



## Gord Hannon Memorial Scholarship

### About Gord Hannon:

Gord Hannon was a man of great integrity with a passion for and a commitment to community that was second to none. In his professional life Gord worked as a lawyer with the Province of Manitoba and he lived his life outside of work to the fullest with his wife Madeline. Gord was an avid curler and he could be found in any number of curling rinks in the winter months. He enjoyed attending a football game or two in the summer. Gord served on the Board of not-for-profit organizations year-round with Career Trek being one of them.

Gord wanted to make the world a better place. A place that was just and equitable for all. He felt this work could be done through education, experiential learning and mentorship. As one of Career Trek's founding and longest standing Board members, Gord was able to support the organization in a number of ways from the very early days of Career Trek's beginning, as Board Secretary, as a member of the Finance Committee and as someone who could provide sound legal advice when needed.

On August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Career Trek lost a friend, advocate and champion in Gord. True to Gord's character and in accordance with his wishes, he gifted \$5,000 to the organization. To honour Gord's commitment and dedication to education, social justice and Career Trek, his wife also made a contribution. Together, these sums of money will create the Gord Hannon Memorial Scholarship Fund.

### Gord Hannon Memorial Scholarship:

The Gord Hannon Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually, starting in 2022. The scholarship, in the amount of \$500, will be given to a person who identifies as female, is living in Manitoba, and who is working to overcome barriers to education as a result of systems and actions that have led to poverty or oppression, or are the result of colonization, racism, discrimination or inequities. Funds through the scholarship can be used to cover costs associated with attending

a training program, Adult Learning Centre or post-secondary institution such as tuition fees, books, childcare, bus pass, or lab fees. The recipient will need to provide proof of acceptance or confirmation of enrollment in a program.