

Background

Family and friends of Lori Fasano have established an endowment fund in her honour with the initial value of \$30,000 through funds from the Lori Fasano Trust. Lori Fasano (nee Poleschuk) graduated from the Faculty of Pharmacy (now the College of Pharmacy) in 1982 and went on to become a leader in Canadian retail pharmacy.

Lori Fasano grew up in the neighbourhood of Elmwood in Winnipeg, Manitoba. While attending Elmwood High School, Lori played volleyball, basketball, baseball, field hockey and ran track. When she graduated, she was awarded the Governor General’s Medal for the highest academic average of her graduating class. During her high school years, Lori had a part-time job as a cashier at Brown’s Drugstore on Henderson Highway, which was her first exposure to the business of pharmacy. It was her mother who suggested she study pharmacy at university, because she enjoyed that job so much. During her university years, Lori continued to be active in sports, and she graduated in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science Pharmacy from the University of Manitoba. In April of 2013, Lori suffered an anoxic brain injury, and has lived with a severe disability since. Thanks to the generous support of friends who have rallied around Lori and her family in the years since, this scholarship has been established to celebrate Lori’s legacy and values.

Eligibility

College of Pharmacy undergraduate students.

Submission deadline

May 30 annually

Criteria

Each year, beginning in 2019-2020, the available annual income from the fund will be used to offer one scholarship to an undergraduate student who:

- Has completed the first year and is registered full-time (minimum 80% course load) in the next ensuing year of study in the degree program in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Manitoba
- Has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.5
- Has demonstrated excellence in academics, athletics and leadership ability

Required documents

Completed scholarship application form

Personal information		
Surname	First Name	Year of program

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Letter of Application

Please write a statement which describes how you have demonstrated excellence in academics, athletics and leadership ability. (Max. 500 words)

Signature

Applicant signature

Date

Submission

To apply, submit this application form which includes a written statement to the College of Pharmacy at the coordinates below.

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