



Ursuline Sisters Donate \$1 Million Legacy Gift to Support Students of UCC into the Future

The Ursuline Sisters have made a \$1 million donation to Ursuline College – a legacy gift that will support the school’s students for many, many generations to come.

“We are filled with gratitude for the past and hope for the future,” says Sister Sheila McKinley. “We want to ensure that UCC continues, flourishes and provides opportunities for young people to become their best selves.”

The interest from the \$1 million endowment is to be divided in the following ways:

- Two Ursuline Sister Scholarships – of up to \$3,000 each. The scholarships will be awarded to two students who have high academic excellence and who have demonstrated leadership skills through concern for others and involvement in social justice issues.
- Two Angela Merici Bursaries – of up to \$3,000 each for students headed to university. These bursaries will be awarded to two students who have achieved academically, demonstrated a concern for others, are involved in social justice issues and have shown a need for financial assistance.
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- Two Ursuline Sisters Awards for Apprenticeship Programs – up to \$1,000 each. These awards will be granted to two students who have successfully completed academic requirements and are enrolled in an apprenticeship program.

The remaining funds from the interest on the endowment will be provided to a committee of UCC educators made up of the principal and advisors. These funds will be used for school and student needs, such as uniforms, food or dental work and/or departmental needs, such as musical instruments, new technologies or equipment. The funds are for expenses above and beyond the St. Clair Catholic District School Board’s normal capacity.

“We are humbled and most grateful for this generous donation,” says Ray Power, Principal of UCC. “It is very fitting that this gift, which will support our students into the future, is being given by the Ursuline Sisters, who have done so much to shape, not only our past, but who we are today.”

Pictured above are (L-R) Dan Parr, Director of Education; Sister Sheila McKinley; Carol Bryden, Chair of the Board; and Ray Power, Principal, Ursuline College Chatham Catholic Secondary School.