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BETTY A. NICKS FELLOWSHIP

This fellowship has been established by Betty A. Nicks (B.A./28, B.Ed./38, M.Ed/48) to recognize and support academic excellence in graduate study in Education at The University of Manitoba. It is first to be awarded for the 1996-97 academic session, provided interest income reaches \$3,000. The maximum value of this award is to be set at the maximum allowed for "top-up" (supplementary) awards in the University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship (UMGF) competition (currently \$6,000); when interest income exceeds this amount, two or more awards may be offered. The Manitoba Scholarships and Bursaries Initiative has made a contribution to this fund.

The fellowship will be awarded to a student who is pursuing a Master of Education degree and who holds an undergraduate degree in Education and/or a teaching certificate. Preference will be given to full-time graduate students. Selection will be based on academic merit (minimum grade point average of 3.6 on the last 60 credit hours) and professional, non-paid contributions to extra-curricular school activities, professional committees, etc., occurring in the two years prior to application for this award. The fellowship is renewable for a one-year period if the recipient continues to make outstanding progress (minimum grade point average of 3.6 and/or a satisfactory progress report). The fellowship may be offered as a "top-up" (supplementary) award to a UMGF recipient or as a "stand alone" (independent) award.

The selection committee shall be the Graduate Studies Committee of the Faculty of Education.

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 modifications shall conform as closely as possible to the expressed intention of the donor in establishing the fellowship.

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