

## **MARGARET MARY BURNS AWARD IN SOCIAL WORK**

Through a testamentary gift from Margaret Mary Burns, a fund has been established at The University of Manitoba to provide support to graduate students in Social Work at the University. Ms. Burns was born and raised in Winnipeg and received her undergraduate education from The University of Manitoba, before the Social Work program was established here. She studied Social Work at Columbia University in New York and went on to practice and teach Social Work in the United States, Canada, and abroad. She requested that her gift to the University establish an endowment to be used for the “betterment of the Faculty”.

From time to time, portions of the available income from the fund will be utilised, at the discretion of the Dean of the Faculty of Social work, toward library acquisitions for the Faculty. The remainder of the available annual income from the fund (in years when library acquisitions are not funded by the income, the total annual income) is split 1/3 for bursary support and 2/3 for scholarship support. Within each of these two categories, funds are disbursed equally between the priority list students (i.e., Aboriginal students, students with disabilities, immigrants, refugees, and visible minorities) and all other students. The values and numbers of awards are determined each year by the selection committee, based on the available annual income.

The **bursaries** supported by this fund are awarded to students who:

- (1) are enrolled part-time or full-time in the Pre-MSW or MSW program;
- (2) have achieved satisfactory academic standing (i.e., have met the academic continuation requirements of the program);
- (3) have outlined their financial need by way of a letter of request for funding submitted to the Graduate Program Committee.

Applications for bursary assistance are considered throughout the year and bursaries are awarded when needed, rather than at only one point in the year when all other bursaries are awarded. Funds allocated for bursary assistance are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis each fiscal year.

The selection committee for these bursaries shall be named by the Chair of the Graduate Program Committee in Social Work.

The **scholarships** supported by this fund are awarded to graduate students who:

- (1) are enrolled part-time or full-time in the first year of the MSW or Ph.D. program in Social Work;
- (2) were admitted to the current program with a minimum grade point average of 3.0.

Preference will be given, firstly, to students who do not hold other scholarships concurrently and, secondly, to those who were admitted with the highest grade point averages.

The selection committee for the scholarships shall be named by the Chair of the Graduate Program Committee in Social Work.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 31**

***MARGARET MARY BURNS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***  
**for First Year Students in the MSW or Ph.D. Program**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions.**

1. a) **Program:**    \_\_\_ MSW                      \_\_\_ Ph.D.
- b) What is your student status?   \_\_\_ Full time student                      \_\_\_ Part time student
- 2.a) Are you a member of one or more of the priority groups as defined by the Faculty of Social Work below (see Graduate Calendar for definition)? Self-identification is voluntary.    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No
- b) If yes, please specify.
- \_\_\_ Aboriginal Person                      \_\_\_ Member of Visible Minority
- \_\_\_ Immigrant                                      \_\_\_ Refugee
- \_\_\_ Person with disability/ies
3. Was the grade point average in your last 60 hours of course work prior to admission at least 3.5?  
      \_\_\_ Yes            \_\_\_ No            \_\_\_ Unsure
- 4.a) Have you received any other award or scholarship for the current academic year?  
      \_\_\_ Yes            \_\_\_ No
- b) If yes to a), specify award/scholarship and amount.

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c) Have you applied for any other award or scholarship for the current academic year where the decision is still pending? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

d) If yes to c), specify award/scholarship and amount.

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e) If yes to c), when will this decision be made?

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I verify that the above information is accurate and understand that the provision of false or misleading information may make me ineligible for this award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Return completed Social Work Application to:**

**Student Services & Admissions / Advising Office  
Faculty of Social Work  
521 Tier Building  
University of Manitoba  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2**

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