Dr. James Burns Awards in History
Graduate Student Research Assistance Fund

Through a generous gift from Dr. James Burns, and a contribution from the Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative, an endowment fund was established in 2002, the 125th anniversary year of the University, to support graduate study in the Department of History.

This gift allows the Department of History to offer financial support each year for graduate student travel to archives and to help cover exceptional research costs. Examples of such costs might include the microfilming or photocopying of archives crucial to the research project, travel to distant archives or libraries, or permission fees to obtain photographs or other images.

Preference will be given to full-time graduate students in good standing and enrolled full-time in a Masters or Ph.D. programme in the Department of History. The distribution of funds for student travel and top-up matching will be left to the discretion of the selection committee.

There will be two competitions each year. The deadlines for receipt of applications are: October 30, March 31

Applications should be sent to:

Graduate Secretary
Department of History
403 Fletcher Argue Bldg.
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, MB R3T 5V5
APPLICATION FORM
DR. J. BURNS GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANCE FUNDS
Department of History, University of Manitoba

I. COMPETITION DATE
This application is to be considered for the following competition:

☐ October 30  20____  ☐ March 31  20____

II. GENERAL INFORMATION
Student Name: __________________________  Student No: ____________
Mailing Address: __________________________________________________
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e-mail: _______________________     phone: ___________________________
Year in M.A.(JMP) Programme (I, II, etc.): ___________________
 or
Year in Ph.D. Programme (III, IV, etc.): ___________________
Name of Supervisor: ______________________________________

III. RESEARCH PROJECT
a. Title of Research Project:
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b. Total amount being requested: $ ________________________
(note that only in exceptional cases will awards of more than $500.00 be granted
to any one project)

c. Have you applied to or received other sources of funding for
these expenses?
☐ No        ☐ Yes
Name of source/agency: ________________________________

Amount requested/received: $ __________________

d. Proposed use of funds:
On a separate page, in a brief statement of 300—350 words, describe the
reasons for requesting these funds and the significance of the proposed
research to the overall project. If you are requesting funds for research
expenses already incurred, please attach original receipts.