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Award Type: Scholarship

Dr. Catherine Casey Scholarship

In honour of Dr. Catherine Casey, friends, family, and colleagues established an annual scholarship for a three-year term with a gift of \$7,500 to the University of Manitoba in 2019. If funds are available, the donor will have the option to extend the term of the scholarship. The purpose of this fund is to reward the achievements of students who have made significant contributions to physical education in their school practicums and have created, or contributed to, programs in health or physical health education for children and youth. Each year, beginning in 2020-2021 and ending in 2024-2025, one scholarship valued at \$2,500 will be offered to an undergraduate student who:

- (1) holds a degree from a Faculty of Kinesiology with a major in Physical Education or Health Education (or equivalent);
- (2) is enrolled full-time (minimum 80% course load) in the Bachelor of Education program in the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba;
- (3) has a teachable major in Physical Education;
- (4) has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0; and
- (5) shows potential as a Physical Education teacher, demonstrated by strong leadership skills and contributions to sports, fitness and/or coaching.

Candidates are required to submit: (a) a statement (maximum 250 words) which outlines how they meet criterion (5), and (b) one academic letter of reference which supports their statement.

Candidates may also be nominated by a faculty member (professor or instructor), faculty advisor (faculty supervisor in the practicum), and/or cooperating teacher (supervising certified teacher in the practicum classroom) with a letter of nomination. Letters of nomination must directly address the student's demonstrated leadership skills and contributions to sports, fitness and/or coaching.

In event that there are no eligible candidates who meet all of the criteria outlined above, the scholarship may be awarded to the student who meets criteria (1), (2), (4), and (5) with a teachable minor in Physical Education.

The Dean of the Faculty of Education (or designate) will name the selection committee for this award and will include a donor representative (or designate).

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, February 3, 2021

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