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DONALD LEATHAM AIKEN BURSARY IN EDUCATION

In honour of his 85th birthday, the family and friends of Donald Leatham Aiken have established a fund at The University of Manitoba to assist students in the Faculty of Education complete their studies and share the benefit of their training with the children of the future. Don Aiken has worked in many capacities including seaman, teacher, navigator in the Second World War, newspaper reporter and editor, writer and historian. Through all his varied professions, he has shared his love of learning with those around him.

This fund will support an annual bursary, valued at the available annual income, which will be offered to a student who:

- (1) is enrolled full-time in the After-Degree Bachelor of Education program;
- (2) has achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on all undergraduate courses completed;
- (3) has demonstrated financial need on the standard University of Manitoba bursary application form.

Preference in selection shall be given to students who have indicated exceptional challenges in their lives on the standard University of Manitoba bursary application form. Some examples of such challenges are physical disabilities, being a single parent or suffering from a serious illness. The Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative has made a contribution to this fund.

The selection committee shall have the discretion to split the available annual income from the fund between two or more students.

The selection committee shall be named by the Dean of the Faculty of Education.

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