In honour of Miriam Ferns Crawford, her sister Audrey Hubbard established an endowment fund at the University of Manitoba with a gift of $25,000 in 2015. The purpose of the fund is to support ambitious students in the field of social work who require financial assistance. Each year, beginning in 2017-2018, the available annual income from the fund will be used to offer one renewable bursary to an undergraduate student who:

(1) is enrolled full-time (minimum 60% course load) in at least their second year of study in the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba;
(2) has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 2.5;
(3) has demonstrated financial need on the standard University of Manitoba bursary application form.

The award is renewable for up to three years provided the student continues to meet the established criteria.

The Dean of the Faculty of Social Work (or designate) will name the selection committee for this award.

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, February 3, 2016

**Biographical Information:**

Miriam graduated from St. John’s College (U of M) in 1937. She earned her Diploma in Social Work (U of M) in 1946 and her Master’s in 1957. She worked for the Government of Manitoba in social work for nearly 30 years and has been a strong supporter of the U of M and St. John’s College. She also supported the Student Christian Movement.