

Student awards information sheet

Applications due
May 19, 2023

SINCE 1985, THE
CENTRE ON AGING
HAS PROVIDED
AWARDS AND
FELLOWSHIPS FOR
OVER 100 STUDENTS
AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF MANITOBA.

The purpose of the Centre on Aging awards are to encourage and stimulate student interest in research activity in aging.

Student Award application guidelines

The following awards are available through the Centre on Aging to graduate students:

- Centre on Aging Betty Havens Memorial Graduate Fellowship (\$2000*)
- Jack MacDonell Scholarship for Research on Aging (\$4000*)
- Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology (\$1000)
- University of Manitoba Retirees Association (UMRA) Scholarship (\$1,000)

The following scholarship is available to **Faculty of Arts** graduate or undergraduate students ONLY:

- Esther and Samuel Milmot Scholarship (\$1000*)

** The value of these awards is dependent on the available annual income of the fund.
The amount listed is the minimum to expect.*

Apply for the awards

To apply for an award, download the application form, or for additional information, visit umanitoba.ca/centre-on-aging/student-opportunities/funding-and-awards.

NOTE: This competition is for an award tenable in the 2023–2024 academic year, so students must intend to register full time next year (in both Fall 2023 and Winter 2024 terms) in order to be eligible to apply for this competition.

Eligibility

- **Centre on Aging Betty Havens Memorial Graduate Fellowship, and Jack MacDonell Scholarship for Research in Aging:** Full-time Master's students within their first two years of their program, and Doctoral students within their first four years of their program at the University of Manitoba whose studies focus on aging. Students **may not concurrently hold** a major award valued at \$10,000 or greater.
- **Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology:** Full-time students enrolled in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Manitoba, in a Master's or Doctoral program; have achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0 (or equivalent) based on the last 60 credit hours (or equivalent); and is conducting or will conduct thesis research in the area of social gerontology.
- **Esther and Samuel Milmot Scholarship:** Full-time students pursuing a program which bears on gerontology either in the Faculty of Arts or in the Faculty of Graduate Studies with the principal field of study in a department of the Faculty of Arts.
- **University of Manitoba Retirees Association (UMRA) Scholarship:** Full-time students enrolled in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Manitoba, in a Master's or Doctoral program;

are a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident; have achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.5 (or equivalent) based on the last 60 credit hours (or equivalent); and is conducting or will conduct thesis research focused on human aging that has the potential to enhance the lives of the aging population.

Letters of reference and transcripts

1. It is the **student's responsibility** to ensure that two letters of reference or one letter of reference for the UMRA award, reach the Centre on Aging by the deadline. The letters of reference make up 10% of the evaluation of a student's application. Your assessors should be knowledgeable about your academic accomplishments and your aptitude for research. One of the letters must be from your current supervisor (graduate students only). The letters can be emailed directly to Nicole Dunn, Associate Director (nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca).
2. All academic transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended must be received by the deadline. This includes any international institutions. Applicants can provide e-copy official or unofficial transcripts in any of the following ways:
 - * Transcripts emailed directly from the academic institution to nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca. *UM transcripts can be ordered through Aurora. Select 'Centre on Aging, University of Manitoba'.*
 - * Transcripts emailed to the applicant from the academic institution, and then forwarded to nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca (include the original email from the academic institution in the forwarded email).
 - * Hard copy transcripts uploaded by the applicant and emailed to nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca. Retain the paper copy of any uploaded transcripts, as you may be asked to provide it for verification purposes.
 - * An unofficial transcript may be submitted for UM transcripts by following the instructions here: umanitoba.ca/registrar/transcripts

Conditions for all applicants and award recipients

- Applications and references must be received no later than the deadline, using the fillable application form.
- Include a description of the proposed research and a statement of its relevance to aging.
- Official post-secondary transcripts must be received at the Centre on Aging by the deadline.
- Two faculty references familiar with the applicant's work, or one reference for the UMRA award are to be forwarded by the referee directly to the Centre on Aging, on appropriate forms. One of these must be from the applicant's advisor (graduate students only).
- The awards will be payable in installments during the period of September 1 to May 1 of the year awarded.
- Each award may not be held more than once during a specific degree program.

Additional conditions for graduate students

An electronic copy of the recipient's thesis/dissertation, when completed, must be submitted to the Centre on Aging.

Centre on Aging acknowledgement

Recipients must acknowledge the financial support provided by the Centre on Aging in any publications during the term of the award or that arise in whole or in part as a result of the award.

