



**The Naval Association of Canada - L'Association Navale du Canada  
NAC Endowment Fund**

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Dear fellow NAC member

Once again (*I know it seems like more than once a year, but really this is the only request you will get directly from us!*) it's time to consider your annual donation to the NAC Endowment Fund.

The annual Fund report will be published in the next edition of Starshell, due out in the fall - unfortunately it was left out of the summer edition. In it you will learn that, in 2018, the Fund made grants totaling \$37,000 – but we had requests totaling in excess of \$50,000 (in some years the grants requested are higher than that).

The 2018 grants assisted with (amongst other things) post-secondary Sea Cadet scholarships (through the RCSC Education Fund which the Navy League runs, the Quadra Education Foundation (for former Quadra cadets) and Hubell Scholarship Awards (for Manitoba cadets). We supported Sea Cadet activities in Ottawa and Montreal, the Shipbuilder Statue in Vancouver (expected to be completed next year), and the Canadian Naval Memorial Trust (HMCS *Sackville*). As in previous years, we also supported the Veterans Memorial Lodge at Broadmead (Victoria) and the Maritime Museum of BC. However, as in most years, the total of requests was greater than amount available – most were very worthwhile, and some very difficult decisions had to be made. With your help, we would like to increase the grants we can make.

This year, we expect to recommend (to the national board, which must provide the final approval) amounts similar to 2018. Our greatest regret is that we cannot approve more of the requests – and most are very deserving.

Your Fund serves as a catalyst in supporting suitable branch and community projects. As I said in last year's letter, if every member of NAC gave at least \$50 annually, we could reach \$1,000,000 within about 3 years – and that could allow us to make annual grants of as much as \$50,000. Can we count on your support?

**Please be generous in completing and returning the enclosed donation form!**

Yours aye,

Cdr. Michael F. Morres, RCN (ret)  
Chair, NAC Endowment Fund,  
On behalf of the Trustees

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