



Alumnae Future Generations Fund

Established in 2005 by a small group of 1980s Balmoral Hall alumnae, the purpose of this fund is to offer financial assistance the daughter or granddaughter of an alumna who is academically strong but does not possess the financial resources to attend Balmoral Hall School.

Alarey Loynes '18 Hockey Fund - NEW

Established in 2025 through a bequest from Al Loynes following his passing, this fund honours his granddaughter, Alarey Loynes '18, and her time in the Junior School at Balmoral Hall. Each year, at the school's discretion, the fund will be used either to provide financial assistance to a student participating in the hockey program or to support the hockey program's operating expenses.

Arda Thomson Bursary Fund

Established in 2022 by the Modha family, this fund honours Arda Thomson, BH Kindergarten teacher since 2003 and proud mother of lifer Ella Thomson '13. Loved by all, Mrs. Thomson's focus is on STEAM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics). Her goal is to empower and teach social justice awareness even to our youngest students. This bursary is open to a new or returning student entering Kindergarten through Grade 5 who qualifies for admission to Balmoral Hall School and who has qualified for financial aid.

Ariana Meyers '09 Excellence in Public Speaking & Debating Scholarship

Established by alumnae, Ariana Meyers '09, this endowed fund will support students with a passion for debating who require financial assistance in order to fully participate in the debate program. Assistance will be provided to help offset the costs of attending tournaments including travel & accommodations that are not included in tuition or with university tuition for graduates.

Betty (Holden) Bugey RLS '26 Scholarship Fund

Established in 2009 in recognition of a lifetime of support to Balmoral Hall School, this fund offers financial assistance to a student who meets Balmoral Hall School's admission criteria and has a passion for skating. Mrs. Bugey lived to the age of 102 and is an inspiration to all she knew.

Campus & Heritage Building Fund - NEW

Established in 2024, this endowment fund supports campus enhancements and renewals, including the ongoing maintenance of the campus, at the discretion of the Head of School. A portion of this fund's disbursement is designated for our designated heritage building, Aikins House.

Class of 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 & 2027 Bursary Funds

To ensure a Balmoral Hall education is within reach for any girl, graduates and their families establish a new fund each year to support the generations of students who follow in their footsteps. This meaningful expression of pride in Balmoral Hall demonstrates an appreciation for all the school has helped them accomplish.

Class of 2019 Emma Machado Memorial Fund

Just a few months after graduation, Emma '19 passed away in a tragic accident. In her memory, the Class of 2019 Fund was renamed - a fitting tribute to someone who was passionate about ensuring all were included and welcomed. An annual bursary recipient receives this award in Emma's memory helping ensure a BH education is available to any girl of promise, regardless of her financial means.

Dr. Kelsey Mills '01 Fund

Established in 2024 by Dr. Mills, this fund provides bursary support for students entering K - Gr. 12.

Dr. W. Grant Beaton Science Bursary Fund

Established in 2014 by Mr. Louis (Bud) Sherman, this fund pays tribute to the father of his late wife, a graduate and lifer of Riverbend School in 1949. Elizabeth Ann (Beaton) Sherman's father was the Chief of Surgery at the Misericordia Hospital in the 1940s and early 1950s, and fittingly, this fund offers a bursary to a student with financial need and who exhibit great potential in, and a love for the sciences.

Elsie M. Bartlett Rupert's Land Fund

Named after the Head of Rupert's Land School (1936-1950), this bursary is awarded to a returning student entering Senior School. Through the efforts of Jennifer McQueen RLS '47, Betty Jo (Ball) Johnson RLS '48 and Marianne (Burwood) Hollamby RLS '48, funds were raised in honour of Miss Bartlett to ensure the school is financially accessible to more students.

G. Harold Aikins Scholarship Fund

Established by granddaughters of Sir James Aikins in 1981 – Mrs. G. Sellers, Mrs. C. Riley, and Mrs. R. Mulholland – this award recognizes a student who has contributed the most to the Science & Technology Program.

Girls of Promise Fund (formerly Centennial Endowment Fund)

Thanks to generous donations and proceeds from the Yes She Can gala events (2002 to 2011), this was the school's first endowment fund, established in 2002, and remains the key source of funding for Balmoral Hall's Financial Aid Program. This fund provides financial support to exceptional students who elevate the level of education throughout the school – they are Girls of Promise.

Growth in Writing in Grade 8 Award Fund

This fund recognizes a returning Balmoral Hall School student in recognition of her improvement in writing skills in Grade 8.

Gwendolyn Murrell-Wright Fund

Established in memory of Miss Murrell-Wright, the first Headmistress at Balmoral Hall from 1950-65 after the merge of Riverbend School and Rupert's Land School, this award is presented to a Grade 10 or 11 returning boarding student who has contributed significantly to life in the Boarding House, has a minimum 72% average, and has shown continued improvement academically.

Holland Banfield Arts & Design Fund

Established by Suzie (Holland Banfield) Lount '56 to support innovative programming, capital requirements, staffing and any other needs in honour of her family members who attended Balmoral Hall School; Mother, Mildred Beck (Dennistoun) Holland RLS '27, aunt Maxwell (Dennistoun) McBean RLS '30, and daughters Alexandra (Banfield) Sawchyn '81 and Ashleigh Banfield '85. This integral, consistent funding allows the school to plan in advance and think outside the box to bring ever-changing curriculum to students in the Holland Banfield family name.

Innovation Fund

On the heels of opening the Benidickson Centre for Arts & Design in 2019 and inspired by a generous gift from Gerry and Barb Price, the school began investing in its Computer Science and Robotics programs. Student interest grew, and programming was expanded to further prepare students for success in technology, innovation and entrepreneurship careers. The Innovation Fund was established in 2022 with a lead gift from the Balmoral Hall Parent Association and will ensure a future of cutting-edge resources and programming for students of all ages.

Jacuzzi Family Science Scholarship

Former Board Member, Paul Jacuzzi P'07, together with his brothers and sisters, established this scholarship in memory of their parents, Virgil and Beulah Jacuzzi. The scholarship is awarded to a student entering her last year of studies at Balmoral Hall School who has shown excellence in her studies of the sciences, has career and post-secondary aspirations in the area of applied sciences and has been a strong contributor to the school community through sports, politics or volunteer activities.

Jessiman Family Bursary Fund

Established by the Jessiman Family, the purpose of this endowed fund is to offer financial assistance to a new or returning student (from Grade 1 to 12) who does not possess the financial resources to attend Balmoral Hall School.

Joe Brain Foundation Fund

Established by the Joe Brain Foundation in 1999, this bursary supports a Balmoral Hall School student residing in Manitoba (including Creighton, Saskatchewan) north of the 52nd parallel and demonstrating financial need. If there is no such candidate, the award can be given to any Manitoba resident demonstrating a financial need.

Laura Milner White Bursary Fund

Established by Peter White P'11, '14 in memory of his late wife Laura whose daughters attended Balmoral Hall, this bursary provides an academically strong girl from the neighbourhood surrounding Balmoral Hall School the financial assistance necessary for her to join our BH Family.

Margaret Beasley Bursary Fund

Established by Gerald Beasley, maternal grandfather of Olivia Gillies '28, in memory of his late wife Margaret – a woman who valued education. Before retiring, Margaret taught grade 1 in Mississauga, ON and was devoted to following her granddaughter's educational progress with visits to Winnipeg and to Balmoral Hall School. The family, including daughters Jennifer Beasley Gillies and Katharine Anderson, has established this bursary in Margaret's name to honour her belief in the importance of a great education, and as a way to encourage students to envision a future where anything is possible. Open to a new or returning student entering Kindergarten through Grade 5 who qualifies for admission to Balmoral Hall School and who has qualified for financial aid (at any level), this fund is intended to support girls of promise.

Margaret Clark Jones Bursary Fund

Established in 2015 by the family of a graduate, this fund generates a bursary for a day or boarding student in Grade 10, 11 or 12. The recipient must be a serious student. She does not have to be at the top of her class, but if she faces academic struggles, she makes an effort to address those challenges by being proactive, putting forth her best effort, and making use of all the supports Balmoral Hall provides. She involves herself in several aspects of school life and shows leadership potential by exhibiting 'leadership by example' where she exhibits excellent character, embodies the values of the school, and earns the respect of her teachers and peers. The intent is to recognize a student who is making a choice for herself to leap into a new experience at a school she feels will bring her success.

Meredith '14 and Gillian '17 Chiu Scholarship and Bursary Fund

Meredith and Gillian were both lifers at BH. In honour of their time at the school, their family established this fund in their names which serves two purposes:

The **Meredith '14 and Gillian '17 Chiu Scholarship** was established to recognize a Grade 12 (graduating) student who has taken all three sciences and has demonstrated sustained school involvement.

The **Meredith '14 and Gillian '17 Chiu Bursary** was established to provide tuition assistance to a senior school student who qualifies for financial aid. Preference will be given to indigenous students.

Miss Beverley Sharman Scholarship Fund

The Miss Beverley Sharman Scholarship was initiated by an alumna of the 1960s in 2012. Over time and thanks to many donations, it has grown. The Fund honours and remembers alumna and former teacher - Miss Sharman (1930-1964), B.A University of Manitoba, M.A. Stanford. Miss Sharman devoted her life to the sciences and to the success of her students. The scholarship is awarded to a returning student entering Grade 12 who has shown the greatest improvement in chemistry.

Mrs. Alice E. (Dafoe) Price Bursary Fund – NEW

Mrs. Price was a long-time teacher at Riverbend and Balmoral Hall schools. She was a niece of John Dafoe of The Winnipeg Free Press. Her students were encouraged to be knowledgeable of and take an interest in current affairs. She went above and beyond for her students and is being honoured and remembered with the establishment of this fund. The bursary will be awarded to a student entering Grade 4 or 6 ideally or any student from the West Broadway neighbourhood who has qualified for financial aid (at any level) by following the bursary application procedure. The bursary can be awarded to the same student until graduation, or to a new student annually. The bursary funds may be distributed to more than one student at the discretion of the Head of School.

Mrs. Heather Coulter Bursary Fund – NEW

Mrs. Coulter was, for over thirty years, a Junior School teacher at Rupert's Land and Balmoral Hall schools. She was always prepared to spend time before or after school or during lunch hour with students who needed extra help in reading or arithmetic so they would have a good base. She went above and beyond for her students and is being honoured and remembered with the establishment of this fund. The bursary will be awarded to a student entering Grade 2 or 3 ideally or any student from the West Broadway neighbourhood who has qualified for financial aid (at any level) by following the bursary application procedure. The bursary can be awarded to the same student until graduation, or to a new student annually. The bursary funds may be distributed to more than one student at the discretion of the Head of School.

Nellie Lucas Fund

Miss Lucas spent most of her career working at BH and its predecessor Rupert's Land School as Secretary to the Headmistress and Registrar. Loved by all, several of her students remained in contact with her long after their graduation. Upon hearing of Miss Lucas' passing in the spring of 2003 at the age of 94, a new fund was established in her name by alumnae. This fund generates a bursary for a student entering Kindergarten through to Grade 12.

Ossama AbouZeid Scholarship for Excellence in Math & Science

Dr. AbouZeid P'01 was Chair of the Board of Governors from 1997–1999 and established this scholarship. It recognizes a student returning for Grade 9 to 12 with a high academic standing who has demonstrated a commitment and passion to both mathematics and science and is committed to pursuing excellence in these areas.

Rina Ganguly Memorial Arts Award Fund

The mother of BH graduate Dr. Riya Ganguly '03, Rina loved life; she lived with elegance and charm. She enjoyed a healthy lifestyle, spending time with her children whom she cherished and was very social and engaging. A lover of the arts and talented interior designer, she had many hobbies from decorating, baking, fashion, working out, yoga, Zumba and shopping. She taught her family the meaning of strength, and her children continue to live with her teachings every day. In her memory, this fund was established to offer financial assistance to a student who meets Balmoral Hall School's admissions criteria and excels or has a love for arts, but who does not possess the financial resources to attend Balmoral Hall School.

Terry Fulton Baillie Bursary Fund

Beloved math teacher Mrs. Fulton Baillie established a new fund in 2006 to offer financial assistance to a student who resides in a rural community in the prairie provinces, who meets Balmoral Hall's admissions criteria, but who does not possess the financial resources to attend Balmoral Hall School. Preference will be given to those who exhibit great potential in, and a love for, mathematics.

Tribute Fund - NEW

Established by Balmoral Hall in 2023, this endowment fund allows donors to contribute in honour, in memory, or in gratitude to someone special, at any amount they choose. The fund's goal is to eventually generate an annual disbursement sufficient to support bursary students in accessing a well-rounded BH experience. For some students, activities such as sports, debate, and service trips—which require additional fees to attend—are otherwise unattainable. Applications for funding will be reviewed on an ongoing basis by the school's Bursary Committee.