Indigenous Master's Scholarship in Education

With the support of the Faculty of Education's Endowment Fund, a scholarship was established to reward the academic achievement of Indigenous students who are pursuing Master of Education degrees in the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba. The scholarship will be awarded to one Master's student in the Department of Educational Administration, Foundations and Psychology and one Master's student in the Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning. Each year, beginning in 2022-2023, two scholarships valued at \$5,000 each will be offered to graduate students who:

- (1) have self-declared as a First Nations, Métis or Inuit people from Canada;
- (2) are enrolled part-time or full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies in either the Master's in Department of Educational Administration, Foundations and Psychology or the Master's in the Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning offered by the Faculty of Education;
- (3) have achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0 based on the last 60 credit hours (or equivalent) of study; and
- (4) have demonstrated experience with Indigenous education (e.g. volunteer and/or community work with Indigenous peoples and/or communities, activities to support and promote Indigenous peoples and issues).

Preference will be given to a student in their first year of study.

Candidates must submit a statement (maximum 500 words) describing their Indigenous identity and attesting to their experiences related to Indigenous education.

The scholarship may be renewable in a subsequent year of study provided the student maintains all of the numbered criteria outlined above. Renewals are subject to the availability of funds.

In the event that there are no eligible candidates, the funds will be allocated to the Indigenous Undergraduate Scholarship in Education (Award # 27626) to award additional scholarships for that year.

The Vice-Provost (Graduate Education) and Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (or designate) will ask the Dean of the Faculty of Education (or designate) to name the selection committee for this award, which will include a representative from the Faculty of Education's Indigenous Education Council.

This agreement may be amended by the mutual consent of the donor (or designate) and the University of Manitoba. All such amendments shall be in writing. In the absence of the donor (or designate), and providing all reasonable efforts have been made to consult, the Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba has the right to modify the terms of this award if, because of changed conditions, it becomes necessary to do so. Such modification shall conform as closely as possible to the expressed intention of the donor in establishing the award.

Established: Senate, December 7, 2022