

The W. Garfield Weston Foundation has established a fund at the University of Manitoba to support exceptional undergraduate students. This fund will support undergraduate scholarships which will be given on an annual basis until the fund has been exhausted.

## POLICY

Two scholarships valued at \$6,000 each will be offered to students enrolled in the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, two scholarships valued at \$6,000 each will be offered to students enrolled in the Faculty of Arts, and one scholarship valued at \$6,000 will be offered to a student enrolled in the Desautels Faculty of Music. Each of these scholarships will be offered to students who:

- have completed at least 24 credit hours of full-time study (80% course load);
- have achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.5;
- have registered for 24 credit hours (80 % course load) of full-time study for the subsequent year of undergraduate study;
- is a Canadian citizen; and
- demonstrates exceptional community involvement, excellent communication skills (both verbal and written), and have outstanding abilities and achievements.

As part of the application process, the applicants will be required to submit a brief biographical essay that both demonstrates their excellent communication skills and outlines the scope of their community involvement, abilities and achievements. The short-listed candidates will, if necessary, be interviewed by members of the selection committees.

The scholarship is renewable for a maximum of three years, providing the recipient continues to meet the above criteria. If the student is in their final year (declared graduating year) of their undergraduate degree program, they will not have to meet criterion (3) for it to be renewable for that year.

The number and value of the scholarships may be adjusted in the final year to ensure the fund is exhausted.

The selection committee for the Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science scholarship will be the Agricultural and Food Sciences Awards Committee. The selection committee for the Faculty of Arts scholarships will be named by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (or designate). The selection committee for the Desautels Faculty of Music scholarships will be named by the Dean of the Desautels Faculty of Music (or designate).

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.

Recipients may wish to include it on their resume under the title "Weston Family Scholarship, Faculty of Arts".

This award was established in May 1998.

## **PROCEDURE**

Deadline for applications will be August 1 of each year. Application is to be made in writing to the Undergraduate Awards Coordinator, Faculty of Arts, [arts.inquiry@umanitoba.ca](mailto:arts.inquiry@umanitoba.ca), and is to include:

1. Application form.
2. A brief biographical essay (maximum 500 words) that both demonstrates their excellent communication skills and outlines the scope of their community involvement, abilities and achievements.
3. At least one (1) letter of reference from a community service organization that the application has volunteered with.

# WESTON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

## APPLICATION FORM

### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION – AUGUST 1

Date:	Student Number:	
Student Name:		
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:

#### ATTACHED:

- A brief biographical essay (maximum 500 words) that both demonstrates their excellent communication skills and outlines the scope of their community involvement, abilities and achievements.
  
- At least one (1) letter of reference from a community service organization that the applicant has volunteered with.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

#### Notice Regarding Collection, Use, and Disclosure of Personal Information by the University

*Your personal information is being collected under the authority of The University of Manitoba Act. The information you provide will be used by the University to assess applications for the award, and to communicate selection if you are selected. Your personal information will not be used or disclosed for other purposes, unless permitted by The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). If you have any questions about the collection of your personal information, contact the Access & Privacy Office (tel. 204-474-9462), 233 Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2N2.*

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