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Award Type: Scholarship

Tom & Nina Phillips Travel Award in Education

In memory of her parents, Alfred Thomas Phillips (B.A./'47, M.A./'48, B.Ed/'57, M.Ed/'64) and Nina Phillips (B.A./'46, B.Ed./'70), their daughter the Hon. Madam Justice Carolyn Phillips, family and friends have established an endowment fund at the University of Manitoba in 2019. The purpose of the fund is to provide travel awards to Bachelor of Education students in the Faculty of Education who will take their practicum course(s) in northern Manitoba schools and communities. Each year, beginning in 2019-2020, the available annual income from the fund will be used to offer travel awards to an undergraduate students who:

- (1) are enrolled full-time (minimum 80% course load) in any year of study in the Bachelor of Education program at the University of Manitoba;
- (2) have successfully completed at least one practicum course in the Bachelor of Education program;
- (3) have achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.5 (or its equivalent in one term of Education courses); and
- (4) have been placed in a practicum school in northern Manitoba.

Preference will be given to students who have an interest in teaching Canadian history and/or counselling.

In the event that there are no students who meet criterion (4), the award may be offered to students who meet criteria (1) through (3), and have been placed in a practicum school in rural Manitoba or in an international practicum school.

The selection committee will have the discretion to determine the number and value of awards offered each year based on the available annual income from the fund and the number of eligible candidates.

For the purposes of this award, northern Manitoba will be defined as north of the 53rd parallel. Rural Manitoba will be defined as outside of the census metropolitan areas of the province (as defined by Statistics Canada).

The selection committee will be named by the Dean of the Faculty of Education (or designate) and will include the Director of School Experience (or designate).

This agreement may be amended by the mutual consent of the donor (or designate) and the University of Manitoba. All such amendments shall be in writing. In the absence of the donor (or designate), and providing all reasonable efforts have been made to consult, the Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba has the right to modify the terms of this award if, because of changed conditions, it becomes necessary to do so. Such modification shall conform as closely as possible to the expressed intention of the donor in establishing the award.

Established: Senate, June 26, 2019

Revised:

Senate, January 8, 2020