Indigenous Undergraduate 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 Bachelor of Education degrees in the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba. Three scholarships will be made available annually, one for each of the Faculty of Education's three Bachelor of Education streams: Early Years, Middle Years, and Senior Years. Each year, beginning in 2022-2023, three scholarships valued at \$5,000 each will be offered to undergraduate 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 either the Early Years, Middle Years, or Senior Years stream in the Bachelor of Education program;
- (3) have achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0; 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 are required to 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 recipients continue to meet all of the numbered criteria outlined above. Renewals are subject to the availability of funds.

In the event that there are no eligible candidates in a stream(s), the scholarship will be allocated to one or more of the other streams for that year.

The Dean of the Faculty of Education (or designate) will 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.

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