

### **Ray and Joan Bailey Bursary**

An endowment fund of \$10,000 has been established by Raymond Bailey in memory of Frances Joan Pettipher (Bailey) to support students in the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba. The Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative has made a contribution to the fund. The available annual income from the fund will be used to offer a bursary to an undergraduate student who:

- (1) is enrolled full-time in any year of study in the Bachelor of Education Program (currently includes Weekend College and Integrated/Music Education Program);
- (2) (i) as an entering student has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 2.5 (or equivalent) based on the last year of full-time study in his/her undergraduate degree or (ii) as a continuing student has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 2.5;
- (3) has demonstrated potential as an educational leader to both guide and motivate others;
- (4) has demonstrated ingenuity and innovation for implementing new ideas within an educational setting;
- (5) has demonstrated financial need on the standard University of Manitoba bursary application form.

Applicants will be required to submit (a) the Raymond and Joan Bailey Bursary Supplemental Application Form to the selection committee by the designated deadline date and (b) the standard bursary application form to the Financial Aid and Awards Office by October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The selection committee will be the Academic Standing Committee of the Faculty of Education.

Established: Senate, April 2, 2008

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Senate, March 5, 2008

*Senate, November 4, 2009*

#### **About the donors:**

Raymond Ronald Bailey was born in Brandon in 1922, and after a public school education completed a Bachelor of Science degree at Brandon College in 1944. Bailey pursued further studies at the University of Manitoba, where he earned a Diploma in Education ('46), followed by Bachelor of Education ('57) and Master of Education ('66) degrees. During his 40-year teaching career, Bailey was strongly committed to teacher professionalism through his involvement with the Manitoba Teachers' Society, especially at the local level. He was also associated with the promotion of educational adjuncts, home, school and public Libraries, as well as being an early advocate and user of computers in the classroom. Bailey married Joan Pettipher in 1949, and they had four children.

Joan was born in Melita, Manitoba in 1920 where she completed her public school education. Family circumstances made it impossible for her family to support her at university. A scholarship enabled Joan to enter teacher training at Brandon Normal School, which she completed in 1940. As soon as all of their children were in school, she returned to active teaching. Eventually Joan earned her Bachelor of Education degree in 1974. Joan had a family background of service to others and an appreciation of the value of education. She knew the value of financial assistance especially when it was a reward for diligent study. Joan was very bright student, well liked by her students and coworkers. Joan passed away after a battle with cancer in 1988.