

Student award recipients: 1986–2023

| Year | Award | Recipient | Topic of research |
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| 1986/1987 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging (\$1000) | Steven G. Hill Master's, Anthropology, Arts | <i>Integration of Inuit elderly within a contemporary arctic community.</i> |
| 1987/1988 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship | Not Awarded | |
| 1988/1989 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship (\$1500) | Srisaladevi Navaratnam, MD, PhD student, Pharmacology, Medicine | <i>Alterations in CA2+ regulatory properties of cardiac sarcolemma in aging.</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship (\$300) | Kim King, PhD student, Sociology, Arts | <i>Elder's support systems: preferential ordering or task structure?</i> |
| 1989/1990 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship | Kim King, PhD student, Sociology, Arts | <i>Elder's support systems: preferential ordering or task structure?</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Gina Martone, Master's, Sociology, Arts | <i>Burnout among nurses in an extended care hospital: the effects of paid and unpaid work.</i> |
| 1990/1991 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship | Glenda Cottingham, undergrad, Faculty of Arts | <i>Interests: gerontology activities, volunteer & support programs.</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Jacqueline East, Master's, City Planning | <i>The planning implications of aging in place: bridging the gap between housing and the provision of services for the elderly.</i> |
| 1991/1992 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship | Not awarded | |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Loreley Greenslade, Master's, Family Studies, Human Ecology | <i>Changes in marital relationships after retirement.</i> |
| 1992/1993 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship | Jackie Sweiden, Master's, Sociology, Arts | <i>Elder abuse</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Leah Weinberg, PhD student, interdisciplinary program (Sociology, Psychology, Family Studies, Geriatric Medicine) | <i>Relationship between psychosocial factors, in particular the sense of control, and health among elderly patients in LTC institutions.</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Leah Weinberg, PhD student, interdisciplinary program (Sociology, Psychology, Family Studies, Geriatric Medicine) | <i>Relationship between psychosocial factors, in particular the sense of control, and health among elderly patients in LTC institutions.</i> |

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| 1993/1994 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship | Leah Weinberg, PhD student, interdisciplinary program (Sociology, Psychology, Family Studies, Geriatric Medicine) | <i>Locus of control beliefs held by the elderly, and how those beliefs buffer or contribute to the creation of helplessness among elders in institutional settings.</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Jacqueline Sweiden, Master's, Sociology, Arts | <i>Issues associated with self-esteem in the abused elderly.</i> |
| 1994/1995 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship | Dora Replanski, Master's, Community Health Sciences, Medicine | <i>Multicultural discourses on aging and elderly newcomers aging in Winnipeg: Who cares?</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Gina Sylvestre, Master's, Geography | <i>Public transportation requirements of a spatially dispersed elderly population.</i> |
| 1995/1996 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship | Gina Sylvestre, Master's, Geography | <i>Public transportation requirements of a spatially dispersed elderly population.</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Karina Fuentes, Psychology | <i>Nature and prevalence of anxiety in the elderly.</i> |
| 1996/1997 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship | James Campbell, Master's, Architecture | <i>Needs of rural Canadian elders.</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Carmen Grabusic, Master's, Sociology | <i>Coping with vision loss among older adults.</i> |
| 1997/1998 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship | Marcia Finlayson, PhD student, Community Health Sciences | <i>Health inequalities among Manitoba's oldest old over a 12-year period: quantitative and qualitative perspectives on longevity and the use of formal long-term care service.</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Donna Goodridge, PhD interdisciplinary student (Nursing, Sociology, Psychology) | <i>Relationship between behavioural disturbances in elders with dementia and caregiver burden.</i> |
| 1998/1999 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship | Patricia Pavletic, Master's, Pharmacy | <i>Measuring the utilization rate and prescribing patterns of hormone replacement therapy.</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Not awarded | |
| 1999/2000 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging (\$2000) | Ruth-Ann Soodeen, Master's, Family Studies, Human Ecology | <i>The level of satisfaction of seniors who are long-term users of one service provided through the provincial home care program.</i> |

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| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship (\$500) | Ian Clara, Master's, Psychology, Arts | <i>The psychometric properties of selected current short-forms of the Wechsler intelligence batteries and selected Shipley Institute of Living Scale conversion procedures in the estimation of full-scale Wechsler intelligence scores.</i> |
| 1999/2000 | Graduate Fellowship (\$1000) | Patricia Pavletic, Master's, Pharmacy | <i>The utilization rates and prescribing patterns of hormone replacement therapy, including the age at which women begin treatment, the reason for the use, the duration of use and the type of HRT regime used.</i> |
| | Jack MacDonell Scholarship | Anneke Gillis, Master's, Family Studies, Human Ecology | <i>The relationship between the development and use of life albums for personal care home residents with dementia and selected aspects of visitor interaction.</i> |
| 2000/2001 | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Susy Santos, Master's, French, Spanish and Italian, Arts | <i>Examining attitudes towards aging in Simone de Beauvoir's literature.</i> |
| | Graduate Fellowship | Gina Sylvestre, Master's, Geography, Arts | <i>The adjustments of recent movers to government-subsidized senior housing in Winnipeg and how changes in the service and social environments affect well-being and satisfaction with the new environment.</i> |
| | Jack MacDonell Scholarship | Cheryl Dixon, Master's, Landscape Architecture | <i>Identifying design criteria for exterior environments for people with Alzheimer Disease and other dementias.</i> |
| 2001/2002 | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Not awarded | |
| | Graduate Fellowship | Elaine Pelletier, Master's, Physical Education & Recreation Studies | <i>Dance movement therapy for persons with Alzheimer's Disease.</i> |
| | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Jason Granger, MCP student, city Planning | <i>Participation of older adults in decision making processes that are influential in shaping their environments.</i> |
| 2002/2003 | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Andrea Piotrowski, PhD student, Psychology, Arts | <i>Visual motion processing and visuomotor abilities in individuals diagnosed with early Alzheimer's Disease.</i> |
| | Graduate Fellowship | James Dear, MSc, Exercise Science | <i>Functional health benefits that older adults derive from physical activity.</i> |
| 2003/2004 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Anna Bergen, PhD student, Psychology, Arts | <i>Depression screening in elderly long-term care residents.</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Crista Bradley, Master's, History, Arts | <i>Needs of older researchers who use archives.</i> |

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| | Graduate Fellowship | Nancy Newall, Master's, Arts | <i>Perceptions of control, regrets and health in older individuals.</i> |
| | Graduate Fellowship | Jennifer Volk, Master's, Psychology, Arts | <i>Breaking down the control-health relationship: types of control and moderating variables.</i> |
| 2004/2005 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Nancy Newall, PhD student, Psychology | <i>Health in older individuals: influence of perceptions of control and emotions.</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Nancy Newall, PhD student, Psychology | <i>Health in older individuals: influence of perceptions of control and emotions.</i> |
| | Graduate Fellowship | Pascal Lambert, MSc. student, community Health Sciences | <i>Physical activity levels of older adults, what types of activities are linked to maintenance of well-being in the oldest old, and what types are linked to reduced health and functional declines.</i> |
| 2005/2006 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Heather Tiede, PhD student, Psychology | <i>The ability to effectively utilize and accurately monitor memory processes.</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Heather Tiede, PhD student, Psychology | <i>The ability to effectively utilize and accurately monitor memory processes</i> |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship (\$4000) | Susy Santos, PhD student, Interdisciplinary Program | <i>An interdisciplinary approach to mental health among older adults and aging women.</i> |
| 2006/2007 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Helen Rodgers, Master's, Psychology, Arts | <i>Obesity, diabetes, and aging—an important triad in altered pain sensitivity?</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Lee Baugh, PhD student, Psychology | <i>The interaction between the dorsal and ventral cortical visual systems and how these systems are affected by both normal aging and pathological processes.</i> |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Genevieve Thompson, PhD student, Community Health Sciences | <i>Family perceptions and satisfaction with end-of-life care in long-term care facilities.</i> |
| 2007/2008 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Jason Schapansky, MSc, Pharmacology & Therapeutics | <i>To determine secondary messengers involved in increasing intracellular calcium following long term neuregulin (NRG) signaling: to analyze how NRGT-initiated calcium mobilization affects neural growth and ros generation; and to determine if NRG can change basal calcium dynamics and neural physiology in an in-vitro Alzheimer's Disease model.</i> |

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| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Not awarded | |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Melissa Sitter, MSc, Human Nutritional Sciences | <i>To examine the effects of moving on eating habits, lifestyle changes, nutritional attitudes and nutritional status of older adults who have recently moved into a personal care home from another residence.</i> |
| 2008/2009 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Loni Desanghere, PhD student, Psychology | <i>To investigate whether age related declines in hand function and fine motor coordination are linked to visual-motor integration deficits.</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Loni Desanghere, PhD student, Psychology | <i>To investigate whether age related declines in hand function and fine motor coordination are linked to visual-motor integration deficits.</i> |
| 2008/2009 | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Hazel Rona, MSc, Community Health Sciences | <i>To determine and understand general personal care home facilities policies, practices, and activities that currently or could facilitate positive quality of life experiences for residents with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias.</i> |
| | John B. Bond, Jr. Graduate Student Award (\$4000) | Maria Baumgartner, Master's, Interior Design | <i>To conduct an investigation into the creation of a model for hospice design in rural Canada.</i> |
| | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Pavithra Rajan, MSc, Kinesiology | <i>To examine the effect of elastic resistance training on ankle dorsiflexor strength and power in mobility-impaired older women.</i> |
| 2009/2010 | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Not awarded | |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Kristin Reynolds, MA, Department of Psychology | <i>To determine the mental health information needs and preferences and help-seeking for psychological problems and to make a comparison of younger and older adults.</i> |
| | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Renee El-Gabalawy, PhD, Clinical Psychology | <i>Quality of life outcomes in older adults who suffer from anxiety and physical health problems.</i> |
| 2010/2011 | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Renee El-Gabalawy, PhD student, Clinical Psychology | <i>Quality of life outcomes in older adults who suffer from anxiety and physical health problems.</i> |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Lucelia Luna de Melo, PhD student, Applied Sciences | <i>A longitudinal study of the influence of the neighbourhood environment and personal factors on walking among older adults.</i> |

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| 2011/2012 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Kristina Zawaly, MA, Interdisciplinary Program in Disability Studies | <i>Examining the relationship between chronic pain and health related quality of life among older Canadian adults with disability.</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Christine Henriksen, PhD student, Psychology | <i>The experiences of middle-aged and older adults with eating disorders: A mixed-method examination of the onset, course, and treatment of eating disorders.</i> |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Julie Erickson, MA, Psychology | <i>The effect of age differences in motivation on mental health information processing and decision making in younger versus older adults.</i> |
| 2012/2013 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Catherine Marshall, MSc, Human Nutritional Sciences | <i>Body dissatisfaction, concerns about aging and food choices among baby boomer and older women in Manitoba</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Maia Kredentser, PhD student, Psychology | <i>The experiences of middle-aged and older adults with eating disorders: A mixed-method examination of the onset, course, and treatment of eating disorders</i> |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Kristin Reynolds, PhD student, Psychology | <i>Older adult's mental health information needs and preferences: Bridging the gap in knowledge translation to increase mental health service utilization</i> |
| | Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology | Jennifer McArthur, MSc, Community Health Sciences | <i>The association between social engagement and healthcare utilization in older Manitoban adults</i> |
| 2013/2014 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Shenghua Zhu, PhD student, Pharmacology and Therapeutics | <i>Role of astrocyte in the pathophysiology and treatment of Alzheimer's Disease</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Maia Kredenster, PhD student, Clinical Psychology | <i>Keep in touch: Using computer-mediated communication to support palliative inpatients experiencing barriers to social connection</i> |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Jeremy Hamm, PhD student, Psychology | <i>Goal engagement and disengagement in older adults: Implications for 3-year physical health and 9-year survival</i> |
| | Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology | Julie Erickson, PhD student, Department of Psychology | <i>Defining the psychosocial needs of newly admitted nursing home residents with and without dementia</i> |
| 2014/2015 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Maia Kredenster, PhD student, Clinical Psychology | <i>Healthcare provider experiences and perspectives of end of life care for persons with serious mental illness</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Julie Erickson, PhD student, Department of Psychology | <i>Understanding further the psychosocial needs of new nursing home residents is essential for promoting more effective</i> |

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| | | | <i>nursing home transitions, and optimizing resident's quality of life</i> |
| 2014/2015 | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Cara Brown, PhD student, Department of Community Health Sciences | <i>Conceptualizing patient-centred care in the context of transitions from hospital to home for older adults</i> |
| | Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology | Sheila Novek, PhD student, Department of Community Health Sciences | <i>Understanding the care pathways and health service needs of people with early-onset dementia: A mixed methods study</i> |
| 2015/2016 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Andrew Stammers, Master's student, Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management | <i>The PREHAB Study—Pre-operative rehabilitation for reduction of hospitalizations after coronary bypass and valvular surgery: A randomized controlled trial</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Hiu-Nam Jamie Leung, Master's student, Department of Psychology | <i>Effects of dynamic stimuli on older adults and the other- age effect</i> |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Not awarded | |
| | Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology | Ryan Nicholson, PhD student, Department of Psychology | <i>Disordered gambling in older adult populations</i> |
| 2016/2017 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Brooke Beatie, Master's student, Department of Psychology | <i>Exploring caregivers' experience seeking psychological services: A mixed methods study</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Megan Siemens, Master's student, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts | <i>The effect of aging on reorientation abilities in a virtual environment</i> |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Maia Kredentser, Ph.D. (c), Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology | <i>The role of neuroticism in patient and caregiver distress in four non-cancer populations at the end of life</i> |
| | Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology | Not awarded | |
| 2017/2018 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Belal Zia, Master's student, Department of Psychology | <i>Mental health service utilization in older South Asian immigrants to Canada</i> |

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| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Brooke Beatie, Ph.D. student, Department of Psychology | <i>Mild cognitive impairment caregivers' identify, mental health, and support needs</i> |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Yash Ramesh Rawal, Master's student, Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management | <i>Age and amount of physical activity-related challenges in the control of mediolateral dynamic stability during walking</i> |
| | Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology | Lindsay Huska Berard, Master's student, Department of Psychology | <i>Aging and the network episode model: A qualitative exploration of help-seeing in the geriatric population</i> |
| 2018/2019 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Not awarded | |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Jordana Sommer, Master's student, Department of Psychology | <i>Postoperative mental health sequelae among older adults as part of her graduate studies</i> |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Not awarded | |
| | Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology | Brooke Beatie, Doctoral student, Department of Psychology | <i>Exploring caregiver identity development in family members and friends providing care for people with mild cognitive impairment</i> |
| 2019/2020 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Bronte Vollebregt | <i>The effect of gaze stability exercises on balance in older adults</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Teaghan Pryor | <i>A randomized controlled trial evaluating an information decision aid for late-life depression</i> |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Brenda Tittlemier | <i>Knee osteoarthritis: An exploration of the current state of clinical practice amongst physiotherapists in Canada and their beliefs about utilizing clinical practice guidelines</i> |
| | Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology | Melissa Krook | <i>The effects of loneliness on mental health outcomes through social support</i> |
| 2020/2021 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Isaac Oppong | <i>Use of wheeled mobility devices among older adults living with mobility challenges in long-term care: a multiple-methods study in Manitoba</i> |

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| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Aneet Saran | <i>The Effects of implicit motor imagery on normal aging</i> |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | George Okoli | <i>Individual and provider factors associated with differential seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in Manitoba</i> |
| | Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology | Inga Christianson | <i>A randomized controlled trial to test the efficacy of a telephone-based mental health program for socially isolated older adults</i> |
| 2021/2022 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Dihogo Gama de Matos | <i>The role of frailty and sex in the integrative dynamic cardiovascular and respiratory regulation during postural transitions and exercise</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Lily Pankratz | <i>A mixed-method examination of changes in stressors and coping methods throughout the COVID-19 pandemic in a Canadian sample</i> |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Olayinka Akinrolie | <i>Motivational interviewing for physical activity among older adults: A multiple method design</i> |
| | Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology | Kevin Balkaran | <i>Is home care safe? Evaluating current violence policies in Manitoba home care settings</i> |
| 2022/2023 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Melissa Krook | <i>The combined effects of loneliness and isolation on mental health in a national sample of older adults</i> |
| | Esther & Samuel Milmot Scholarship | Aneet Saran | <i>Implicit motor imagery: The relationship between age and body configuration</i> |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Jefferson Lima de Santana | <i>Post COVID-19 and exercise capacity decline in (frail) older adults</i> |
| | Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology | Li-elle Rapaport | <i>Healthcare professionals' perspectives on patient mental health treatment engagement in late life</i> |
| 2023/2024 | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Samah Ahmed | <i>The incorporation of novel audiogram classification strategies to identify genes and pathways involved in age-related hearing loss</i> |
| | Jack MacDonell Scholarship in Aging | Aneet Saran | <i>The effects of motor imagery on eye-hand coordination in the aging brain</i> |

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| | Esther & Samuel Milnot Scholarship | Li-elle Rapaport | <i>Improving mental health service navigation among older adults with multimorbidity</i> |
| | Betty Havens Graduate Fellowship | Samah Ahmed | <i>The incorporation of novel audiogram classification strategies to identify genes and pathways involved in age-related hearing loss</i> |
| | Barbara Jean Payne Memorial Award in Social Gerontology | Georgia Gopinath | <i>Six-month outcomes of telehealth mental health intervention for older adults</i> |