

## **The D. Anne and John S. Mackeen Bursary Fund**

D. Anne Mackeen resides in Saint John and is a supporter of the community and its youth. She and her late husband, John Stewart Mackeen, have demonstrated a keen interest in their future, education and the optimization of their potential.

Mrs. Mackeen, a native of Bear River, Nova Scotia, is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art and has been actively involved in the visual arts. Her artistic talents have been recognized with First Prize in the New Brunswick Art Competition, sponsored by Marion McCain in the first juried exhibition at the Beaverbrook Gallery in 1987. She continues to paint. Her late husband, John, a very well-respected and popular academic, has been a professor of English and literature at the post-secondary level and taught at UNB-Saint John for a number of years. Mr. Mackeen passed away in 2007.

Mrs. Mackeen has decided to establish with the Greater Saint John Community Foundation, a permanent endowment fund in the couple's name, to be called the D. Anne and John S. Mackeen Bursary Fund.

Earnings shall be used to fund an annual bursary for students who demonstrate academic potential but are lacking the financial resources to continue the pursuit of higher education at either the University of New Brunswick-Saint John (UNBSJ) or the New Brunswick Community College (NBCC). Students in any year of study enrolled in a program with concentration and achieving excellence in English, literature or the visual arts shall be given preference, based on the successful student demonstrating a combination of financial need, academic potential and involvement in extracurricular and community affairs.

Contributors to the **D. Anne and John S. Mackeen Bursary Fund** can support bursaries through contributions to the Fund established at any time. The Greater Saint John Community Foundation is honoured to have been entrusted with this scholarship fund in December, 2008.



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