assessing this damage after the fact can be challenging for agricultural insurance adjusters. Support from donors grows learning opportunities and supports creative solutions for everyone.



ANNUAL GIVING

2021 marked the first ever Saskatchewan Polytechnic Giving Day and you truly gave where your heart is. Thank you for reducing financial barriers for students, empowering student success and inspiring success in every learning journey.



63 donors

gave to the annual giving appeals



\$27,190

total raised through the annual giving program in 2021



Giving Day

4 events/campus across province on Nov. 30, 2021



STUDENT AWARDS

Donors are recognizing student achievements and encouraging continued success by generously supporting student awards. This past year, your gifts directly benefitted students in all programs and levels throughout the province. The financial support students receive through donor-funded awards is instrumental in lowering barriers to reaching their academic goals.

Scholarship, awards and bursaries 2020-2021 school year:



804

scholarships, awards and bursaries



\$893,856

amount of donor supported awards



Thank you for your generosity in funding this award. This money will give me peace of mind so that I can better focus on my studies rather than worry about my financial situation. As I am coming to the end of my education here at Saskatchewan Polytechnic, it's so amazing to see that my hard work over the past two years has paid off. Thank you for this wonderful honor."

— Kayla S, Veterinary Technology, Saskatoon

