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THE FONDATION DE LA MODE DE MONTRÉAL IS TAKING A REFLEXION BREAK

No competitions for internship programs scholarships or postgraduate scholarships in 2020

Montreal, Monday, September 30, 2019 — The *Fondation de la mode de Montréal* is pausing for an indefinite time, from now on. Thus, for the year 2020, the Foundation will not offer a competition for internship programs scholarships or for postgraduate scholarships and will not organize a benefit evening.

“After 30 years of fundraising, sustained engagement with different sectors of society, continued dedication to the success of ticket sales to attend annual benefit evenings, and having successfully distributed almost \$4 million (private) in graduate scholarships and internship programs, the time has come for us to take a break to think of the possibility of being even more effective *“To help tomorrow’s stars take their place”* said Jacques Marchand, President of the *Fondation de la mode de Montréal*.

Since 1989 the *Fondation de la mode de Montréal*, a non-profit and charitable organization, has been promoting fashion training and research to stimulate creativity and better position Montreal in the global competition. Its message to the next generation has always been the same: the fashion industry offers many opportunities for success to those who want to innovate and persevere.

It has also been important for the Foundation to support and motivate the talents of the new generations so that they become the new references on the fashion scene in Montreal, Quebec, Canada and elsewhere on our planet.

The *Fondation de la mode de Montréal* wishes to sincerely thank all people from all walks of life who have supported and worked with passion and determination for so many years to the unequivocal success of its mission. The Foundation will communicate its new intentions in a timely manner.

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