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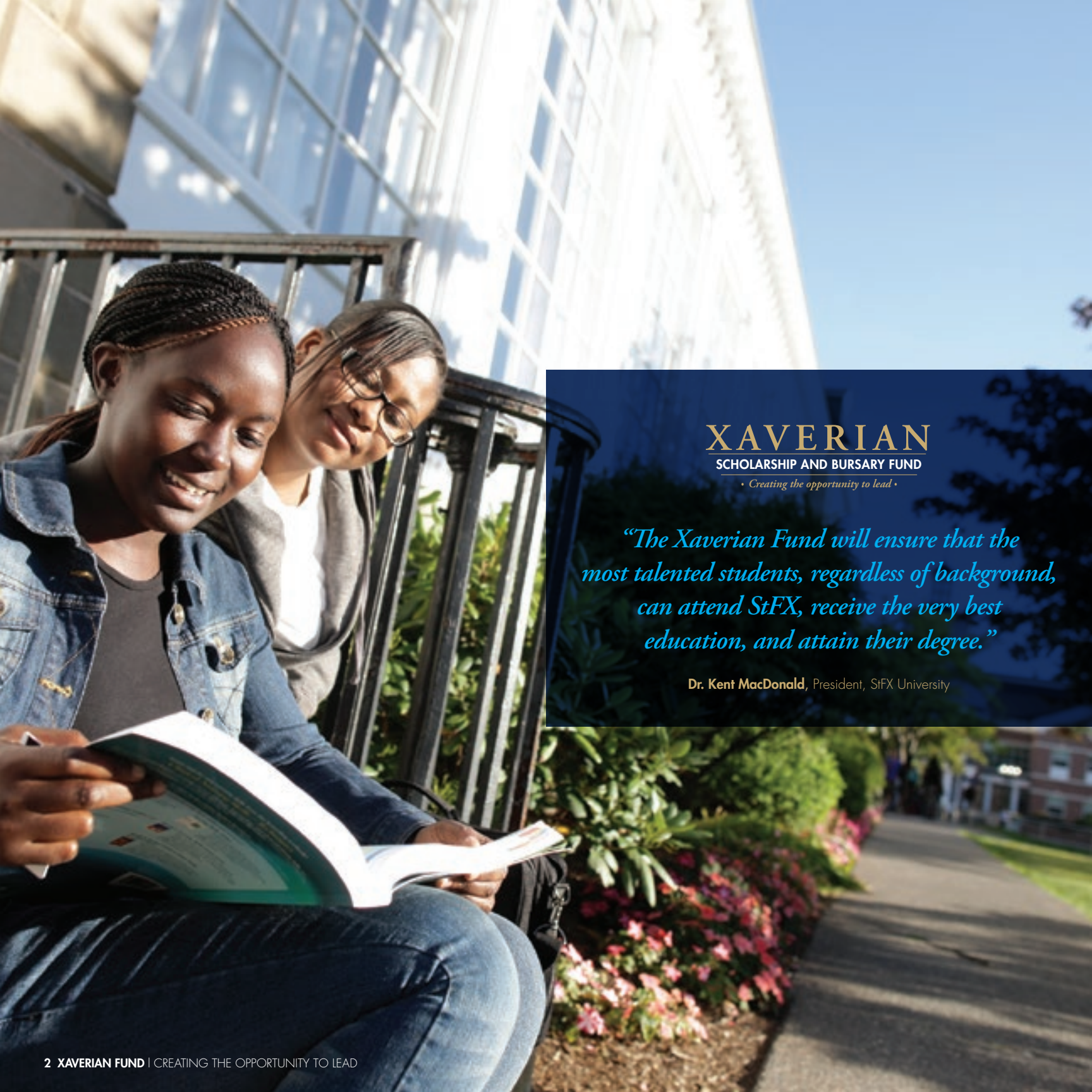
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Dr. Kent MacDonald, President, StFX University





**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY:** THE WAY UNIVERSITY IS MEANT TO BE. SINCE 1853, STFX HAS BEEN PRODUCING LEADERS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. FROM THE HALL'S OF STFX HAVE COME PRIME MINISTERS, PREMIERS, RHODES SCHOLARS, JOURNALISTS, LEADERS IN BUSINESS, LAW, SOCIAL JUSTICE, HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION, THEATRE, AND THE LIST GOES ON.

WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.





StFX's focus has always been on outstanding teaching and research that provides students with exceptional hands-on learning experiences. Top-notch academics are combined with a residential learning environment where students are encouraged to participate, both inside and outside of the classroom. The opportunities for international service learning and exchange placements give students global perspectives and real-world experiences that apply to everyday life. This combination provides unparalleled opportunities for academic and personal growth.

***It all happens within the boundaries of Canada's most beautiful and inspiring campus. There is no better place to learn.***







## A LEGACY OF PROVIDING THE BEST EDUCATION TO THE MOST GIFTED STUDENTS

*“StFX is more than a university. It is a 24/7 classroom that teaches the fundamentals of spirit, academic excellence, personal growth, and community involvement while providing its students with the best undergraduate experience tailored exactly to their preferences.”*

**Meaghan McNeil '12**, Development Studies and Economics  
VP Student Relations, Students' Union 2011

StFX's has a legacy of attracting students of the highest calibre. Most are drawn to the university by our reputation for quality and high academic standards, leadership opportunities, and the chance to live and learn in an immersive academic community. StFX delivers an unparalleled educational experience.

Research has shown that a major factor for a student when selecting a university experience is cost. While StFX compares favourably to its peers in terms of tuition, the university falls behind other institutions that offer preferential scholarship and bursary packages, leaving some of the most talented students with difficult choices—decisions made largely based on financial factors.

In order to meet the needs of today's deserving students, StFX must be competitive with the scholarships and bursaries that are offered. The Xaverian Fund will address this need and change the lives of students from across Canada and around the world.



**A PRESIDENTIAL COMMITMENT TO MAKE A STFX EDUCATION ACCESSIBLE TO ALL**  
DR. KENT MACDONALD OFFICIALLY BECAME STFX'S 18TH PRESIDENT IN THE FALL OF 2014. A LEADER IN HIGHER EDUCATION, DR. MACDONALD MADE IT A PRIORITY TO SUPPORT STUDENTS INTERESTED IN COMING TO STFX UNIVERSITY, MAKING A PLEDGE DURING HIS INSTALLATION CEREMONY:

“ There is one specific barrier that stands in our way to achieving our overall success and that is the growing cost of attending an elite institution like StFX. Too many talented students are choosing other institutions based on cost, not necessarily quality.

To that end, we will create the Xaverian Scholarship & Bursary Fund. This fund will provide much needed financial support to our students—a fund that will help all students attend StFX, regardless of their financial status.

Specifically, over the next five years, it is my objective to raise \$50 million for student scholarships and bursaries so that the most talented students, regardless of background, can attend StFX, receive the very highest-quality education, and attain their degree.”

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*"I was told about the endless possibilities  
a place like StFX offered. The financial  
support of a scholarship made my  
dream a reality. I am so grateful to  
StFX donors. They changed my life."*

Isaac Turner, 3rd year Honours BA Political Science





# WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. HELP US PROVIDE A STFX EDUCATION TO DESERVING STUDENTS.

FOR OVER 160 YEARS, ST FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY HAS EMPHASIZED A COMMITMENT TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS THROUGH OUTSTANDING TEACHING, EXCEPTIONAL HANDS-ON RESEARCH EXPERIENCES, THE VERY BEST IN RESIDENTIAL LIVING, AND UNIQUE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, LOCALLY AND AROUND THE WORLD.

Our goal is to never turn away a student because of financial need. The Xaverian Fund will establish a \$50 million endowment for scholarships and bursaries that will be used to ensure that StFX continues to attract students from all backgrounds who are seeking the most comprehensive undergraduate education in Canada. YOUR SUPPORT WILL ENSURE THAT THIS HAPPENS.

*“I believe in the education model that StFX provides—the best in academics within a highly personalized environment. Students are immersed in an atmosphere rich in ideas, talents, desire to teach, and the ability to do research.”*

**Gerald Schwartz**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,  
Onex Corporation









*“Education is the most powerful weapon which  
you can use to change the world.”*

Nelson Mandela



HELP ENSURE THE VERY BEST STUDENTS HAVE  
THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE VERY BEST EDUCATION.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE XAVERIAN FUND.**

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