



# Undergraduate Initiative Prize

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The Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources offers an annual prize to recognize an undergraduate student who has demonstrated a commitment to voluntary service that has developed, built upon and/or contributed to a local, regional, national, or international initiative that serves the greater good. Each year, one prize valued at \$1,000 will be offered to an undergraduate student who:

1. Was enrolled full-time (minimum 80% course load) in the Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources, in any General, Advanced, Major, or Honours degree program in the year in which the award is tenable;
2. Has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.00
3. Has by their significant voluntary service efforts and accomplishments developed, built upon and/or contributed to a local, regional, national, or international initiative that serves the greater good. Such initiatives may target specific populations (e.g. students, youth, the elderly), specific issues (e.g. global warming, poverty, resource exploration, environmental pollution), and/or specific outcomes (e.g. policy development).

Nominations will be invited from faculty and students of the University of Manitoba and members of the community. Nominations must be accompanied by:

1. A cover letter which identifies the award for which they wish to nominate the candidate and provides a description and explanation of the initiative, the candidate's specific roles and responsibilities, and the resulting outcomes with reference to the selection criterion (maximum 500 words)
2. The candidate's resume or curriculum vitae.
3. Two letters of recommendation (maximum 500 words each); one from a faculty member and one from a representative of the broader community most impacted by the initiative. The letters should describe how the candidate has met the requirements set out in the criterion (3) above.

**Completed applications must be submitted  
via email to: [Riddell.Advisor@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Riddell.Advisor@umanitoba.ca)**

**Applications due: May 1, 2026**