



Since its inception, Equity Through Education has raised CAD\$4.9 million/US\$4.18 million. This translates into assistance to over 1,500 students. Here is how your support has made a difference:

<p>Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Equity Through Education is funding full Loran undergraduate scholarships for 12 women:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Zoë Barrett-Wood</b> (originally from Flesherton, Ontario) is in her second year at the University of Guelph, studying Environmental Science.</li> <li>▪ <b>Sara Hassani</b> (originally from Ottawa, Ontario) is majoring in political science with a minor in Arabic language and culture and is entering her second year at University of Ottawa.</li> <li>▪ <b>Anaïs Lacroix</b> (originally from Montreal, Quebec) is a first-year law student at McGill University.</li> <li>▪ <b>Pinky Langat</b> (originally from Guelph, Ontario) intends to study neuroscience at McGill.</li> <li>▪ <b>Kathryn Lennon</b> (originally from Edmonton, Alberta) is in her second year of studies in the University of Waterloo’s Environment and Resource Studies Program.</li> <li>▪ <b>Jessica Moe</b> (originally from Edmonton, Alberta) is a graduate of McGill University, where she studied International Development Studies and Biomedical Sciences. Jessica recently graduated from the international law and human rights programme of the University of Peace, a United Nations-sponsored university in Costa Rica.</li> <li>▪ <b>Kira Page</b> (originally from Victoria, BC) is entering her second year at McGill studying international development and the environment.</li> <li>▪ <b>Katherine Pelletier</b> (originally from La Prairie, Québec) intends to study law at the Université de Montréal.</li> <li>▪ <b>Kaitlyn O’Shaughnessey</b> (originally from Belleville, Ontario) intends to study development or peace and conflict studies at McGill.</li> <li>▪ <b>Éloïse Ouellet-Décoste</b> (originally from Outremont, Québec) is in her second year at McGill University, studying political science.</li> <li>▪ <b>Alexandra Rouillard</b> (originally from Rouyn-Noranda, Québec) recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science in biology from the Université de Montréal.</li> <li>▪ <b>Jamie Thomas-Pavanel</b> (originally from Pickering, Ontario) is in her second year studying arts and science at McGill University.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<p>The Financial Women’s Association</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Past funds from the Equity Through Education program allowed the Financial Women’s Association to create an undergraduate scholarship program to enhance the mentoring program it began four years ago at the highly regarded Zicklin School of Business at Baruch College, part of the public City University of New York.</li> </ul>
<p>Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Equity Through Education has funded 104 scholarships for aboriginal students attending universities and community colleges across Canada: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 13 from Newfoundland/Labrador and the Maritimes</li> <li>▪ 10 from Québec</li> <li>▪ 14 from Manitoba</li> <li>▪ 15 from Ontario</li> <li>▪ 6 from Saskatchewan</li> <li>▪ 7 from Alberta</li> <li>▪ 22 from British Columbia</li> <li>▪ 17 from Nunavut and the Territories</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Profiles of all BMO Capital Markets Equity Through Education scholars can be viewed on the FAAY website: <a href="http://www.ccab.com/faay/faay-winners.php">http://www.ccab.com/faay/faay-winners.php</a></li> <li>◆ A portion of Equity Through Education proceeds are dedicated to enhancing FAAY’s endowment fund, to ensure that scholarship funds will continue to be available in the future.</li> </ul>
<p>The Jackie Robinson Foundation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ With a generous investment from Equity Through Education, The Jackie Robinson Foundation established a four-year Jackie Robinson Foundation/BMO Capital Markets Scholarship.</li> <li>◆ The support from BMO Capital Markets also supports the Jackie Robinson Foundation’s Education and Leadership Development Program which benefits all 266 JRF Scholars each academic year. Recognizing that success in today’s higher education landscape demands more than financial assistance, The Jackie Robinson Foundation equips all of its scholarship recipients with a comprehensive system of support including: mentoring, career exploration programming, leadership development training and assistance in securing internships and career opportunities.</li> </ul>



<p>National Educational Association of Disabled Students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Equity Through Education funds are supporting several initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Job Search Strategy Forums</li> <li>▪ Scholarships (established in 2007)</li> <li>▪ Enhancement of the NOWS job site</li> <li>▪ Development of a mentorship program</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Job Search Strategy Forums</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Equity Through Education funds are supporting a series of 16 Job Search Strategy Forums across the country</li> <li>◆ The forums assist post-secondary students with disabilities to make a successful transition from school to work.</li> <li>◆ Forums have already been held in Toronto, Edmonton, Victoria, Montreal, Halifax, Ottawa (twice), Winnipeg, St. John's Thunder Bay, London, Vancouver, Fredericton and Saskatoon with nearly 900 attendees.</li> <li>◆ Upcoming forum locations include Ottawa, Quebec City and Calgary.</li> </ul> <p><u>Scholarships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Equity Through Education has funded five scholarships to date.</li> <li>◆ Five scholarships are awarded annually in the categories of university undergraduate (a minimum of one in each of Arts and Science); graduate/professional; and, college.</li> </ul>
<p>Pathways to Education™</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 158 Pathways to Education™ students have received bursaries to fund post-secondary applications/tuition.</li> <li>◆ 2007 Equity Through Education proceeds helped to fund the Pathways program expansion beyond Regent Park in Toronto. In 2008, Equity Through Education will continue to fund Pathways programs in the following communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Toronto – Jamestown</li> <li>▪ Toronto – Lawrence Heights</li> <li>▪ Montreal – Verdun</li> <li>▪ Montreal – Little Burgundy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



YAI/National Institute  
for People with  
Disabilities

- ◆ Equity Through Education helped YAI/NIPD to continue to provide life-enhancing services to people with developmental and learning disabilities, including crucial initiatives not covered by government funding, including:
  - Relocating YAI's Gramercy School to a new, state-of-the-art facility where young children with special needs can receive education and therapy;
  - Creating a new classroom curriculum for YAI's Employment Training Program, giving adults with developmental and learning disabilities the training the need to obtain jobs;
  - Expanding internships within YAI's Employment Training program, enhancing opportunities for people with disabilities to gain new job-related skills.