

The Tom Routledge Student Bursary

Established In Honour of Professor Tom Routledge (1937-2011)

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Five years after the passing of Tom Routledge (1937-2011, BEng'66), and 50 years since his graduation, his friends and family came together to celebrate his impactful life.

Once dubbed the “Anarchist Editor of [student newspaper] Plumber’s Pot” – for his socially progressive political opinions, Tom graduated in Mechanical Engineering from McGill in 1966. He began his career in the fledgling systems industry with IBM, eventually applying information technology to industries around the world.

Tom had many interests, from 18th Century literature to modern political events in Chile. For his involvement in Chilean business and social justice initiatives, the Chilean government awarded him their highest civilian Honour: The Order of Bernardo O’Higgins.



Proudly Supported By Sandra Routledge, Family, and Friends

The Tom Routledge Student Bursary was started by his wife Sandra Routledge and was funded through the effort of friends and family. The bursary is given to students in good academic standing, with preference given to students who have demonstrated a commitment to youth, community, or social justice. Students with a declared disability will also be given priority for this bursary.

If you would like to make a contribution to the Tom Routledge Student Bursary please contact the Advancement Team [here](#).