Mr. William G. Eamer, B. Comm (Hon.)/72, MBA/73, FCA, in collaboration with Mr. Ronald F. Guse, B.Sc.(Pharm.)/79, Registrar of the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (CPhM), established an endowment fund in 2004 to provide scholarship support to graduate students in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Manitoba. The Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative has made a contribution to this fund.

Each year, the available annual income from the fund will be used to offer one scholarship to a graduate student who:
(1) is enrolled as a full-time Master’s or Ph.D. student in any year of study in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and whose research project is conducted in the College of Pharmacy;
(2) has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.5 in the last two years of the previous program of study;
(3) has made a significant contribution to their profession, university and community.

Applicants will be required to submit the following application materials:
(1) a College of Pharmacy Graduate Awards Application form;
(2) an official academic transcript;
(3) a short essay (500 words, double spaced in 12 point font) describing their contributions to the community. The essay should include explanations of why they were involved in the community, their general philosophy of volunteerism and why they wish to pursue a career in pharmacy;
(4) a curriculum vitae.

Candidates may be requested to attend an interview and/or deliver an oral presentation. Priority towards Masters versus Ph.D. students will attempt to alternate each year.

The College of Pharmacy will offer a commemorative medallion, which will be presented to the recipient at the annual College of Pharmacy Graduate Ceremony.

The Vice-Provost (Graduate Education) and Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (or designate) will ask the Graduate Studies Chair of the College of Pharmacy to name the selection committee for this award. The selection committee will include a representative from the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba.

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 this award.