



Graduate Initiative Prize

The Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources offers an annual prize to recognize a graduate 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 a graduate student who:

1. Was enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies, in any Master's or Doctoral program delivered by a unit in the Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources, in the year in which the award was tenable;
2. Has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.00 (or equivalent) over the last 60 credit hours of study;
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 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. A letter of recommendation (maximum 500 words) from a representative of the broader community most impacted by the initiative. The letter 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**

Applications due: May 1, 2026