

# A family tradition



**F**or Peggy Janson, an education has been very important to Peggy Janson's family.

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Her grandfather's foresight helped Peggy's mother, Marian Ross, Arts'46, when Marian's marriage broke up and she found herself taking care of four children under the age of six. Fortunately, she could support her family because her Queen's degree led to a career as a teacher.

Years later, Peggy and her husband, Peter Janson, Sc'69, would establish the Janson Family Entrance Bursary, which is awarded on the basis of financial need to first-year students in the Faculty of Arts and Science with preference given to female students from Northern Ontario.

The bursary reflects the journey of both Peggy and her mother, Marian, who came to Queen's after growing up in Timmins (Marian) and Kirkland Lake (Peggy).

Like Peggy, Queen's was the university Peter wanted to attend. In fact, it was the only one.

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He made life-long friends there and his experience set him up for a long and successful career.

Meeting Peggy was perhaps the most important event that was more interested in leadership and managing engi-

neering companies. Peter, who was born in Sweden and grew up in Montreal, took jobs that led the family to live across Canada, the U.S., and South Africa. He rose in the management ranks and eventually became the CEO of major engineering firms such as ABB (ASEA Brown Boveri) US and Agra Inc. Peggy had several careers,