

Award # 44254  
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Award Type: scholarship

### **Esther Seidl Scholarship**

From the testamentary gift of Esther Seidl and through gifts in her memory, an endowment fund was established at the University of Manitoba in 1999. The purpose of the fund is to recognize the academic achievements of Indigenous graduate students in the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba. Each year, the available annual income from the fund will be used to offer one or more scholarships to graduate students who:

- (1) have self-declared as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit people from Canada;
- (2) are enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies in any Master's or Doctoral program offered by the Faculty of Social Work;
- (3) have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.0 based on last 60 credit hours (or equivalent) of study; and
- (4) are working on the thesis, course-based, or project portion of their degree requirements.

Candidates are required to submit: (i) a statement (maximum 500 words) outlining the, course-based, or project portion of their degree, and (ii) two letters of support from members of the Indigenous community.

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.

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*Revised: Board of Governors, June 29, 2022*

### **Biographical Information**

Ms. Seidl was a graduate student in Social Work, having completed her Master of Social Work degree in February of 1997. She died on May 22, 1997.