

B.A. Baryla Geography Graduate Student Travel Award

An endowment fund of \$10,000 has been established at the University of Manitoba by Mr. B.A. Baryla (B.Sc./62). The fund will be used to support Geography graduate student travel in the Department of Environment and Geography. The available annual interest from the fund will be used to offer one travel award to a student who:

- (1) is enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies in either the Master of Arts (Geography) or the Ph.D. (Geography) program delivered by the Department of Environment and Geography;
- (2) will be attending a professional meeting or conference in order to present the results of his/her research (poster or oral presentation).

Candidates will be required to submit an abstract of their presentation and a copy of their registration with details of the meeting, including the date and location. The deadline to submit an application is January 15. The recipient will be selected by February 1. Funding must be used within the 12 month period following the date that the award recipient is announced. Recipients graduating within the 12 month period following the date of the award offer must use the funding no later than six months from the date of convocation.

Selection of the recipient will be based on the quality of the abstract submitted and proposed research to be presented and the potential value of the meeting to the student's development.

To receive a disbursement from the award fund, the award recipient must submit receipts for travel, registration, hotel and/or food expenses (based on current UM *per diem* rates). Expenses will be reimbursed up to the maximum value of the recipient's award.

The selection committee will be named by the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (or designate) and will include the Head of the Department of Environment and Geography (or designate).

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.