

Award # 26098
FOP # 614871 307204 7000
Award type: bursary

Natalia and Albert Recksiedler Bursary

In honour of his grandparents, Dr. Michael J. Armstrong has established an endowment fund with gifts totaling over \$11,400 at the University of Manitoba. The Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative has made a contribution to the fund. The purpose of the fund is to provide support to students in the Faculty of Education and the College of Nursing. Beginning in the 2014-2015 academic year, the bursary will be offered to students of the Faculty of Education in even-numbered years, and to students of the College of Nursing in odd-numbered years. Each year, the available annual income from the fund will be used to offer one bursary to an undergraduate student who:

- (1) is enrolled full-time (minimum 60% course load) in any year of study in either the Faculty of Education (even-numbered years) or the College of Nursing (odd-numbered years) at the University of Manitoba;
- (2) has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 2.5;
- (3) has demonstrated financial need on the standard University of Manitoba application form.

The selection committee in Education will be named by the Dean (or designate) of the Faculty of Education. The selection committee in Nursing will be the Student Awards Committee of the College of Nursing.

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, October 1, 2014*

Biographical Information:

Albert and Natalia Recksiedler were descendants of German immigrants who operated a grain farm near Morris. In the 1920s and 1930s they had 5 children, all girls. Those daughters all eventually attended college or university, earning a combined total of 9 degrees and diplomas.