Centre on Aging Student Awards

The Alzheimer Fellowship Application Form and the Criteria for Adjudication and Application Guidelines have been combined with the Centre on Aging Awards documents.

Submit only one application form, project description, set of transcripts, and letters of reference. Check the awards that you are applying for on the front page of the application form.

Closing date for applications: March 20, 2015

Awards (Value)

- Centre on Aging Betty Havens Memorial Graduate Fellowship ($4000)
- Jack MacDonell Scholarship for Research on Aging ($4000)
- Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology ($1000)
- Esther and Samuel Milmot Scholarship ($500)
- Alzheimer Society of Manitoba Graduate Student Fellowship Awards (Two–$4000 awards)

Purpose

To encourage and stimulate student interest in research activity in aging.

Eligibility

- For the Centre on Aging Betty Havens Memorial Graduate Fellowship, and Jack MacDonell Scholarship for Research in Aging: Full-time Master’s students, medical residents pursuing full-time research, and Ph.D. students at the University of Manitoba whose studies focus on aging.
• For the **Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology**: Full-time students enrolled in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Manitoba, in a Masters 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.

• For the **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.

• For the **Alzheimer Society of Manitoba Graduate Student Fellowship Awards**: Full-time Master’s, post-graduate medical program (medical residents electing to take a year off from residency to pursue full-time research) and Ph.D. students, attending universities in Manitoba

**Conditions for all applicants:**

• Applications and references must be received no later than **March 20, 2015**.

• Fillable application forms **must be used**; handwritten applications will not be accepted.

• Applications must include a description of the proposed research including a statement of its relevance to aging.

• Applications must include all University transcripts. Two references from faculty familiar with the applicant’s work are to be forwarded by the referee directly to the Centre on Aging, on appropriate forms.

• The awards will be payable in installments during the period **September 1, 2015 to May 1, 2016**.

• All recipients will be required to submit a progress report by **May 1, 2016**. Any resulting publications must also acknowledge financial support.

• These awards may not be held more than once during a specific degree program.
Additional conditions for graduate students:

- In addition to the two references noted above, a supporting letter must be forwarded by the applicant’s faculty advisor.
- A copy of the recipient’s thesis/dissertation, when complete, must be submitted to the Centre on Aging. Financial support from the Centre on Aging or Alzheimer’s Society must be acknowledged.

Selection Committee

The selection committee for this fellowship will be appointed by the Centre’s Advisory Board. Various disciplines will be represented.

Application forms are available on the Centre on Aging’s Web site: www.umanitoba.ca/centres/aging

For further information contact the Centre on Aging at (204) 474-8731.