

Student award recipients: 1986–2020

Year	Award	Recipient	Topic of research
1986/1987	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging (\$1000)	Steven G. Hill Master's, Anthropology, Arts	<i>Integration of Inuit elderly within a contemporary arctic community.</i>
1987/1988	Jack MacDonell Scholarship	Not Awarded	
1988/1989	Jack MacDonell Scholarship (\$1500)	Srisaladevi Navaratnam, MD, PhD student, Pharmacology, Medicine	<i>Alterations in CA2+ regulatory properties of cardiac sarcolemma in aging.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship (\$300)	Kim King, PhD student, Sociology, Arts	<i>Elder's support systems: preferential ordering or task structure?</i>
1989/1990	Jack MacDonell Scholarship	Gina Martone, Master's, Sociology, Arts	<i>Burnout among nurses in an extended care hospital: the effects of paid and unpaid work.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Glenda Cottingham, undergrad, Faculty of Arts	<i>Interests: gerontology activities, volunteer & support programs.</i>
1990/1991	Jack MacDonell Scholarship	Jacqueline East, Master's, City Planning	<i>The planning implications of aging in place: bridging the gap between housing and the provision of services for the elderly.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Not awarded	
1991/1992	Jack MacDonell Scholarship	Loreley Greenslade, Master's, Family Studies, Human Ecology	<i>Changes in marital relationships after retirement.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Jackie Sweiden, Master's, Sociology, Arts	<i>Elder abuse</i>
1992/1993	Jack MacDonell Scholarship	Leah Weinberg, PhD student, interdisciplinary program (Sociology, Psychology, Family Studies, Geriatric Medicine)	<i>Relationship between psychosocial factors, in particular the sense of control, and health among elderly patients in LTC institutions.</i>

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1993/1994	Jack MacDonell Scholarship	Leah Weinberg, PhD student, interdisciplinary program (Sociology, Psychology, Family Studies, Geriatric Medicine)	<i>Locus of control beliefs held by the elderly, and how those beliefs buffer or contribute to the creation of helplessness among elders in institutional settings.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Jacqueline Sweiden, Master's, Sociology, Arts	<i>Issues associated with self-esteem in the abused elderly.</i>
1994/1995	Jack MacDonell Scholarship	Dora Replanski, Master's, Community Health Sciences, Medicine	<i>Multicultural discourses on aging and elderly newcomers aging in Winnipeg: Who cares?</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Gina Sylvestre, Master's, Geography	<i>Public transportation requirements of a spatially dispersed elderly population.</i>
1995/1996	Jack MacDonell Scholarship	Gina Sylvestre, Master's, Geography	<i>Public transportation requirements of a spatially dispersed elderly population.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Karina Fuentes, Psychology	<i>Nature and prevalence of anxiety in the elderly.</i>
1996/1997	Jack MacDonell Scholarship	James Campbell, Master's, Architecture	<i>Needs of rural Canadian elders.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Carmen Grabusic, Master's, Sociology	<i>Coping with vision loss among older adults.</i>
1997/1998	Jack MacDonell Scholarship	Marcia Finlayson, PhD student, Community Health Sciences	<i>Health inequalities among Manitoba's oldest old over a 12-year period: quantitative and qualitative perspectives on longevity and the use of formal long-term care service.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Donna Goodridge, PhD interdisciplinary student (Nursing, Sociology, Psychology)	<i>Relationship between behavioural disturbances in elders with dementia and caregiver burden.</i>
1998/1999	Jack MacDonell Scholarship	Patricia Pavletic, Master's, Pharmacy	<i>Measuring the utilization rate and prescribing patterns of hormone replacement therapy.</i>

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1999/2000	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging (\$2000)	Ruth-Ann Soodeen, Master's, Family Studies, Human Ecology	<i>The level of satisfaction of seniors who are long-term users of one service provided through the provincial home care program.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship (\$500)	Ian Clara, Master's, Psychology, Arts	<i>The psychometric properties of selected current short-forms of the Wechsler intelligence batteries and selected Shipley Institute of Living Scale conversion procedures in the estimation of full-scale Wechsler intelligence scores.</i>
1999/2000	Graduate Fellowship (\$1000)	Patricia Pavletic, Master's, Pharmacy	<i>The utilization rates and prescribing patterns of hormone replacement therapy, including the age at which women begin treatment, the reason for the use, the duration of use and the type of HRT regime used.</i>
2000/2001	Jack MacDonell Scholarship	Anneke Gillis, Master's, Family Studies, Human Ecology	<i>The relationship between the development and use of life albums for personal care home residents with dementia and selected aspects of visitor interaction.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Susy Santos, Master's, French, Spanish and Italian, Arts	<i>Examining attitudes towards aging in Simone de Beauvoir's literature.</i>
	Graduate Fellowship	Gina Sylvestre, Master's, Geography, Arts	<i>The adjustments of recent movers to government-subsidized senior housing in Winnipeg and how changes in the service and social environments affect well-being and satisfaction with the new environment.</i>
2001/2002	Jack MacDonell Scholarship	Cheryl Dixon, Master's, Landscape Architecture	<i>Identifying design criteria for exterior environments for people with Alzheimer Disease and other dementias.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Not awarded	
	Graduate Fellowship	Elaine Pelletier, Master's, Physical Education & Recreation Studies	<i>Dance movement therapy for persons with Alzheimer's Disease.</i>
2002/2003	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Jason Granger, MCP student, city Planning	<i>Participation of older adults in decision making processes that are influential in shaping their environments.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Andrea Piotrowski, PhD student, Psychology, Arts	<i>Visual motion processing and visuomotor abilities in individuals diagnosed with early Alzheimer's Disease.</i>

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	Graduate Fellowship	James Dear, MSc, Exercise Science	<i>Functional health benefits that older adults derive from physical activity.</i>
2003/2004	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Anna Bergen, PhD student, Psychology, Arts	<i>Depression screening in elderly long-term care residents.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Crista Bradley, Master's, History, Arts	<i>Needs of older researchers who use archives.</i>
	Graduate Fellowship	Nancy Newall, Master's, Arts	<i>Perceptions of control, regrets and health in older individuals.</i>
	Graduate Fellowship	Jennifer Volk, Master's, Psychology, Arts	<i>Breaking down the control-health relationship: types of control and moderating variables.</i>
2004/2005	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Nancy Newall, PhD student, Psychology	<i>Health in older individuals: influence of perceptions of control and emotions.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Nancy Newall, PhD student, Psychology	<i>Health in older individuals: influence of perceptions of control and emotions.</i>
	Graduate Fellowship	Pascal Lambert, MSc. student, community Health Sciences	<i>Physical activity levels of older adults, what types of activities are linked to maintenance of well-being in the oldest old, and what types are linked to reduced health and functional declines.</i>
2005/2006	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Heather Tiede, PhD student, Psychology	<i>The ability to effectively utilize and accurately monitor memory processes.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Heather Tiede, PhD student, Psychology	<i>The ability to effectively utilize and accurately monitor memory processes</i>
	Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship (\$4000)	Susy Santos, PhD student, Interdisciplinary Program	<i>An interdisciplinary approach to mental health among older adults and aging women.</i>
2006/2007	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Helen Rodgers, Master's, Psychology, Arts	<i>Obesity, diabetes, and aging—an important triad in altered pain sensitivity?</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Lee Baugh, PhD student, Psychology	<i>The interaction between the dorsal and ventral cortical visual systems and how these systems are affected by both normal aging and pathological processes.</i>

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	Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship	Genevieve Thompson, PhD student, Community Health Sciences	<i>Family perceptions and satisfaction with end-of-life care in long-term care facilities.</i>
2007/2008	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Jason Schapansky, MSc, Pharmacology & Therapeutics	<i>To determine secondary messengers involved in increasing intracellular calcium following long term neuregulin (NRG) signaling: to analyze how NRG-initiated calcium mobilization affects neural growth and ros generation; and to determine if NRG can change basal calcium dynamics and neural physiology in an in-vitro Alzheimer's Disease model.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Not awarded	
	Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship	Melissa Sitter, MSc, Human Nutritional Sciences	<i>To examine the effects of moving on eating habits, lifestyle changes, nutritional attitudes and nutritional status of older adults who have recently moved into a personal care home from another residence.</i>
2008/2009	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Loni Desanghere, PhD student, Psychology	<i>To investigate whether age related declines in hand function and fine motor coordination are linked to visual-motor integration deficits.</i>
2008/2009	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Loni Desanghere, PhD student, Psychology	<i>To investigate whether age related declines in hand function and fine motor coordination are linked to visual-motor integration deficits.</i>
	Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship	Hazel Rona, MSc, Community Health Sciences	<i>To determine and understand general personal care home facilities policies, practices, and activities that currently or could facilitate positive quality of life experiences for residents with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias.</i>
	John B. Bond, Jr. Graduate Student Award (\$4000)	Maria Baumgartner, Master's, Interior Design	<i>To conduct an investigation into the creation of a model for hospice design in rural Canada.</i>
2009/2010	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Pavithra Rajan, MSc, Kinesiology	<i>To examine the effect of elastic resistance training on ankle dorsiflexor strength and power in mobility-impaired older women.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Not awarded	
	Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship	Kristin Reynolds, MA, Department of Psychology	<i>To determine the mental health information needs and preferences and help-seeking for</i>

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			<i>psychological problems and to make a comparison of younger and older adults.</i>
2010/2011	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Renee El-Gabalawy, PhD, Clinical Psychology	<i>Quality of life outcomes in older adults who suffer from anxiety and physical health problems.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Renee El-Gabalawy, PhD student, Clinical Psychology	<i>Quality of life outcomes in older adults who suffer from anxiety and physical health problems.</i>
	Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship	Lucelia Luna de Melo, PhD student, Applied Sciences	<i>A longitudinal study of the influence of the neighbourhood environment and personal factors on walking among older adults.</i>
2011/2012	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Kristina Zawaly, MA, Interdisciplinary Program in Disability Studies	<i>Examining the relationship between chronic pain and health related quality of life among older Canadian adults with disability.</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Christine Henriksen, PhD student, Psychology	<i>The experiences of middle-aged and older adults with eating disorders: A mixed-method examination of the onset, course, and treatment of eating disorders.</i>
	Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship	Julie Erickson, MA, Psychology	<i>The effect of age differences in motivation on mental health information processing and decision making in younger versus older adults.</i>
2012/2013	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Catherine Marshall, MSc, Human Nutritional Sciences	<i>Body dissatisfaction, concerns about aging and food choices among baby boomer and older women in Manitoba</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Maia Kredentser, PhD student, Psychology	<i>The experiences of middle-aged and older adults with eating disorders: A mixed-method examination of the onset, course, and treatment of eating disorders</i>
	Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship	Kristin Reynolds, PhD student, Psychology	<i>Older adult's mental health information needs and preferences: Bridging the gap in knowledge translation to increase mental health service utilization</i>
	Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology	Jennifer McArthur, MSc, Community Health Sciences	<i>The association between social engagement and healthcare utilization in older Manitoban adults</i>
2013/2014	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Shenghua Zhu, PhD student, Pharmacology and Therapeutics	<i>Role of astrocyte in the pathophysiology and treatment of Alzheimer's Disease</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Maia Kredenster, PhD student, Clinical Psychology	<i>Keep in touch: Using computer-mediated communication to support palliative</i>

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			<i>inpatients experiencing barriers to social connection</i>
	Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship	Jeremy Hamm, PhD student, Psychology	<i>Goal engagement and disengagement in older adults: Implications for 3-year physical health and 9-year survival</i>
	Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology	Julie Erickson, PhD student, Department of Psychology	<i>Defining the psychosocial needs of newly admitted nursing home residents with and without dementia</i>
2014/2015	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Maia Kredenster, PhD student, Clinical Psychology	<i>Healthcare provider experiences and perspectives of end of life care for persons with serious mental illness</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Julie Erickson, PhD student, Department of Psychology	<i>Understanding further the psychosocial needs of new nursing home residents is essential for promoting more effective nursing home transitions, and optimizing resident's quality of life</i>
2014/2015	Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship	Cara Brown, PhD student, Department of Community Health Sciences	<i>Conceptualizing patient-centred care in the context of transitions from hospital to home for older adults</i>
	Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology	Sheila Novek, PhD student, Department of Community Health Sciences	<i>Understanding the care pathways and health service needs of people with early-onset dementia: A mixed methods study</i>
2015/2016	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Andrew Stammers, Master's student, Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management	<i>The PREHAB Study—Pre-operative rehabilitation for reduction of hospitalizations after coronary bypass and valvular surgery: A randomized controlled trial</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Hiu-Nam Jamie Leung, Master's student, Department of Psychology	<i>Effects of dynamic stimuli on older adults and the other- age effect</i>
	Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship	Not awarded	
	Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology	Ryan Nicholson, PhD student, Department of Psychology	<i>Disordered gambling in older adult populations</i>
2016/2017	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Brooke Beatie, Master's student, Department of Psychology	<i>Exploring caregivers' experience seeking psychological services: A mixed methods study</i>

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2017/2018	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Megan Siemens, Master's student, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts	<i>The effect of aging on reorientation abilities in a virtual environment</i>
	Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship	Maia Kredentser, Ph.D. (c), Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology	<i>The role of neuroticism in patient and caregiver distress in four non-cancer populations at the end of life</i>
	Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology	Not awarded	
	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Belal Zia, Master's student, Department of Psychology	<i>Mental health service utilization in older South Asian immigrants to Canada</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Brooke Beatie, Ph.D. student, Department of Psychology	<i>Mild cognitive impairment caregivers' identify, mental health, and support needs</i>
	Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship	Yash Ramesh Rawal, Master's student, Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management	<i>Age and amount of physical activity-related challenges in the control of mediolateral dynamic stability during walking</i>
2018/2019	Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology	Lindsay Huska Berard, Master's student, Department of Psychology	<i>Aging and the network episode model: A qualitative exploration of help-seeking in the geriatric population</i>
	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Not awarded	
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Jordana Sommer, Master's student, Department of Psychology	<i>Postoperative mental health sequelae among older adults as part of her graduate studies</i>
	Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship	Not awarded	
2019/2020	Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology	Brooke Beatie, Doctoral student, Department of Psychology	<i>Exploring caregiver identity development in family members and friends providing care for people with mild cognitive impairment</i>
	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Bronte Vollebregt	
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Teaghan Pryor	

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	Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship	Brenda Tittlemier	
	Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology	Melissa Krook	
2020/2021	Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging	Isaac Oppong	<i>Use of wheeled mobility devices among older adults living with mobility challenges in long-term care: a multiple-methods study in Manitoba</i>
	Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship	Aneet Saran	<i>The Effects of implicit motor imagery on normal aging</i>
	Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship	George Okoli	<i>Individual and provider factors associated with differential seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in Manitoba</i>
	Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology	Inga Christianson	<i>A randomized controlled trial to test the efficacy of a telephone-based mental health program for socially isolated older adults</i>