The Dr. Andrew Taylor Northern Studies Award and Research Grant Program

The University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections offers each even numbered year an award of $1,000 to a student who:
(1) is enrolled full or part-time in a graduate program at the University of Manitoba;
(2) has achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average on all courses completed to date of at least 3.0;
(3) is conducting, or has proposed to conduct, research on some aspect of Northern Canada; and
(4) has presented a research proposal with the most value and promise in the area of Northern Canadian Studies, as deemed by the selection committee.

In odd numbered years, the Archives provides a grant of $1,000.00 to a scholar or student whose research project shows academic merit in the opinion of the Selection Committee and who:
(1) employs the Andrew Taylor Collection for research purposes; or
(2) employs the Andrew Taylor Collection to promote the collection; or
(3) employs other materials relating to polar regions held in Archives & Special Collections for research; or
(4) employs other materials relating to polar regions held in Archives & Special Collections to promote the collections.

Projects that promote either the Andrew Taylor Collection or other polar materials in the Archives would include digitization projects, publication programs, and so on.

The grant is available for reimbursement of transportation, subsistence, and related research costs. The program does not cover tuition payments.

The award and research grant are funded by the Andrew Taylor Fund. Dr. Andrew Taylor (1907-1993) graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1931 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and received an honorary doctorate from the University in 1991 in celebration of his outstanding achievements as a national civil engineer, geographer, and historian. Among his many endeavours, Dr. Taylor led a British Army research team in Antarctica and served as consultant to the U.S. Corps of Engineers in the Canadian Arctic. One of his great achievements was to produce a comprehensive index of the Arctic Blue Books, now available at: http://www.umanitoba.ca/libraries/archives/arcticcb/. Dr. Taylor received the Order of Canada in 1986 in recognition of his work. Upon his retirement, Dr. Taylor opened an antiquarian book shop in Winnipeg, focused on polar regions and western Canadia.

Terms and Conditions

It is understood and agreed that the recipient of an award or grant in this program (“the Recipient”) is a recipient and not as such an employee of the University.

The Recipient agrees to submit to the University of Manitoba, when the research/project is completed, a report of the results accomplished. If the research/project is not completed within a year, the applicant should inform the University of Manitoba and indicate when the project is likely to be completed.
Application Form

I. Contact Information

Name of Applicant: __________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________

University affiliation (if appropriate) __________________________

e-mail: __________________________

Home Phone: ____________________________

Office Phone: ____________________________

Fax: __________________________

II. Dr. Andrew Taylor Northern Studies Award

☐ Yes ☐ No  I am enrolled full or part-time in a graduate program at the University of Manitoba.

☐ Yes ☐ No  I have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average on all courses completed to date of at least 3.0

III. Academic Experience

(please use a separate sheet)

List all degrees, including the institutions that awarded them and when they were awarded.

List all publications.

IV. Project Description

(please use a separate sheet)

a) Proposed Research/Project (Be specific – Describe your research and how it relates to Northern Canada/the Andrew Taylor Collection or polar regions, list your objectives, the collections you need to consult if appropriate, plans for publication, etc.)

b) Time required to conduct research or collection promotion.

c) Proposed Budget of expenditures (Please note that Research grants will be paid as reimbursements only. Submit all receipts.)

V. Dates of Research

I will be conducting my studies at the University of Manitoba.

From: (month/year) ____________

To: (month/year) ____________

VI. Other Sources of Funds

VII. Letter of Reference

VIII. Terms:

I have read the Terms and Conditions of this Award/Grant Program and agree to abide thereby.

Date __________________________

Signature __________________________

Submit all applications to:

The University of Manitoba
Archives & Special Collections
331 Elizabeth Dafoe Library
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2

Submissions will be accepted throughout the year. The award will be made in even numbered years, while the grant will be made in odd numbered years.