



BOURSIERS  
**McCall  
MacBain**  
SCHOLARS

# Celebrating Our First Five Years 2021-2025



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*“We believe that strong, dedicated and creative leadership is needed to address the world’s most pressing problems. We believe talent is found in every corner of the world, but that opportunities are not – and we want to reduce this gap.”*

- MARCY MCCALL MACBAIN, FOUNDER AND CHAIR,  
MCCALL MACBAIN SCHOLARSHIPS AT MCGILL



The McCall MacBain Scholarships are Canada’s first comprehensive, leadership-driven scholarships for master’s and professional degree studies. Funded in perpetuity, the McCall MacBain Scholarships are the result of a \$200-million gift by John and Marcy McCall MacBain and their Foundation in 2019.

The McCall MacBain Foundation’s mission is to improve the welfare of humanity by providing scholarships and other educational opportunities that nurture transformational leadership, and by investing in evidence-based strategies to address climate change, preserve the natural environment, and improve health outcomes. The Foundation is a Second Century Founder of the Rhodes Trust, aiding its global expansion since 2013, and the Second Decade Founder of the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships in South Africa.

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# A Landmark Gift for Canadian Education

In 2019, John and Marcy McCall MacBain announced the creation of the McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill. With this landmark \$200-million gift, the then-largest in Canadian history, John, Marcy, and McGill University established the country's most generous and comprehensive scholarship at the master's and professional level.

The scholarship program draws on lessons learned through John and Marcy's 20 years of philanthropy, including pivotal roles played as Second Century Founders of the Rhodes Trust, and Second Decade Founders of the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships for study in South Africa. Initiated in honour of McGill's bicentennial, the McCall MacBain Scholarships embody a bold vision for the next 200 years – to build a network of aspiring leaders, community-builders, and innovators dedicated to solving pressing global issues.

After two years of Canadian admissions, the scholarship program welcomed its first global cohort to McGill in September 2023. The process of finding and selecting these scholars is intensive, beginning 18 months before their arrival on campus. The program collaborates with more than 200 universities, as well as dozens of community organizations, to encourage applications from high-potential students and graduates.

A global community of over 500 volunteers have supported the selection and growth of applicants and scholars since the inception of the program. Over the course of seven months, a McCall MacBain Scholarship applicant is assessed by up to 10 different volunteers. The scholar selection committees look for long-term potential for purposeful leadership across a wide range of backgrounds, lived experiences, and interests.



Once selected, McCall MacBain Scholars pursue a funded master's or professional degree at McGill, while participating with the *Leading with Purpose* program, which includes mentorship, coaching, leadership development sessions and more.

With additional awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000, up to 150 students will be supported at any given time, including up to 75 scholars who receive comprehensive funding and leadership development programming. These current students represent the first few of many generations to come.

In making this gift, the McCall MacBains hope to raise the ceiling of philanthropic giving in Canada.

"With the McCall MacBain Scholarships, it was time to give back to my home country and to my alma mater in a big way. McGill and Montreal are a global destination, attracting students and professionals from all around the world," said John. "I encourage those who can do so to give more, wherever possible. Together, we have the capacity to work alongside public educational institutions to create the conditions for every student to realize their potential."

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- JOHN MCCALL MACBAIN, FOUNDER AND CHAIR, MCCALL MACBAIN FOUNDATION

## The Scholarship



### Leading with Purpose

- Bi-weekly leadership seminars and workshops
- Peer-led leadership labs
- Case studies
- Annual retreat
- Community engagement workshops



### Meaningful Connections

- Experienced mentor
- Professional coaching
- Advisors for specific conversations
- McCall MacBain House
- French classes



### Full Funding

- Tuition and fees for one of 150+ eligible programs at McGill
- Living stipend of \$2,300 per month during academic terms
- Relocation grant
- Summer funding



# Finding Talent



When Yasmine Elmi told her mother that she'd made the cut for the McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill, the reaction was a high-pitched trill of joy (a zaghareet) that brought other family members running into the room.

"It felt amazing to be surrounded by my family during this moment," said Yasmine, who is now pursuing an MD/PhD, "I have always aspired to attend McGill, and this scholarship has enabled me to pursue that dream."

English student Emilee Bews heard about the scholarship opportunity from the University of Calgary's Indigenous student centre, where she volunteered as a peer mentor.

"The scholarship opens so many doors, allowing me to further my studies and work towards creating meaningful change with Indigenous education."

Yasmine and Emilee are among the first of many generations of McCall MacBain Scholars. While still in its early years, the scholarship program has reached nearly 400,000 individuals in its search for aspiring community leaders across Canada and the world.



Scholarship staff strive to ensure students and graduates from all walks of life have access to this opportunity. Every year, staff host over 100 online and in-person information sessions for prospective applicants in collaboration with universities in Canada and around the world.

At the information sessions, students learn more about the program, selection criteria, and how to apply. Students also hear directly from their peers - current scholars or finalists - about the experience, and have an opportunity to ask questions. The participating universities span the globe, from Peking University in China to University of Cape Town in South Africa to Tecnológico de Monterrey in Mexico.

*"We recognize and appreciate the amount of work and dedication required to be a McCall MacBain Scholar. At UNB, we are committed to supporting the transformational development of our students while preparing them to thrive in a world full of challenges and opportunities."*

- Dr. Kathy Wilson, vice-provost learning and student experience at the University of New Brunswick

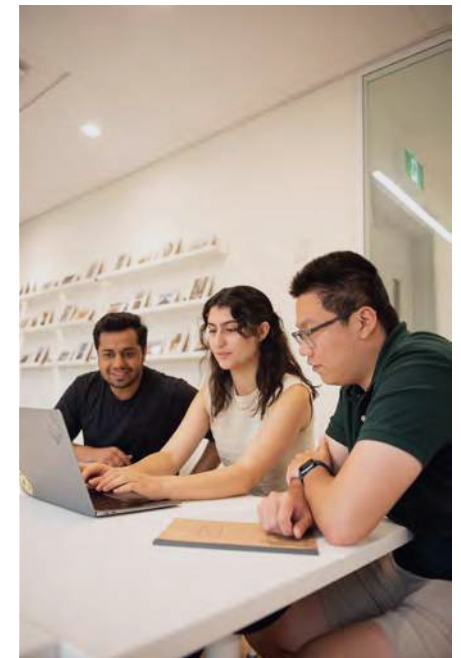
"I think 90% of eligible candidates don't apply to scholarships like McCall MacBain because of imposter syndrome, or the intimidation factor," said Sage Duquette, a fellow scholar who graduated from Concordia University in 2022. "Many people have a lot more to offer than they realize."

The scholarship application allows students to reflect on and present their formative experiences, contributions,

and goals. It includes a comprehensive activity record, four short essays, academic transcripts, a one-page resumé, and two reference forms.

Applicants are prompted to reflect on their graduate school choices, which helps inform their subsequent applications.

"Before applying for the McCall MacBain Scholarship, I was overwhelmed by the number of graduate programs I was considering," said engineering student Abby Buller. "I really leaned into the introspection required to complete the scholarship application and, as a result, gained a lot of clarity about what was important to me. I was then able to narrow my prospective schools and programs down to a handful that aligned with my goals."



# Selecting Scholars

The selection of McCall MacBain Scholars is an investment in students who are developing expertise in their respective fields, have a track record of taking initiative, and seek to collaborate with others to understand and address important challenges.

Volunteers and university administrators around the world contribute their time to look for evidence of character, community engagement, leadership potential, entrepreneurial spirit, academic strength, and intellectual curiosity.

Most candidates are required to seek the endorsement of their university as the first step in the selection process. Afterwards, 36 selection committees shortlist candidates to participate in regional interviews. The top candidates are invited to a final round of interviews in Montreal,



with travel costs covered.

The multi-interview format allows committee members to spend more time getting to know the candidates' volunteer and leadership contributions, motivations, and goals. Between interviews, candidates have time to meet current scholars and fellow candidates.

"The McCall MacBain Scholarship is a one-of-a-kind experience. It was the most fun that I have ever had during an interview," said Will Stephenson, a business student in the 2022 cohort. "Connecting with the other scholars and the interviewers exposed me to wonderful people and bold new ideas."



*"The scholar selection process is one of the most thorough I've seen. It is designed to identify students with qualities that indicate a high potential to have a positive impact on society. We looked for integrity, courage, kindness, and the motivation to work towards meaningful change."*

- Kathleen Taylor, Chair of the Board, Royal Bank of Canada



Each year, 250 leaders volunteer their time to read applications and interview candidates



In-person and online interviews are held for the top 250-300 candidates



30 McCall MacBain Scholars are selected



Up to 100 entrance awards (\$5,000 - \$20,000) are offered to additional promising candidates

## Class of 2021



**AJ Bimm**  
MUP, Urban Planning  
Toronto, ON



**Amanda Sears**  
MA, Philosophy (Bioethics)  
Montréal, QC



**Brendan Cottrell**  
MSc, Geography  
Surrey, BC



**Caroline Merner**  
MPP, Public Policy  
Garibaldi Highlands, BC



**Daisy Couture**  
MA, Medical Anthropology  
Vancouver, BC



**Fatima Beydoun**  
BCL/JD, Law  
Halifax, NS



**Grace Ma**  
BCL/JD, Law  
Toronto, ON



**Hayley Newman-Petryshen**  
MA, Political Science  
Mississauga, ON



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MSc, Psychology  
Stittsville, ON



**Josh Swain**  
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Winnipeg, MB



**Kasem Alhaeik**  
MA, Political Science  
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**Larissa Chiu**  
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**Nathan Duarte**  
MSc, Electrical Engineering  
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**Nicole Temidayo Osayande**  
MSc, Biological and  
Biomedical Engineering  
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BCL/JD, Law  
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MUP, Urban Planning  
Victoria, BC



**Bryden Bukich**  
MDCM, Medicine  
Winnipeg, MB



**Emilee Bews**  
MA, Education & Society  
Calgary, AB



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MSc(A), Communication  
Sciences and Disorders  
Kingston, ON



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DMD, Dental Medicine  
Maple Ridge, BC



**Julian Lam**  
MPP, Public Policy  
Richmond, BC



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MPP, Public Policy  
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MA, Political Science  
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MA, Geography  
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MSc, Mechanical Engineering  
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BCL/JD, Law  
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# Class of 2023 - First Global Cohort



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Statistics  
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MA, Political Science  
Kelowna, BC



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Language Revitalization  
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MScA, Nursing  
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MSc, Experimental Medicine  
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MM, Analytics  
Halifax, NS



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# Class of 2024



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Toronto, ON



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**Cristina Batalla**  
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Sainte-Barbe, QC



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MSW, Social Work  
Lod, Israel



**Zina Kamel**  
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Aleppo, Syria



# Leading with Purpose

On campus, McCall MacBain Scholars have opportunities to engage with diverse perspectives, expand their networks, and develop their leadership skills.

## Leadership Curriculum

McCall MacBain Scholars learn how to tackle complex challenges and deepen their impact. Together, they develop their understanding of themselves, of others, and of the systems that affect us all.

During bi-weekly seminars, scholars review and discuss interdisciplinary leadership cases. The case studies allow scholars to learn about different types of leadership challenges. Case study topics have included crisis communication, design thinking, innovation, negotiation, networking, and more. Guest speakers are invited to share their insights with the group.

Each seminar also includes a leadership lab, where scholars teach their peers tools and strategies for addressing a leadership challenge they have faced.

## Meaningful Connections

Every McCall MacBain Scholar is matched with a supportive and experienced **mentor**, a professional **coach**, and other advisors. These individuals challenge scholars to reach their goals and set new ones, while introducing them to a broader network of people.



Maggie Wentle speaking with scholars about an Indigenous legal rights case.

### Recent speakers

- Phil Fontaine, former National Chief, Assembly of First Nations
- Yolande James, former Quebec provincial politician and first black female MNA
- Frank Iacobucci, former Supreme Court Justice
- Catherine McKenna, former Canadian Minister of Environment and Climate Change
- Dr. Annette Trimbee, President, MacEwan University
- Lucas Skoczkowski, Entrepreneur and Managing Partner, Red Lane Group
- Mélanie Valcin, CEO, United for Literacy
- Maggie Wentle, Partner, Olthuis, Kleer, Townshend LLP



Our mentors and advisors are leaders in business, academia, government, media, technology, social services, and the arts. They are matched with scholars based on individual goals, interests, and areas for growth.

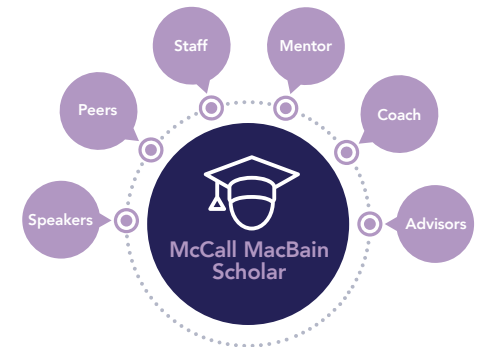
## Personal Growth

Scholars also work with a coach to assess their individual strengths and develop a plan to put those strengths into action.

In addition, scholars are introduced to faculty and community advisors for specific conversations.

## Community

Scholars begin the program with a retreat, where they spend time getting to know each other's varied backgrounds, perspectives, and interests. Throughout their studies, they come together at the **McCall MacBain House**, a vibrant and centrally located space on campus to study and collaborate, and participate in a variety of leadership development and community activities.



# A World-Class Education at McGill University

McGill is one of Canada's best-known institutions of higher learning, ranked #29 globally by QS World University Rankings in 2025.

McCall MacBain Scholars may pursue one of 150+ eligible master's and professional degree programs at the university.



Founded in 1821, McGill has a bold history of research and an international student body.

- Over 1,600 tenured faculty members researching and teaching in graduate programs
- Cutting-edge facilities housed in more than 50 research institutes and centres across two campuses
- Dynamic learning experiences and professional development opportunities

*"I received my undergraduate degree as a scholarship student from McGill and it truly changed my trajectory. We are confident that with its combination of academic excellence and global reach, McGill is the institution where even more exceptional students can realize the aspirations they have for themselves and the welfare of others."*

- John McCall MacBain



## Volunteers

A diverse network of leaders in Canada and abroad give their time to select, mentor, advise, or speak with McCall MacBain Scholars.

Thank you to the 500+ volunteers who have invested their time to support aspiring community leaders.

Abhilash Mishra

Abhishek Thakur

Adrian Harewood

Afzal Habib

Agnes Ebo'o

Ahmednur Ali

Ajay Bisaria

Akosua Matthews

Akua Carmichael

Alex Mazer

Alex Usher

Alexander Harmsen

Alexandra Baillie

Alexie Tcheuyap

Alfred Burgessson

Ali Borjian

Alison Loat

Allan Northcott

Amanda Fowler-Woods

Amira Khan

Amy Cervenak

Amy Nugent

Amy Tan

Amy-Lee Kouwenberg

Anam Salem

Anamitra Deb

André Dudemaine

Andrea Clarke

Andrea Klaiber-Langen



Andrew Robertson

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Annette Trimbee

Annick Charbonneau

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Arty Gordon

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Audrey Bone

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Ayşe Yasemin Örcü

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Barbara Crow

Barbara Grantham

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Graeme Reed	Helen Antoniou	Jacqueline Wallace
Graham Fox	Helen Peng	Jake Moreno Coplon
Graham Smith	Henry Jonathan Birks	James Hughes
Guadalupe Jolicoeur	Hilary Pearson	James Ledlum, Jr.
Gurpreet Brar	Hina Zaman	James Stauch
Gurvira Sangha	Ian Aitken	Jamie Latvaitis
Hadley Archer	Ian Cull	Jamie Wilson
Hamoon Ekhtiari	Ibukun Abejirinde	Jana Schissel
Hari Bhartia	Inez Jabalpurwala	Jane Buxton

## Mentor Profile



### Dr. Joanne Liu

"I've learned so, so much from my mentor," says Raymond Tu, a 2021 McCall MacBain Scholar. Having completed an MSc in Pharmacology (Environmental Health) at McGill, Raymond cites the mentorship of Dr. Joanne Liu as a highlight of his experience as a scholar.



Raymond Tu

A pediatric emergency room physician and the former International President of Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders, Dr. Liu has provided and coordinated emergency medical aid across the globe for more than two decades. During the COVID-19 crisis, she emerged as a champion for global vaccine equity and pandemic preparedness. A McGill Medicine alumna, Dr. Liu became a professor at the School of Population and Global Health in 2021, leading the university's efforts to prepare for future health emergencies.

While Raymond and Dr. Liu share a passion for humanitarian issues and global health equity, "there's a wide range of interests that we share together," he says. "We can talk about anything." For Dr. Liu, mentoring is a mutually beneficial process: "The value of mentorship is reciprocal. I leave each conversation with Raymond more optimistic about the promising leadership we can expect in the future."

Dr. Liu gave Raymond plenty to consider as he completed his master's degree. "From these mentorship sessions with Dr. Liu, I am able to better understand the path of a physician-humanitarian and where I want to go in the future."



# Volunteers *(continued)*

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*“The McCall MacBain Scholarships build on a legacy of excellence at McGill, empowering a diverse group of exceptional students from a broad range of disciplines, to address the complex challenges facing the world today”*

- Professor Deep Saini, President and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University

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Kyle Matthews	Maria Corradini	Miriam Huntley
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Lee Bragg	Marie-Pierre Ippersiel	Monique Jérôme-Forget
Leen Li	Marie-Renée B. Lajoie	Monique Smith
Lester Fernandes	Marin MacLeod	Montana Burgess
Lianne Hannaway	Marjan Montazemi	Mostafa Al-Barrad
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Lindsey Li	Mark Schaan	Nadia Ponce Morales
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Lisa Monkman	Martha Piper	Nambita Mazwi
Lisa Raitt	Martine Vanasse	Nat Cartwright
Loree Gray	Mary Jane Maillet Brownscombe	Natalie Gerum
Lorne Pelletier	Mary Jane McCallum	Natalya Nicholson
Louise Chagnon	Mathieu Crettenand	Nathalie Des Rosiers
Lucas Skoczkowski	Mathieu Isabel	Nathalie Duguay
Luciano D'Iorio	Matt Henderson	Nathan Lemphers
Lyndsay Daudier	Maya Ismail	Nawar Mangalo
Maggie Wenté	Meghan Henry	Nayla Si Mahfoud
Mahalia Verna	Melanie Derynck Lightstone	Nazrin Castro
Mai-Gee Hum	Mélanie Valcin	Negin Ashouri
Máira Peixoto Timbó	Melek El Nimer	Nejeed Kassam
Malik Talib	Melina Laboucan	Nermine el Hammami Vermette
Manish Srivastava	Melissa Moi	Niall O'Dea
Marc Weinstein	Meriko Kubota	Nick Saul
Marcia Moffat	Michael Denham	Nicolas Demers-Stoddart
Marcos Leite de Castro	Michel Brutti	Nicolas Nadeau
Margaret Biggs	Michelle Beveridge	Nicole Almond
Margaret Eaton	Mike Johnston	Nicole McDonald

## Volunteers *(continued)*

Nirvana Shawky	Priscilla Phoon	Sammy Lau
Nora Toma	Purnima Mane	Sandra Fan
Noreen Golfman	Quscondy Abdulshafi	Santo Ciascu Manna
Norman Hébert	Rachel Pfeifer	Sara Angel
Nyambura Ngugi	Rachel Solomon	Sarah Burns
Olivier Drouin	Raffi Afeyan	Sarah Shulman
Olivier Jarda	Rajiv Kumar	Scott Requadt
Omar Badawi	Ram Panda	Sean Henry
Omar Masood	Rami Aslan	Sean Junor
Omolara Oladipo	Ramzi Saliba	Sean Maguire
Onome Ako	Rasool Rayani	Serhan Süzer
Ovide Mercredi	Rassan Salandy	Shakara Joseph
Pacifique Manirakiza	Ravi Mattu	Shana Menkis
Paola Marino Moreno	Reem Bassem Mikhail	Sharon McCarry
Pat Cronin	Richard Florizone	Sharon Soper
Patrick Nadeau	Rick Smith	Shawn Wilson
Patrick Pichette	Rob Paterson	Sheila Cote-Meek
Paul Desmarais III	Robert Shea	Sheldon Levy
Paul Larocque	Rohit Shanker	Sheri McKinstry
Paul Nazareth	Rose Tchwenko	Sherri Freedman
Paul Sabourin	Rosemarie McClean	Sherry Campbell
Paul Smith	Ruby Gill	Silvester Komlodi
Paula Toledo	Ruth Anne French Hodson	Simangele Mabena
Penny James	Ruth Mojeed-Ramirez	Simi Nwogugu
Peter D. Fairey	Ryan Duly	Simon Dandavino
Peter Fardy	Ryan Merkle	Simon Rabinovitch
Peter Guay	Ryan Van Wert	Snigdha Sahal
Peter MacKinnon	Saad Ahmed	Songyee Yoon
Peter Wong	Sabina Vohra-Miller	Sonia Stobel
Phil Fontaine	Sacha Bhatia	Sophie Chung
Pierre Zundel	Sadie McInnes	Souad Ouared
Pina Guercio	Saeed El-Darahali	Stéphane Leblanc
Placide Tapsoba	Salma Ahmed Alam	Stéphanie Barker
Prabha Ramaswamy	Salvatore Bellomo	Stephen Paterson
Pramath Raj Sinha	Samira Sakhia	Steven High

Steven Uster	Tarek Mansour	Toni De Mello
Stewart Beck	Tassia Trifiatis-Tezgel	Tracy Moore
Subhashish Bhadra	Ted Aubut	Trang Nguyen
Sultan Ali Allana	Teresa Alm	Travis Joern
Surinder Jaswal	Teresa Kramarz	Tyson Atleo
Susan Bell	Teresa Mihalik	Ursula Lehmkuhl
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Tagbo Niepa	Tina Park	Valérie Bécaert
Talib Sheikh	TJ Mansour	Valérie Courtois
Tang Kun	Todd Simpson	Valérie Plante

## Interviewer Profile



### Mélanie Valcin

Mélanie Valcin has volunteered with the McCall MacBain Scholarships for several years as an interviewer and guest speaker, sharing her leadership journey with scholars.

Mélanie is President and Chief Executive Officer of United for Literacy, a national charitable literacy organization in Canada. She has been with the organization for nearly 20 years, starting as Regional Manager for Quebec and Nunavut. Mélanie represents United for Literacy in several national networks and currently sits on the board of directors of Le Devoir, a prominent daily newspaper. In 2022, she was named

Black Changemaker by the CBC.

Mélanie is a strong believer in collaborating for social impact. “You can’t make change by yourself,” she says. “When individuals and communities collaborate, we can create a better world where access to opportunities is more equally distributed.”

Volunteering with McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill allows Mélanie to connect with aspiring change-makers from diverse backgrounds. “This is a life-changing opportunity for students to pursue their education while learning to lead with compassion and courage. It is always a joy to connect with young people who care deeply about improving their communities.”

## Volunteers *(continued)*

Vanita Shastri	Warren Tranquada	Yassine Oualili
Varghese George	Wayne Brownlee	Yazid Djenadi
Veronique Loewen	Wendy Lai	Yolande James
Victor Armony	Wendy Mitchell	Yon Sog Choi
Victor Chang	Wes Novotny	Yuan Stevens
Victor Dzau	Wiebke von Carolsfeld	Yung Wu
Victor Thomas	Wojciech Gryc	Yvana Novoa Curich
Vidya Rangan	Xiaoyang Liu	Zac Young
Viki Hountalas	Xuan Zhang	Zafar Muhammad
Vivek Krishnamurthy	Yaa-Hemaa Obiri-Yeboah	Zamzam Kassamali
Wambui Mbese	Yana Kakar	Zeba Ahmad
Wanda Philips-Beck	Yassi Sohrabi	

## Interviewer Profile



### Jon Hountalas

Jon Hountalas is Senior Executive Vice-President and Group Head of Canadian Banking at CIBC, a leading North American financial institution. He joined CIBC in 2010 as Executive Vice-President of Business Banking, added responsibilities for wealth management in 2017 and more recently added responsibilities for personal and business banking. Before joining CIBC, Jon spent 25 years in client-facing and executive roles at HSBC Canada.

Jon is passionate about encouraging the leadership potential of the next generation. He is a supporter

of the Desautels Faculty of Management at McGill, where he completed his Bachelor of Commerce and MBA, and has been actively involved with the Loran Scholars Foundation, a Canadian undergraduate scholarship program. Jon began volunteering as an interviewer for the McCall MacBain Scholarships in 2020, and he has hosted regional interviews for Ontario candidates.

"I come away inspired by the students' drive and ambition," Jon says of his experience interviewing candidates. "It's exciting to meet a diverse group of young people who share a sense of purpose and concern for others' wellbeing."

"McGill is a fantastic place to pursue your studies. The education and life experiences I gained there changed my life," he adds. "The university encourages innovation, excellence, and holistic learning."

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