

DONOR RECOGNITION AND STEWARDSHIP

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Objective:	Donor recognition is deemed essential to the achievement of the goals and objectives of Olds College of Agriculture & Technology (the "College"). Thanking a donor is often just the first step toward what becomes a long-term relationship. The College shall establish and maintain an appropriate recognition program to express appreciation, cultivate goodwill, and strengthen the ties of the College to its donors in a timely way. Recognition shall be in a form that reflects donor participation in and involvement with the College.
Policy:	The following guidelines pertain to the recognition of all donors to the College: 1. All donations shall receive written acknowledgement from the College signed by: a. President of Olds College for donations of \$50,000 to \$1,999,999 (Canadian dollars) in value; b. the Board Chair for donations of \$2,000,000 or greater (Canadian dollars) in value; 2. All donors shall be recognized individually and publicly within the College, as well as, outside the College as may be appropriate - unless donors state otherwise. Should a donor request anonymity, every step will be taken to ensure that the donor's wishes are respected. 3. The College shall endeavor to maintain consistent standards in its approach to donor recognition. 4. The College shall maintain maximum flexibility in respect of the recognition of specific donors so that the people who need to be included (for recognition of past gifts, cultivation of future gifts, and so on), are included. The form of recognition may be modified from time to time to meet special circumstances.
Definitions:	
Related Information:	Appendix A - Donor Recognition and Stewardship Table
Related Procedures:	D08 Philanthropic Naming Policy



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