

## Recommendation form for student awards adjudicated by the Centre on Aging

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You have been asked to provide a confidential recommendation for a student award applicant. **Please use this form to submit your recommendation.** Separate letters and paper copies will not be accepted.

Email this form before **May 15, 2026** to: [nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca](mailto:nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca). This form must be emailed by the person making the recommendation.

Recommendations make up 10% of the student's evaluation. You may complete this form once for all awards to which the student has applied.

### Student information

Student's name:

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Student's proposal title:

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To which award(s) is the student applying (check all that apply):

#### University of Manitoba awards

Centre on Aging Betty Havens Memorial Graduate Fellowship

Jack MacDonell Scholarship for Research on Aging

Dr. Barbara Payne Scholarship

Esther and Samuel Milmot Scholarship

University of Manitoba Retirees Association (UMRA) Scholarship

#### Adjudicated awards

Alzheimer Society of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship

## Your information

What is your role related to the student?

Academic advisor

Co-advisor (Note: Co-write your recommendation with the student's other co-advisor – one form from both co-advisors together)

University course instructor or faculty member who knows the student in some other capacity

**Your name:**

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**Title/position**

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**Unit/college/faculty**

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**University**

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**Email:**

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If applicable (not applicable, leave blank):

**Co-advisor name:**

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**Title/position**

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**Unit/college/faculty**

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**University**

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**Email:**

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## Additional instructions

1. Indicate your **familiarity** with the applicant (i.e., how you know the applicant and how long or well you have known them) and the applicant's **academic accomplishments and aptitude** for research.
2. Include a **rating** of the student in reference to other students in their cohort or classes.
3. Address the **progress** the applicant has made in their program of study (i.e., academic record).
4. Provide your estimation of their **performance and ability to succeed** in the proposed endeavour.
5. Emphasize how the student and/or their project aligns with the **purpose of the award(s)** (see below).
6. If you are writing recommendations for more than one student, provide a ranking of all students for whom you are writing a recommendation. Send this ranking to [nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca](mailto:nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca) before the deadline.

## Awards information

To be eligible to apply, a student must meet the requirements as outlined by the Centre on Aging. For additional details about eligibility and the student awards, visit the [Centre's student awards webpages](#).

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Award	Purpose
Centre on Aging <a href="#">Betty Havens Memorial Graduate Fellowship</a> (\$2000 <sup>1</sup> )	Outstanding interest in or commitment to research in aging
<a href="#">Jack MacDonell Scholarship for Research in Aging</a> (\$4000 <sup>1</sup> )	Outstanding interest in or commitment to research in aging
<a href="#">Dr. Barbara Payne Scholarship</a> (\$800 <sup>1</sup> )	Conducting or will conduct thesis research in the area of social gerontology <sup>2</sup>
<a href="#">Esther and Samuel Milmot Scholarship</a> (\$1000 <sup>1</sup> )	Study of gerontology
<a href="#">University of Manitoba Retirees Association (UMRA) Scholarship</a> (\$1000 <sup>1</sup> )	Thesis research focused on human aging that has the potential to enhance the lives of the aging population
<a href="#">Alzheimer Society Fellowship Awards</a> (\$4000)	Outstanding interest or commitment to research in Alzheimer Disease and related dementias

<sup>1</sup> The value of these awards is dependent on the available annual income of the fund. The amount listed is the minimum to expect.

<sup>2</sup> Social gerontology is the study of the social process of aging and the interaction of older adults with their environments, including issues such as the contributions of older adults to the community, services provided in the community for older adults, and the utilization of group residences and communities for older adults ([American Psychological Association](#))

## Recommendation

*Continue your recommendation on the next page if needed*

**Recommendation continued**