

Award #: 27278
FOAP: 617139 330000 7000
Award Type: Scholarship

Janet Mackenzie Watson Travel Award

Through a generous gift of \$25,000 in her will, Janet Mackenzie Watson [Cert.Ed/72] has established an endowment fund at the University of Manitoba. The purpose of the fund is to provide travel awards to Bachelor of Education students in the Faculty of Education who will take their practicum course(s) in northern Manitoban schools and communities. Each year, the available annual interest from the fund will be used to offer travel awards to undergraduate students who:

- (1) are enrolled full-time or part-time in the Bachelor of Education program at the University of Manitoba;
- (2) have successfully completed at least one practicum course in the B.Ed. program;
- (3) have achieved a minimum grade point average of 2.5; and
- (4) have been placed in a practicum school in northern Manitoba.

For the purposes of this award, schools in northern Manitoba will be defined as schools north of the 53rd parallel.

In the event there are no students that meet criterion (4), the award may be offered to Bachelor of Education students who have been placed in practicum schools in rural Manitoba.

The selection committee will have the discretion to determine the number and value of awards offered each year based on the available revenue and the number of eligible candidates.

The selection committee will be named by the Dean of the Faculty of Education (or designate) and will include the Director of School Experience (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.

Biographical Information:

Janet Mackenzie Watson was an alumna of the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Education. She graduated with a certificate in 1972. She had a generous heart and her deep love of Manitoba inspired her to give back to the University of Manitoba.

Established: Senate, February 6, 2019