

## 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, which is worn only by members of the Kobzar Fellowship. Each inducted member's name will be included in the Annual Report as well as on the website.

## HOW CAN 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 planned giving program. 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 [*where you live*] dated [*today's date*] to my will dated \_\_\_\_\_. I leave the Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko of 202-952 Main Street, Winnipeg, MB R2W 3P4 / Charity No. 11927 3472 RR001, a gift in my will of [*amount or % of estate or % of estate's residue*]. In all other respects, I confirm my said will.”

## NOTIFY US OF YOUR GIFT

Some people leave a planned gift to the Shevchenko Foundation without informing us - we welcome the opportunity to express our gratitude, and invite you to be inducted into the Kobzar Fellowship. By making your gift known, you can also inspire others to make a similar gift to the Shevchenko Foundation, and help ensure a strong and viable future for the Ukrainian community in Canada.