

Award # 46193
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Award type: scholarship

Dr. Bonnie Buhler Graduate Scholarships in Music

Dr. Bonnie Buhler (LL.D. '16) has donated a gift of \$1,000,000 to create an endowment fund to support outstanding graduate students in the Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music. Dr. Bonnie Buhler has been a driving force in philanthropy in Manitoba. Her impact in the community has been profound, and this gift continues her expression of exceptional generosity. Beginning in 2018-2019, the available annual income from the fund will be used to offer one or more scholarships to graduate students who:

- (1) are enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, in the first year of the Master of Music in Performance program (solo or collaborative) in the Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music at the University of Manitoba;
- (2) have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 based on the last 60 credit hours (or equivalent) of study;
- (3) in the opinion of the selection committee, have demonstrated outstanding skill and promise in performance as evidenced in the graduate auditions.

The scholarship is renewable to the recipients for a second year provided that the recipients:

- (1) are enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies in the second year of the Master of Music in Performance program (solo or collaborative) in the Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music at the University of Manitoba;
- (2) have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 based on the last 60 credit hours (or equivalent) of study.

Each year the number and value of scholarships shall be determined by the selection committee. The value of each scholarship shall not exceed the current value of the University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship for the Master of Music program.

The Vice-Provost (Graduate Education) and Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (or designate) will ask the Dean of the Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music (or designate) to name the selection committee of this award.

The Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba has the right to modify the terms of the award if, because of changed conditions, it becomes necessary to do so. Such modifications shall conform as closely as possible to the expressed intention of the donor in establishing the award.

Established: *Senate, December 6, 2016*