



ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGES OF CANADA
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Royal Military Colleges Alumni Association Donor Commitment

The Royal Military Colleges Alumni Association is grateful for the generosity of our donors. Every donation supports our mission and is handled with care, integrity, and respect.

A donation to the RMC Alumni Association is a voluntary and philanthropic act. Once accepted, a donation becomes an asset of the RMC Alumni Association and is used to further our charitable purposes, creating impact in accordance with applicable laws and ethical fundraising standards.

What Donors Can Expect from the RMC Alumni Association

When you make a donation to the us, you can expect that:

- Your donation will be used responsibly and ethically to advance the RMC Alumni Association's mission, vision, and values, and in compliance with all applicable laws and Canada Revenue Agency requirements.
- Appropriate due diligence may be conducted on significant or non-standard donations to protect the integrity and reputation of the RMC Alumni Association.
- Your privacy will be respected. We safeguard donor information and honour your wishes regarding recognition or anonymity, subject to legal requirements.
- You will receive timely acknowledgement and stewardship, including clear information about how to contact us with questions.
- We follow recognized ethical fundraising standards, including the Association of Fundraising Professionals' Donor Bill of Rights, which affirms your right to transparency, respect, and accountability.

It's about Impact, not Influence

Maintaining the RMC Alumni Association's independence and integrity is paramount:

- A donation does not in any way confer ownership, control, or ongoing influence. Once a donation is made, the donor relinquishes all legal ownership and decision-making authority over the donated funds or property.
- Donations do not influence the RMC Alumni Association's operations or decisions, including governance, employment, appointments, programming, purchasing, scholarships, admissions, or any other operational or strategic decisions.

- We may reject any donations that are conditional on outcomes or conflict with the our mission, values, or legal obligations.
- Naming, recognition, or acknowledgment opportunities, if offered, do not imply control or influence and are subject to RMC Alumni Association approval.
- The RMC Alumni Association reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to accept, decline, or place conditions on any proposed gift in order to safeguard the organization.

Restricted Donations

Donors may express a preference or restriction on how their gift is used. We will honour such restrictions where they are feasible, lawful, and aligned with our mission. If a restricted purpose becomes impractical or impossible, we will apply the donation to a related purpose consistent with its charitable objectives, consulting with the donor where possible.

Donor Bill of Rights

The RMC Alumni Association is guided by the Donor Bill of Rights, which affirms that donors have the right to:

- Know the RMC Alumni Association's mission and how donations will be used
- Be informed of the organization's governance and stewardship
- Receive appropriate acknowledgment and recognition
- Expect confidentiality and ethical fundraising practices
- Ask questions and receive honest, timely answers