German Studies Endowment Fund

**German Culture in Manitoba:**

The Department of German Studies at the University of Manitoba was founded in 1913. For more than 100 years, the German program has worked hand in hand with the local, national, and international German community promoting the study of the German language and culture and encouraging international cultural exchange and relations. German is a vital part of Manitoba’s past and present. Today more than 220,000 Manitobans have German origins with German being the largest non-official language in Manitoba. Through the German Endowment fund for students, the department aims to foster and advance German studies, ensuring it remains a vibrant part of our province’s cultural fabric for generations to come.

**The German Studies Program:**

The German Studies program offers a wide range of courses focusing on language, culture and intercultural competences essential for the global job market. The variety of courses attracts students at different linguistic levels including heritage learners as well as students from other fields of study. As a fundamental component of a broad education, the program provides academic exchange options, summer work and research abroad opportunities and intensive travel courses. The Department is also the only fully certified Goethe Institut Testing Centre in Western Canada, providing students and the community with essential language diplomas. As part of the German community in Manitoba the program contributes by supporting the school programs and by organizing lectures, exhibits, workshops, and a variety of community events.
German Studies Endowment Fund:

The German Studies Endowment Fund was established in 2016 to provide excellence awards to students majoring in German. Awards are a crucial incentive to motivate students to specialize in a specific field. The German program has a long history in educating strong future experts in German language, heritage, culture, immigration, politics, communication, science, and tourism, fundamental for an increasingly globalized world.

Your Support Makes a Difference!

Your contribution to the German Endowment Fund will help to preserve and enhance the German culture in Manitoba. By supporting our students, you give them the opportunity to become experts in German Studies and future ambassadors for German-Canadian relations. With your support we can continue to be a vital part of this multicultural province.

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