TOGETHER FOR LAKEFIELD

Growing our commitment to TUITION ASSISTANCE

We believe strongly that a Lakefield education should be accessible to promising students from a wide range of backgrounds irrespective of their families' financial means.

We take seriously our responsibility to help build a more equitable and inclusive society. We are also firmly committed to the belief that building a diverse and inclusive student body enriches the experience of the entire school community and better prepares all students to be future leaders. We deeply value learning from the breadth of perspectives and experiences contributed by students from a wide variety of socio-economic and cultural backgrounds.

Through the **TOGETHER FOR LAKEFIELD** Campaign, we will invest heavily in further growing our commitment to tuition assistance and to making a Lakefield education accessible to students who can both benefit from and contribute to our mission.

By the NUMBERS

30 percent of LCS students receiving tuition assistance

$55M endowment (4th largest in Canada), **$34M** supporting tuition assistance

50+ named endowed bursaries

Katchewanooka Scholarship program, launched in 2022, now providing full-funding bursaries for the first time in our history, with **6** such students currently enrolled

Indigenous Leadership Bursary, launched in 2020, supporting **2** students

Hepburn Alumni Challenge Bursary, launched in 2013, supporting **15** alumni children

> *If it wasn't for your generosity, none of this would be possible for me and my family. Please know that I am working hard and am appreciative of every minute and every opportunity provided to me by LCS.*
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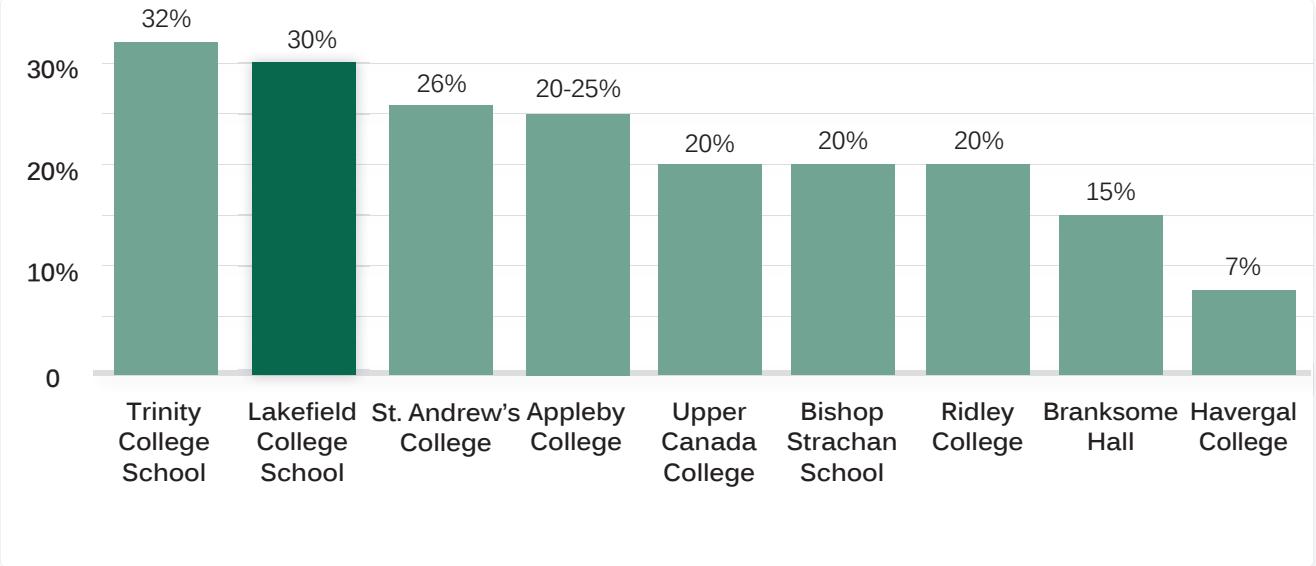
> —LCS Student

While LCS had been my son's deep desire for years, attending was something that we'd considered completely out of reach. It still awes me that there were donors willing to give so generously to make this dream a reality. It is changing my son's life and bridging the gap between the incredible potential he has and what our circumstances would allow. With LCS, the sky is the limit for what my son can do. You are giving him opportunities and prospects that would never have been possible otherwise.

—LCS Parent

WE ARE A LEADER AMONG OUR PEERS IN PROPORTION OF STUDENTS RECEIVING TUITION ASSISTANCE



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Tuition Assistance Campaign Goals

We are seeking to raise a total of $20M towards tuition assistance during the period of the **TOGETHER FOR LAKEFIELD** Campaign (2018/19 to 2028/29). We have raised roughly $6.5M towards this goal to date, with roughly $13.5M remaining to fund over the next five years.

This campaign funding, combined with growing contributions from our endowment, will enable us to expand our tuition assistance program in a number of vitally important ways:

> *We are so privileged to be part of the extended LCS community and to be in a position to change so many young students in an impactful and meaningful way... having a real cross-section of students on campus makes us who we are. Without this, you lose the benefit of the true Lakefield experience.*
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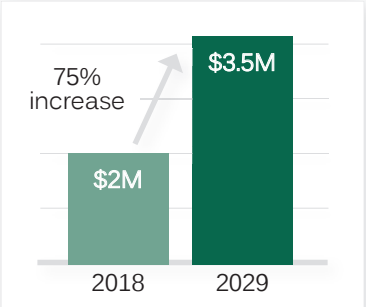
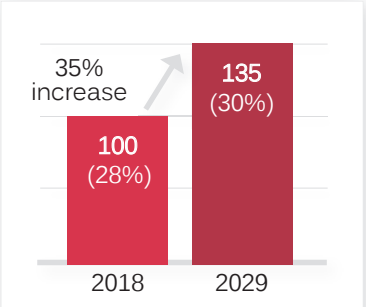
> —Tom Stevenson '78, LCS Foundation Fundraising Committee Chair

Total Grants



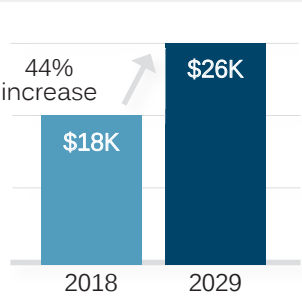
We will **grow our annual tuition assistance budget** from $2M at the outset of the campaign in 2018 to $3.5M at the end of the campaign in 2029, an increase of 75%

Number of Recipients



We will **grow the number of students supported by tuition assistance** from 100 at the outset of the campaign to 135 at the end of the campaign, an increase of 35%

Average Grant



We will **increase the average amount awarded per tuition assistance recipient** from $18,000 at the outset of the campaign to $26,000 at its conclusion, an increase of 44%

We are lifting our longstanding cap that limited tuition assistance awards to a maximum of 80% of tuition, enabling us to **grow the number of students attending on a fully-funded basis** from 0 to 8, lifting the barrier to access for the most financially disadvantaged. As of September 2024, we have 7 students.

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Help Us TRANSFORM Young Lives

We are incredibly proud of the impact our tuition assistance program creates, enriching the educational experience for all students while transforming the lives of those who benefit from it. We look forward to building further on our tuition assistance program's legacy of transformative impact through the **TOGETHER FOR LAKEFIELD** campaign.

We hope you will consider making a gift in support of tuition assistance and the **TOGETHER FOR LAKEFIELD** campaign. Your support will profoundly impact the lives of young people.

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