

As COVID-19 continues to spread, the future remains unpredictable. These are challenging times for all of us, and we hope you're in good spirits and health!

We continue to do everything possible to sustain daily operations, provide services to our students, and support our community. While there's a lot of uncertainty, we know that we need to adapt to our changing reality. **Now, more than ever, King's students need you.**

The pandemic continues to have a significant impact on the health, finances, and social activities of many Canadians, and students are no exception. Not only have their studies been disrupted, but also many have lost jobs or job prospects, raising concerns about their financial circumstances and their academic future.

King's students are worrying about paying tuition, increasing their student debt, or how they will cover current living expenses. **Students are having to choose between a healthy meal with a roof over their head, paying bills, or succeeding academically.** Indigenous and racialized students, international students, those with dependent children, and those who use government financial assistance programs (like OSAP) often run out of food before there is money to buy more, or have to make these hard choices between priorities and needs.

To support our students, we have been investing in scholarships, emergency funding, and mental health services. **Thanks to the generosity of our community, we've been able to raise over \$100,000 in emergency funds, invest in mental health programming, and create new scholarships for our mature students and racialized communities.** Please consider a gift today to support one of these programs. Your donation can change a life!

In times like this, we're reminded of how interconnected we all are. Thank you for being part of our community. Without you, none of it is possible.

Stay safe and well,



Joe Henry  
Dean of Students

P.S. Please feel free to contact Kim Malcolm in the Alumni and Development Office at [kim.malcolm@kings.uwo.ca](mailto:kim.malcolm@kings.uwo.ca), or 519-518-0240, if you have any additional questions about these programs, or if you'd like to support King's in another way.

Please note any changes to your name or address:

**PLEASE DIRECT MY GIFT TOWARD:**

- Student Awards
- King's Fund - area of greatest need
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my **one-time** gift of:

I'd like to join the **King's Circle** of donors with a monthly gift of:

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cheque (payable to King's University College Foundation). Monthly donors, please enclose a blank cheque marked **VOID** (the specified amount will be deducted from your account on the 1st of each month).

**OR**

- Credit Card. In accordance with privacy and security regulations, we cannot accept credit card donations on this pledge form. Please donate on our secure site: [www.kings.uwo.ca/give/](http://www.kings.uwo.ca/give/) or call **519-433-3491 ext.4500**.

## Making the King's experience possible for every deserving student.

### STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND

Help students who are struggling with rent, food purchases, online learning needs, and other essential costs during the pandemic.

***"I was laid off due to COVID-19. My parents have also taken a hit financially, so I know they can't help me out right now."***

2nd year King's student

### STUDENT AWARDS

Give hard-working students the helping hand they need to succeed in many different ways - from tuition assistance for those who need it most, to recognition for remarkable academic achievements and community service.

In addition to already established named and general awards, we are currently investing in:

- Disability Studies Awards - supporting students making the world a more inclusive place for disability
- Social Work Awards for Student Parents - supporting Social Work students who are single parents or supporting dependents
- MSW Class of 2021 Awards - supporting BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour) Master of Social Work students
- Indigenous Student Awards - supporting Indigenous students in reaching their highest potential

***"In September 2019, I began my educational journey at King's. As a mature student, it was terrifying for me to take this academic and financial risk. The changes and restrictions that the pandemic have brought have added much more stress to our lives. Respite for our special needs son ended in the middle of March, leaving me and my husband as the sole caregivers for him. Work outside of the home is not even an option for me at this time."***

2nd year King's student and award recipient

### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Support learners who are stressed due to a move away from home, an unfamiliar environment, new relationships, heavy workloads, pressure to succeed, financial concerns, and more.

***Over 60% of students say they've felt "more than average" or "tremendous" stress in the past year. And, almost 90% say they've felt overwhelmed at some point.***

2019 National College Health Assessment

***"The King's Student Services Team is great! They are always there to listen and help. It has meant the world to be able to drop in to the office, call someone on the phone, or now, hold a virtual counselling session."***

3rd year King's student



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## Thank you for supporting King's students!

For recognition purposes, please list my/our name(s) as:

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I wish to remain anonymous. Please do not publish my name in any donor listing.

My employer will match this gift. Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like information on creating a named award for students in need.

To leave a gift in your will, simply share this sentence with your attorney or financial planner:

"I bequeath \$\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate to King's University College Foundation, 266 Epworth Ave., London, ON N6A 2M3."

I have included King's University College Foundation in my will.

I would like information on bequests and estate planning.

To update your address or to share good news and accomplishments, please visit [www.kings.uwo.ca/alumni/address-update/](http://www.kings.uwo.ca/alumni/address-update/)