

### **Back-To-The-Land Association Prizes**

The Back-To-The-Land Association established an endowment fund at the University of Manitoba in 1980. The purpose of the fund is to encourage students registered in the final year of the Diploma in Agriculture program to return to farming. The prizes will be awarded at the School of Agriculture graduation banquet. Each year, the available annual income and some or all of the unspent revenue at the discretion of the selection committee will be used to offer one or more convocation prizes to undergraduate students who:

- (1) were enrolled full-time (minimum 80% course load) in the final year of the Diploma in Agriculture program in the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences at the University of Manitoba in the year in which the prize was tenable;
- (2) have successfully completed the requirements of the Diploma in Agriculture program in the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences;
- (3) have a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0; and
- (4) plan to return to farming after completing the Diploma in Agriculture program.

In order to demonstrate how they meet criterion (4), applicants must submit a written statement (maximum 250 words) outlining their plans to return to farming along with detailed information about the farm and the farm operation they plan to run.

The selection committee has the discretion to determine the number and value of awards offered each year based on the available funds, as outlined in the criteria above.

The selection committee will be the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences Awards Committee.

This agreement may be amended by the mutual consent of the donor (or designate) and the University of Manitoba. All such amendments shall be in writing. In the absence of the donor (or designate), and providing all reasonable efforts have been made to consult, 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.

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