The Steering Committee of the Sixth Prairie Conservation and Endangered Species Conference has created an endowment fund at the University of Manitoba from Conference proceeds. The Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative has made a contribution to this fund. The purpose of the fund is to support graduate students at the University of Manitoba who are conducting research related to conservation issues on the Canadian Prairies.

The fellowship will be offered to graduate students who:

- are enrolled full time at the University of Manitoba in a Master’s of Ph.D. program relating to prairie conservation and/or prairie endangered species management;
- have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 (or equivalent) on the last two regular academic sessions while studying full time;
- are conducting or have proposed to conduct research in the area of prairie conservation and/or prairie endangered species management in Canada; and
- show great potential as researchers, as judged by the selection committee.

**Student Information**

Name (LAST, First) 

Email ___________________________ Student Number ___________________________  

Faculty ___________________________ Department ___________________________  

Advisor ___________________________ Phone ___________________________  

Fellowships currently held ___________________________

**Checklist**

The following must accompany your application:

- [ ] Curriculum Vitae  
- [ ] Summary of your proposed research including objectives, significance and methods  
- [ ] A list of courses completed related to prairie conservation and/or endangered species management  
- [ ] Two letters of reference (at least one of which must be from an academic in the area of interest)  
- [ ] Academic transcript. For U of M grades, a student history from the Registrar’s Office is acceptable. The history must be sealed and stamped by the Registrar’s Office.

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

**Submit by June 30 to:**  
Awards Assistant  
Faculty of Graduate Studies  
500 University Centre, University of Manitoba  
Winnipeg MB R3T 2N2  

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