

Margaret Mary Burns Bursary in Social Work

Through a testamentary gift from Margaret Mary Burns, an endowment fund was established at the University of Manitoba in 1999 to support the Margaret Mary Burns Bursary in Social Work and the Margaret Mary Burns Scholarship in Social Work. The purpose of this bursary is to provide financial support to graduate students in the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba. Each year, one third of the available annual income from the fund will be used to offer one or more bursaries to graduate students who:

- (1) are enrolled part-time or full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies in any Master's or Doctoral program offered by the Faculty of Social Work;
- (2) have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.0 based on the last 60 credit hours (or equivalent) of study; and
- (3) have demonstrated financial need on the standard University of Manitoba bursary application form.

The selection committee will have the discretion to determine the number and value of awards offered each year based on the available funds, as outlined in the criteria above.

The Dean of the Faculty of Social Work (or designate) will 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: May, 1999

Revised: Senate, October 5, 2016

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Biographical Information

Ms. Burns was born and raised in Winnipeg and received her undergraduate education from the University of Manitoba, before the Social Work program was established here. She studied Social Work at Columbia University in New York and went on to practice and teach Social Work in the United States, Canada, and abroad. She requested that her gift to the University establish an endowment to be used for the "betterment of the Faculty".

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1

MARGARET MARY BURNS BURSARY FUND APPLICATION
For MSW, MSW-IK and PhD Students

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Student Number: _____

Please answer the following questions.

1. In which program are you enrolled? MSW-IK MSW PhD

2. What is your student status?
 Full time student Part time student

- 3.a) Are you a member of one or more of the priority groups as defined by the Faculty of Social Work below (see Graduate Calendar for definition)? Self-identification is voluntary. Yes No

- b) If yes, please specify.

 Indigenous People Refugees
 Immigrants and Permanent Residents Racialized People
 People with Disabilities People who identify as 2SLGBTQ+

4. Is your grade point average in your last 60 hours of course work at least 3.0?
 Yes No Unsure

5. a) Have you received any other award or bursary for the current academic year?
 Yes No

- b) If yes to a), specify award/bursary and amount. _____

- c) Have you applied for any other award or bursary for the current academic year where the decision is still pending? Yes No

- d) If yes to c), specify award/bursary and amount. _____

- e) If yes to c), when will this decision be made? _____
6. a) Have you received a bursary from the Margaret Mary Burns Bursary fund previously?
___ Yes ___ No
- b) If yes, specify year and amount. _____

I verify that the above information is accurate and understand that the provision of false or misleading information may make me ineligible for this award.

Date

Signature

Return completed Social Work Application along with letter outlining need to:

**Student Services & Admissions / Advising Office
Faculty of Social Work
University of Manitoba
521 Tier Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2**

Please Note: You must also complete a separate bursary application available on-line from the Financial Aid and Awards Office. The bursary application may be accessed on Aurora Student. Your Social Work bursary application will not be further considered if this step is omitted.