Janice (Jan) Coates Scholarship Supporting Equity, Access and Innovation in Pharmacy Experiential Education

Application Form

A scholarship has been established by friends and family of Janice (Jan) Coates, to mark her retirement, recognizing her passion and contribution to the profession of Pharmacy. Throughout Jan’s extensive and diverse career, she actively pursued opportunity for novel and innovative roles for a pharmacist, recognizing and promoting the valuable contribution the pharmacist makes as a participant on the healthcare team, always with the patients’ well-being as the focus while supporting equity. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage pharmacy students to be adventurous in pursuing an experience practicing in rural and/or remote locations during their studies.

The scholarship will help to cover expenses connected to undertaking an experiential education rotation within Manitoba, ideally in a rural, remote or northern location. Each year, starting in 2019-2020, one award valued at a minimum of $1,000 will be offered to an undergraduate student who:

(1) is enrolled full-time (minimum 80% course load) in their third or fourth year of study in the degree program at the College of Pharmacy, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba;

(2) has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0;

(3) has demonstrated personal and professional qualities which will likely contribute to the advancement of the profession in Pharmacy across the health continuum including primary health care, especially in rural and northern Manitoba;

(4) will be undertaking an Experiential Education rotation in a Primary Care environment during the 2019-20 academic session.

To Apply:
Applicants must submit a letter of application (maximum 500 words) describing how they have met the third criterion listed above. Please provide specific examples of personal and professional qualities. Applicants must also declare at which site they will be completing their Primary Care rotation.

The deadline for applications is February 18, 2020.

Please forward your applications to:
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