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Nancie J. Mauro (nee Tooley) Graduate Scholarship in Oncology Research

An endowment fund has been established at the University of Manitoba in memory of Nancie J. Mauro (nee Tooley). Nancie Tooley was born and raised in Winnipeg. She attended the University of Manitoba, from which she obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1950, with a special focus on Music and Literature. Nancie was a dedicated student government member and continued to support her alma mater following graduation. In 1951, she married Arthur Mauro and together, they raised a close family of four children. Nancie always held fast to the belief that one has a duty to give back to society and she lived this motto to the fullest. She was an active volunteer with many organizations, from the Junior League in her younger years to her most recent commitment to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, to which she gave generously of her time by recording books for the blind. She was also always a great support to her husband, Arthur V. Mauro, during his tenure as Chancellor of the University of Manitoba, a position he held from 1992 to 2001.

The available annual income from the fund shall support two scholarships of equal value (initially approximately \$5000 each). The first scholarships shall be available in the year 2003. They will be offered to students who:

- (1) are enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies (Masters or Ph.D. program) at the University of Manitoba, specifically either in the College of Nursing or the College of Medicine; or are in the Postgraduate Medical Education Program, either as residents or as fellows;
- (2) have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 (or equivalent) in the graduate and undergraduate programs;
- (3) are conducting or have proposed to conduct research in the area of Oncology and have been judged by the selection committee as demonstrating the greatest promise (among the applicants) as researchers in this field.

The recipients of this award may hold it with any other award. Eligible students will be required to submit a letter of application to the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences along with their curriculum vitae and a letter of reference from their supervisor that supports their research. The application letter will provide a summary of the research that the student is conducting or plans to conduct and will outline the relevance of the research to the study of Oncology. The Rady Faculty of Health Sciences will set the deadline date for applications each year.

If there is no qualified student in a given year, this award will NOT be offered to students pursuing research in other areas. In addition, if only one qualified student is selected, the award will be valued at half of the available annual income from the fund (it shall not be doubled for one recipient). In both cases, excess income shall be capitalized with the corpus of the fund.

This fund will be administered according to the investment policies and practices currently employed by The University of Manitoba for all other endowment funds.

The Vice-Provost (Graduate Education) and Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (or designate) will ask the Dean of the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences (or designate) to name the selection committee for this award.

Established: Senate, December 2001

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