Direct Entry Scholarship in Actuarial Mathematics

An endowment fund has been established at the University of Manitoba, with initial gifts beginning in 2001 and now totaling approximately $50,000 to encourage high school students to pursue studies in Actuarial Mathematics in either the I.H. Asper School of Business or the Faculty of Science. Each year, beginning in 2015-2016, the available annual interest from the fund will be used to offer one scholarship to an undergraduate student who:

(1) is admitted to, and enrolls full-time (minimum 80% course load) in, the first year of study, via direct entry from high school in either:
   (a) the B.Comm. (Hons) degree program in the I.H. Asper School of Business, or
   (b) the B.Sc. degree program in the Faculty of Science;
(2) has indicated their intention to pursue a major in Actuarial Mathematics, or Statistics – Actuarial Mathematics, via application for this award;
(3) has achieved a minimum 85% average over the following courses (or their equivalents):
   (a) Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S,
   (b) English 40S or Anglais 40S,
   (c) at least one other 40S course.

Candidates will be required to submit an application to the I.H. Asper School of Business that includes a copy of their high school transcript and indicates their intention to pursue a major in Actuarial Mathematics or Statistics – Actuarial Mathematics.

Candidates will be ranked according to their mark in Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S (or equivalent) and the scholarship will be awarded to the top ranking student. In the event of a tie, candidates will continue to be ranked according to their next highest mark in a 40S (or equivalent) course until the tie is broken.

The selection committee shall be jointly named by the Dean of the I.H. Asper School of Business (or designate) and the Dean of the Faculty of Science (or designate) and will include the Director of the Warren Centre for Actuarial Studies and Research (or designate).

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 24, 2015