

Paul Amyotte's top ten reasons to donate to the class projects:

10. Because I am tired of thinking about it; I just want to do it.
9. Because I can afford it.
8. Because I have not yet given back financially to the College and now is the right time in my life to do that.
7. Because whenever the national anthem is played, I stand at attention with my feet at the proper angle and my thumbs in the correct position against my pant legs.
6. Because treasured friends from my youth proposed and voted for the class projects.
5. Because when someone asks me where I went to university, I am proud to say the Royal Military College of Canada.
4. Because I have spent my professional career as a civilian member of Canadian society, ever mindful of the sacrifices of my military service classmates and their families.
3. Because I want to support someone else in my class who has a reason to donate that is not on my list.
2. Because of my own need to give – a need that is based in stewardship.
1. Because – like our class projects – I believe in looking to the past in respect of our history, as well as looking to the future with hope for possibilities.

The big takeaway for me is that it is a sentiment, an appeal to the emotion. And it's also about where we have been and where we are going - as individuals, a class and a College.

Best, Paul