Haskayne Founders’ Circle

The Haskayne Founders’ Circle (HFC) is made up of generous and visionary individuals who support the Haskayne School of Business’ top priorities with a gift of $10,000 or more each year. HFC members share the goal of increasing and maximizing their impact on the projects they care about. Support from members enables unparalleled learning opportunities, innovative research and meaningful community engagement at the school. Through their generosity, we are creating big ideas and bold leaders.

The Haskayne Founders’ Circle originated with a group of alumni who wanted to capture the knowledge and wisdom of Dr. Bob Schulz and maintain his 40+ year legacy as a professor and case competition coach. The Dr. Bob Schulz Business Competition Succession Endowment was established with the support of dedicated donors. The succession plan to carry on Dr. Bob’s legacy is well in place with the recruitment of Phil Davidson, who currently works alongside Dr. Bob in coaching students, continuing the legacy of high-performing case competition teams.

Today, HFC members invest in a vast array of initiatives including scholarships and bursaries, research, innovative programs like Creative Destruction Lab - Rockies and new learning spaces in Mathison Hall.

The Haskayne Founders’ Circle is advancing the vision of the Haskayne School of Business and connecting leaders to business education through philanthropy.

Being a member of the Haskayne Founders’ Circle allows individuals to:

- Participate in exclusive events to engage with leading business experts and thought leaders
- Network with other committed Haskayne supporters
- Maximize their philanthropic impact by pooling resources and supporting key priorities
- Engage with Haskayne and UCalgary leadership and learn about new and upcoming initiatives

Haskayne Founders’ Circle members are the school’s champions, fueling programs and initiatives that are enhancing business education and bettering our community.

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Haskayne Founders’ Circle members are making an impact

In 2019-2020, HFC members gave generously to programs and initiatives that support students, researchers and community. Here are just a few examples of important projects that members helped advance at the Haskayne School of Business in 2019-2020:

The Haskayne Capital Expansion Project
A much-needed expansion to the learning space for business students is now under construction thanks to generous philanthropic support from community leaders. Mathison Hall will accommodate Haskayne’s growing number of students and provide an environment that complements evolving teaching methods. The new building will be a place for members of the Haskayne community to collaborate, study and learn together and will support the growth of the MBA, Master of Management (MMgmt), Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) and Bachelor of Commerce (BComm) programs.

Student Awards
This past year, 37 Haskayne students received scholarships and bursaries funded by HFC members. These awards are more important than ever in this challenging and unpredictable economy. Student awards help to relieve some of the financial burden that students face, allowing them to focus on learning, collaborating and reaching their potential as future leaders in the community.

Advancing Haskayne’s strategic plan
The Haskayne Strategic Plan Fund supports the school’s strategic vision and top priorities. It was used this past year to fund out-of-classroom experiences like Days of Discovery student trips and hands-on experiences in the N. Murray Edwards Trading and Finance Lab.

Creative Destruction Lab (CDL) – Rockies
In 2020, CDL-Rockies launched its new Ag Stream which will use Calgary’s immense skill and expertise in agricultural technology and science to help founders massively scale and rapidly commercialize their start-up. CDL is an objective-based mentorship program that brings together founders, experienced entrepreneurs, world-class scientists, economists and business students through a nine-month program.

Centres of Excellence
The Canadian Centre for Advanced Leadership in Business (CCAL), the Hunter Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, the Westman Centre for Real Estate Studies and the Trico Foundation Social Entrepreneurship Centre are advancing teaching, learning and research to inform and elevate the entire community.

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A year of big ideas and bold leaders

The Haskayne Founders’ Circle is comprised of business leaders, community builders, visionaries and trailblazers. Some of the biggest impacts and initiatives at the Haskayne School of Business have been thanks to the generosity of HFC members.

74 Haskayne Founders’ Circle members supported the school’s top priorities in 2019-2020

$28+ M has been raised towards the $40 million philanthropic goal for the Haskayne Capital Expansion Project. This project supports the building of Mathison Hall, due to be completed in 2022.

Continues to grow, launching its new Ag Stream in 2020

37 scholarships, bursaries and other awards were given to hard-working business students

Thank you, Haskayne Founders’ Circle members, for your generosity and commitment to advancing the Haskayne School of Business.

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2019-2020 Haskayne Founders’ Circle members

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