



Pierre Arbour 1935-2018

About the Arbour Foundation

Created in 2005
Since 2006 we have granted more than 480 scholarships for over 5 million \$
We have granted
in 2021: \$487,500
in 2020: \$523,000
in 2019: \$556,500

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FIRST ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 'Give back'

Goal: \$15,000



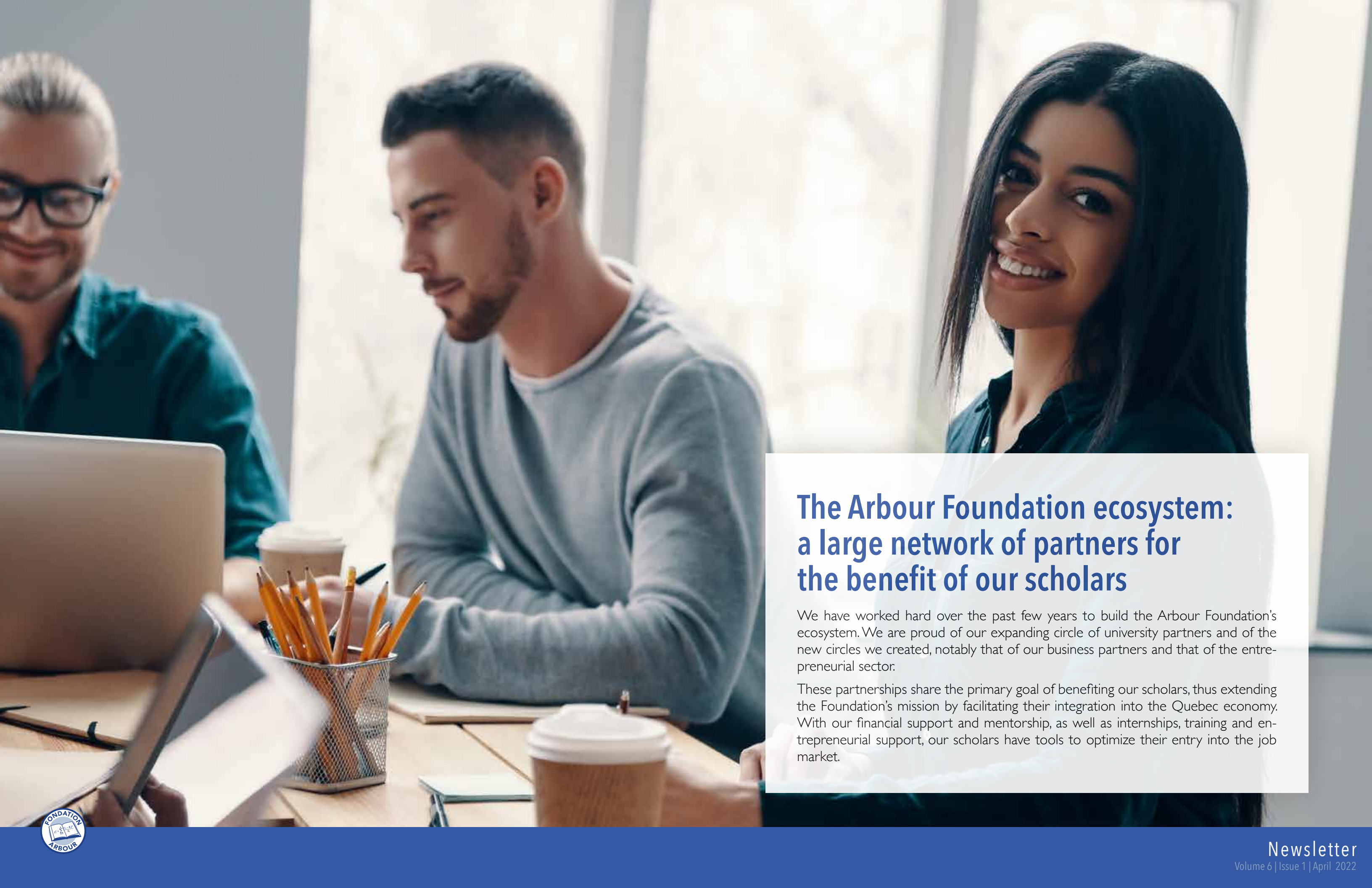
To mark its 15th anniversary, the Arbour Foundation is launching its first annual fundraising campaign "Give back!" among its alumni, scholars and friends.

This campaign will make it possible to offer the first "Arbour Community Recognition Scholarship" to a deserving student in the fields of engineering, computer science or business administration who, during the selection interviews this year, will have won over the jury for his or her overall qualities, but more particularly for his or her exceptional social involvement.

Our founder, the late Pierre Arbour, would no doubt be honored to see that his work continues thanks to all those to whom he has given his financial and moral support over the years. A representative of the donors will be invited each year to present this scholarship at one of the events hosted by the Arbour Foundation.

All personal donations collected will go toward this Arbour Community Recognition Scholarship.

Follow the progress of the campaign on www.fondationarbour.com/en



The Arbour Foundation ecosystem: a large network of partners for the benefit of our scholars

We have worked hard over the past few years to build the Arbour Foundation's ecosystem. We are proud of our expanding circle of university partners and of the new circles we created, notably that of our business partners and that of the entrepreneurial sector.

These partnerships share the primary goal of benefiting our scholars, thus extending the Foundation's mission by facilitating their integration into the Quebec economy. With our financial support and mentorship, as well as internships, training and entrepreneurial support, our scholars have tools to optimize their entry into the job market.

New university partners

We are pleased to welcome the Institut national de recherche scientifique (INRS) and Université Laval as new partners of the Arbour Foundation. Their arrival in our ecosystem brings the total number of university partners to 11, with Bishop's University, Concordia University, École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS), HEC Montréal, McGill University, Polytechnique Montréal, Université de Montréal, Université de Sherbrooke, and Université du Québec à Montréal.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all the work they do in pre-selecting candidates for the Arbour Foundation scholarships.

Thriving business partnerships

We have recently established a series of business partnerships with leading companies in Quebec: ABB, Hydro Quebec, Matrox, Pageau Morel and now CAE, Bombardier and the *Commissaire à la santé et au bien-être du Québec*.

This is a unique opportunity for these organizations to recruit talent carefully selected by the Foundation. Each year, more than 200 students apply for an Arbour scholarship and only about 30 receive one. A pre-selection is made by committees of professors while the final selection is determined by in-person interviews conducted by the Foundation.

The agreements signed with our business partners allow our scholars to benefit from internships during or at graduation. When the experience is mutually enriching for both parties, some scholars can sometimes land a job in these companies after their internship.

This year, we welcomed Ascension, which specializes in human resources and human capital, into this prestigious circle. Ascension provides coaching to our scholars to prepare for interviews for potential internship or employment.

University partners

SINCE 2006

Concordia
\$855,500*

HEC MONTRÉAL
\$714,000*

McGill UNIVERSITY
\$570,000*

Université de Montréal
\$364,000*

UQÀM
\$561,000*

SINCE 2007

POLYTECHNIQUE MONTRÉAL
\$1,161,000*

SINCE 2008

ÉTS
Le génie pour l'industrie
\$386,000*

SINCE 2013

UNIVERSITÉ DE SHERBROOKE
\$614,000*

SINCE 2020

UNIVERSITÉ BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY
\$13,000*

SINCE 2022

UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL

INRS
Institut national de la recherche scientifique

Industrial partners

Internship offered to our scholars

SINCE 2020

ABB

matrox

Hydro Québec

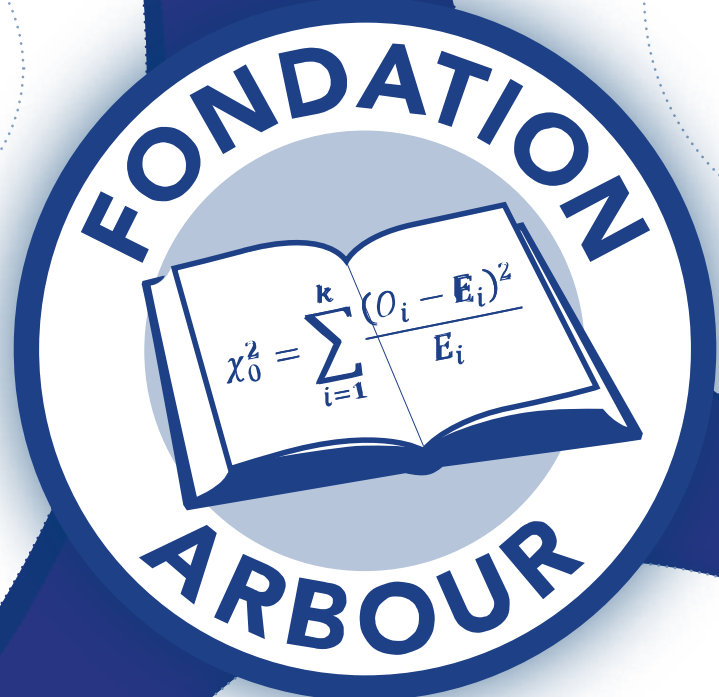
SINCE 2021

PAGEAU MOREL

SINCE 2022

BOMBARDIER

CAE



Other partners

Coaching to our scholars

SINCE 2021

ascension

Entrepreneurial partners

A dozen projects funded in the last 18 months

Mitacs **IVADO** **District 3**

QCSE **ton équipier** **CREATEK**

*Scholarships value since the beginning of the collaboration



Strong support for entrepreneurship and a new partnership with IVADO

In keeping with our mission to contribute to Quebec's economic growth, we actively support university technology entrepreneurship. Over the past two years, we have funded a dozen entrepreneurship projects through our agreement with the pan-Canadian innovation catalyst Mitacs, but also thanks to our other partners: QcSE (Quebec program for scientific entrepreneurship), Createk and D3 incubators, as well as Ton Équipier.

We are also very proud to announce our recent partnership with IVADO (Institut de valorisation des données). Through this agreement, IVADO scientific entrepreneurs will have access to \$5,000 units offered by the Arbour Foundation through its partnership with Mitacs. This financial support responds to a need repeatedly raised by these entrepreneurs who wish to use collaborative research as a lever for their business but do not have the means to do so despite the 50% funded by Mitacs. As researchers at the core, collaborative research is part of the DNA of these entrepreneurs.

Almost all of the projects we have supported over the years are projects that still exist today and are developing well.

Some testimonials



From scholars who completed an internship

**CATHERINE ST-PIERRE,
MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATE**

“My internship at Pageau Morel has been beneficial on several levels. First of all, I got to learn about the stages of a construction project in consulting engineering. I was able to understand the purpose of my tasks and how they fit into the construction process, which increased my sense of being useful and of having a positive impact while contributing to the progress of the project. Secondly, this internship experience helped develop my network of contacts. It was my first experience working from home; acquiring these skills will be essential in the post-pandemic era. My internship was so successful that I will be joining the team when I graduate as a professional engineering candidate.”

**ÉMILIE THIBAUT,
PHD CANDIDATE**

“The internship at ABB put my training and my skills to good use in a field that was completely unknown to me until then. I was able to step out of my comfort zone and allowed me to develop new skills. In fact, ABB gave me the opportunity to receive training on some of the data processing tools widely used in the business. I have thus added a new dimension to my expertise. Moreover, since the internship was conclusive to both parties, I was offered a part-time position as Project Manager - Digital Data Use. My contract has been renewed twice already. I also met with Human Resources to discuss my future and the opportunities at ABB. My supervisor encourages me to consider different job offers. I found my co-workers very approachable and was able to expand my network of contacts.

Without knowing what the future holds, I am confident that the experience I have gained at ABB will serve me well throughout my career.”

From entrepreneurs

**TECHNOLOGIES LIFEENGINE INC.
(CATHERINE FOREST-NAULT
AND AYMERIC GUY, CO-FOUNDERS)**

“We are thankful of the support of the Arbour Foundation in the development of our technology company LifeEngine. The partnership between the Foundation and the Mitacs Acceleration program is timely and valuable for the implementation of research projects and has allowed us to secure and accelerate the development of our clinical studies and products.”

**RENA BIOTECH
(MOHAMMAD REZA NAGHDI,
INRS POST-DOCTORATE AND FOUNDER)**

“The support of the Arbour Foundation has allowed me to start my entrepreneurial project and move it forward. Without this grant from the Arbour Foundation, I could not have done it. I would like to thank the Arbour Foundation for their much appreciated encouragement towards me and my project.”

