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What is the Kobzar Fellowship?

Kobzar Fellowship is a program designed to recognize and thank individuals who have included The Shevchenko Foundation in their estate plans by designating a gift to the Foundation.

The Kobzar Fellowship is a way of paying tribute to the generosity and foresight of those who make this simple gesture now, knowing that it will mean many lifetimes of support for the efforts of their children, their grandchildren, and all those who recognize the value of developing and supporting Ukrainian culture and heritage.

Each inducted member will receive a special lapel pin worn only by members. Each inducted member's name will be included in the Annual Report as well as on the website.

How do I become a member of the Kobzar Fellowship?

You can become a member of the Kobzar Fellowship by including The Shevchenko Foundation as a beneficiary in your will or in your estate plans. If you already have a will and would like to leave a gift to The Shevchenko Foundation, you can add a document called a codicil to your new or existing will.

A simple codicil could take this form:

“This is a codicil made by me, [your name], of [city and province], dated [today’s date], to my will dated _____. I give to the Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko, of 315-260 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3C 0M6, Charitable Registration No. 11927 3472 RR001, a gift in my will of [a specific amount, a percentage of my estate, or a percentage of the residue of my estate].”

Let us know about your gift

Some supporters choose to include a gift to The Shevchenko Foundation in their estate plans without informing us. While this is entirely your choice, we would welcome the opportunity to express our sincere gratitude and invite you to become a member of the Kobzar Fellowship.

By sharing your intentions, you may also inspire others to consider a similar gift—helping to ensure a strong and sustainable future for the Ukrainian community in Canada.