

Award # 24416
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Award type: scholarship

Dean Ruth E. Berry - Manitoba Association of Home Economists Award

In 2000, the Manitoba Association of Home Economists (MAHE) established an endowment fund at the University of Manitoba to commemorate the outstanding contributions that Professional Home Economist, Dr. Ruth Berry, made to the University of Manitoba, to her profession, and to the Association. The Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative made a contribution to the fund. On the occasion of Dr. Berry's retirement from the University in 2007, friends and colleagues made new contributions to the fund. The scholarship was initially offered to students in Faculty of Human Ecology and was later transitioned to the Faculty of Education in 2020. Each year, the available annual income from the fund will be used to offer one award to an undergraduate student who:

- (1) is enrolled full-time (minimum 80% course load) in any year of study in the Bachelor of Education degree program in the Faculty of Education;
- (2) has a teachable major or minor in Human Ecology;
- (3) has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.5; and
- (4) has demonstrated leadership abilities and/or a commitment to community through their volunteer activities.

In order to be considered for the scholarship, on or before March 31st in any year, students must:

- (a) apply in writing with a Statement of Service (maximum 250 words); or
- (b) be independently nominated by a faculty member (professor or instructor), faculty advisor (faculty supervisor in the practicum), and/or a cooperating teacher(s) [supervising certified teacher in the practicum classroom] with a letter of nomination.

Letters of nomination and support must directly address the student's demonstrated interest in Human Ecology Education, volunteerism and community service. A Statement of Service must be submitted by the student, or it may be requested should they be nominated. The Statement of Service should identify volunteer and community service activities and may include supporting material(s) [e.g., photos, lesson plans, etc.].

The Dean of the Faculty of Education (or designate) will name the selection committee for this award and may include a representative from the Manitoba Association of Home Economists.

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.

Established: Senate, March 1, 2000

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