



## Merck Entrance Scholarship for Indigenous Students in Pharmacy Application Form

Merck will make an annual contribution to the University of Manitoba to recognize outstanding academic achievement. The purpose of the scholarship is to recruit and retain Indigenous students entering the Pharm.D. program offered by the College of Pharmacy. Each year, beginning in 2020-2021, one scholarship will be offered to an undergraduate student who:

- (1) has self-declared as a First Nations, Métis or Inuit person from Canada.
- (2) is enrolled full-time (minimum 80% course load) in the first year of study in the Pharm.D. program offered by the College of Pharmacy; and
- (3) has achieved a minimum adjusted grade point average of 3.5.

The award is renewable in the next year of study, for one year, if the student maintains full-time status (minimum 80% course load) and achieves a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0. Each year, one new student will be selected to receive the scholarship.

In the event that a recipient does not qualify for a renewal, another second-year student may be selected to receive the funds as a one-time award in their place, provided they:

- (1) have self-declared as an Indigenous person (First Nations, Metis, or Inuit) from Canada;
- (2) are enrolled full-time (minimum 80% course load) in the second year of study in the Pharm.D. program offered by the College of Pharmacy; and
- (3) have achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0.

**The deadline for applications is August 9<sup>th</sup> annually.**

**Please forward your applications to:**

Professional Program Awards Committee  
College of Pharmacy  
Room 143 Apotex Centre  
750 McDermot Ave  
Winnipeg, MB R3E 0T5  
Email: [pharmacy@umanitoba.ca](mailto:pharmacy@umanitoba.ca)  
Fax: (204) 789-3744

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Self-Declaration: Are you an Indigenous Student?** Yes  No

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_