



University  
of Manitoba

Faculty of Arts

## Berdie and Irvin Cohen Award in Peace and Conflict Studies

### **Preamble**

Through the generosity of their son, an award is being made available in the Faculty of Arts to support graduate studies and research into the causes of human conflict and the processes of peace building in the name of Berdie and Irvin Cohen.

### **Policy**

An award shall be offered to a graduate student who:

- is enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, either at the Masters or Ph.D. level, in a program delivered by a Department in the Faculty of Arts or in the Ph.D. in Peace and Conflict Studies offered through the Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice;
- has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.5 (or equivalent) based on the last 60 credit hours of study;
- has completed the necessary course work towards the degree;
- has obtained approval for a thesis or dissertation proposal prior to undertaking the research funded by this award; and
- is conducting graduate research into the causes of human conflict and the processes of peace building.

Selection of the award recipients will be made by a committee composed of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (or designate) as chair, the donor, two faculty members in the Faculty of Arts (one each from a Social Science and Humanities department), and one faculty member of the Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice.

### **Procedure**

A completed application form with all of the required attachments listed below must be submitted as one PDF document to the Associate Dean in the Faculty of Arts (c/o Confidential Assistant Associate Deans at [confidential.assistant.assocdeans.arts@umanitoba.ca](mailto:confidential.assistant.assocdeans.arts@umanitoba.ca) by **January 31<sup>st</sup>**.

*In addition to the application form, applicants are required to submit:*

1. a certified true copy of undergraduate transcripts;
2. a certified true copy of the graduate transcripts (where available);
3. a letter of support from the thesis/dissertation supervisor(s), department head, or departmental supervisor of graduate studies;
4. a two-page maximum summary of thesis or dissertation proposal;
5. a one-page description of the intended use of the award; and
6. a budget outlining costs related specifically to tuition (including ancillary fees) and research (see *space provided on attached application form*).

**Note:** *Recipients are also required to submit a report to the Dean on the research and/or travel supported by the award upon completion of the academic year in which the award was made. The report should include how the scholarship was used, how it impacted the research and the applicant, etc.*

Dean's Office  
Faculty of Arts  
July 2025

**BERDIE AND IRVIN COHEN AWARD IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES**  
**Faculty of Arts**

**Deadline for application: January 31st**

## APPLICATION FORM

**DATE:**

**STUDENT NAME:**

**STUDENT NUMBER:**

**UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA STUDENT EMAIL:**

**DEPARTMENT:**

## FULL TIME?

MA

**Ph.D.**

**(CHECK ONE)**

**THESIS/DISSERTATION SUPERVISOR:****TUITION FEES/COSTS:**

**TRAVEL COSTS:**

**OTHER RESEARCH COSTS:**

**ATTACHED:**

**Copy of current undergraduate and graduate academic transcripts (if available), certified as true copy by department graduate chair**

**Letter of support from the thesis/dissertation supervisor(s), department head, or departmental supervisor of graduate studies**

**Two-page maximum summary of the thesis or dissertation proposal**

### One-page description of the intended use of the award

**Signature of Applicant**

Department Graduate Chair Signature

***Please contact Confidential Assistant Associate Deans at [confidential.assistant.assocdeans.arts@umanitoba.ca](mailto:confidential.assistant.assocdeans.arts@umanitoba.ca) with any inquiries.***