

Award #: 47460
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Award Type: Scholarship

Dr. Sherry Peden Indigenous Graduate Scholarship

In memory of Dr. Sherry Peden (Ph.D. /'11), friends and family established an endowment fund at the University of Manitoba in 2018. The purpose of the fund is to reward the academic achievements of Indigenous graduate students in the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba who are pursuing research that advances the cause of Indigenous education. Each year, beginning in 2020-2021, the available annual income from the fund will be used to offer one scholarship to a graduate student who:

- (1) has self-declared as a First Nations, Métis, or Inuit person from Canada;
- (2) is enrolled part-time or full-time in any year of study in the Faculty of Graduate Studies in a Master's or Doctoral program offered by the Faculty of Education;
- (3) has achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.0 based on the last 60 credit hours (or equivalent) of study; and
- (4) is undertaking, or is about to undertake, research that advances the cause of Indigenous education.

Candidates will be required to submit: (i) a current *curriculum vitae*, (ii) a statement (maximum 500 words) which describes how they meet criterion (4), and (iii) a letter of support from their advisor outlining how the student is undertaking, or is about to undertake, research advancing the cause of Indigenous education.

If in any year, in the opinion of the selection committee, there are two equally qualified eligible students, the award amount may be equally split between the two deserving students.

In the event that there is no eligible candidate, the annual income will be re-capitalized into the fund.

The Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (or designate) will ask the Dean of the Faculty of Education (or designate) to name the selection committee for this award.

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

Revised: Senate, June 16, 2021