



**EXCITING UPDATE  
From Queen's Geology Council  
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Fundraising for the Geology Field School Endowment Fund has been a key initiative of the Queen's Geology Council since its inception in 2004. The Fund will help off-set the escalating costs for students of Field Schools and will give the Department additional resources to enhance the Field School Program.

Momentum continues to build, as we drive towards our target of \$2,000,000. Achieving our goal will generate almost \$100,000 in perpetuity for use by the Department. The exciting news is the progress made to-date. More than \$1,300,000 has been raised in cash and pledges.

The endowment has grown to this level through geology alumni contributions of every size from small to large. Each and every contribution is very much appreciated. We would like to acknowledge with thanks a recent \$125,000 commitment from the Kinder Dream Foundation (Gordon and Katherine Keep and Family).

A high rate of participation by Geology alumni is an important part of this initiative as it is a message of alumni support for the Department. Please consider contributing to the Fund with whatever donation amount works for you. Remember that donations of securities have a great tax advantage as they are not subject to capital gains taxation.

Your contributions will help ensure that future geology students at Queen's University will receive the same educational experiences from which we have benefited.

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