

Margaret Mary Burns Scholarship 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 Scholarship in Social Work and the Margaret Mary Burns Bursary in Social Work. The purpose of this scholarship is to reward the academic achievements of graduate students in the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba. Each year, two thirds of the available annual income from the fund will be used to offer one or more scholarships 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; and
- (2) have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.0 based on the last 60 credit hours (or equivalent) of study.

First preference will be given to those students who do not hold other scholarships concurrently. 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 Vice-Provost (Graduate Education) and Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (or designate) will ask the Dean of the Faculty of Social Work (or designate) to 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

Editorial revision: May 16, 2019 (update Indigenous statement)

Revised: Senate, April 6, 2022

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: AUGUST 31

MARGARET MARY BURNS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
for First Year Students in the MSW, MSW-IK or Ph.D. Program

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AUGUST 31

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Student Number: _____

Please answer the following questions.

1. a) **Program:** ___ MSW ___ MSW-IK ___ Ph.D.
- b) What is your student status? ___ Full time student ___ Part time student
- 2.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.
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| ___ Indigenous People | ___ Refugees |
| ___ Immigrants and Permanent Residents | ___ Racialized People |
| ___ People with Disabilities | ___ People who identify as 2SLGBTQ+ |
3. Was the grade point average in your last 60 hours of course work prior to admission at least 3.0?
 ___ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure
- 4.a) Have you received any other award or scholarship for the current academic year?
 ___ Yes ___ No
- b) If yes to a), specify award/scholarship and amount.

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

d) If yes to c), specify award/scholarship and amount.

e) If yes to c), when will this decision be made?

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 to:

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

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