

Sam and Esther Sair Scholarship

A scholarship has been established by Skills Unlimited at the Winnipeg Foundation to assist qualified individuals who wish to pursue special studies in the rehabilitation of persons with long term mental disorders as part of their training in Psychology or Occupational Therapy or who have completed formal training and who show aptitude and willingness. The Winnipeg Foundation will confirm the value of these awards annually. Each year, one or more scholarships will be offered to graduate students who:

- (1) are enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the University of Manitoba, in a master's or doctorate program offered by the Psychology or Occupational Therapy departments;
- (2) have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the last 60 credit hours (or equivalent) of study; and
- (3) have demonstrated an interest and aptitude for special studies in the rehabilitation of persons with long term mental disorders.

The application will consist of:

- (i) a letter (maximum 500 words) explaining the student's work on the rehabilitation of persons with long term mental disorders;
- (ii) a *curriculum vitae*; and
- (iii) a current transcript.

Preference is to award one scholarship to a graduate student in the Psychology Department and one scholarship to a graduate student in the Occupational Therapy Department.

The Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies will ask the Vice-Provost (Health Studies) and Dean of the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences (or designate) to name the selection committee. The committee will include at least one representative from the Department of Psychology and the Department of Occupational Therapy.

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. Any future modifications that may be necessary due to changed conditions will require complete consultation with The Winnipeg Foundation.

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Senate, May 17, 2017

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Senate, April 3, 2024