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Philipp and Anna Wiebe Scholarship

Philipp Ens, George D. Wiebe, and Alfred Schellenberg have established the Philipp and Anna Wiebe Endowment Fund with a gift to the Mennonite Foundation of Canada (MFC). A portion of the earnings on the fund will be used to offer a scholarship for a student in the Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music, at the University of Manitoba. Normally, one scholarship will be offered each year. The scholarship will be offered to a graduate student who:

- (1) is enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, in a Master of Music program;
- (2) has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.5 (or equivalent) based on the last 60 credit hours of study (or equivalent);
- (3) has demonstrated outstanding musical and leadership abilities in choral conducting;
- (4) has demonstrated a strong interest in choral music, generally, embracing a variety of secular and sacred musical styles, and a particular interest in the music of the congregation.

In any given year that there is no qualified graduate student, the scholarship will be offered to an undergraduate student who:

- (1) is enrolled full-time in the Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music;
- (2) has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.5;
- (3) has demonstrated outstanding musical and leadership abilities in choral conducting;
- (4) has demonstrated a strong interest in choral music, generally, embracing a variety of secular and sacred musical styles, and a particular interest in the music of the congregation.

Each year, the MFC will report the available earnings from the fund to Financial Aid and Awards at the University of Manitoba. In any given year that there is no qualified candidate at the University, the MFC may allocate the available earnings to a second institution designated in the Memorandum of Understanding between the donors and the MFC. In any given year that there is no qualified candidate at the other institution, a second scholarship may be available for a qualified candidate at the University of Manitoba. If no qualified candidates are identified at either institution, the earnings may be carried forward to the next year.

The Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies (or designate) will ask the Dean, Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music (or designate) to name the selection committee for the graduate scholarship. The Dean, Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music (or designate) will name the selection committee for the undergraduate scholarship.

The Dean, Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music, with the written agreement of the Mennonite Foundation Canada, is authorized to recommend to the Senate Committee on Awards, for approval, amendments to the terms of the scholarship as changing circumstances may require.

Established: *Senate, May 18, 2011*