THE MARTIN KAVANAGH – GAULTIER LA VÉRENDRYE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE , UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 4:30 p.m.
Email applications to: stpaulscollege@umanitoba.ca

HISTORY

The Martin Kavanagh-Pierre Gaultier La Vérendrye Fellowship at St. Paul's College was established in 1987 by Mr. Martin Kavanagh to continue the study and research into the life, times, and influence of La Vérendrye, the great explorer of the Canadian West. Kavanagh felt a particular kinship with the Canadian explorer and geographer La Vérendrye and his contribution on the history of North America and Canadian Confederation. Pierre Gaultier de Varennes, sieur de La Vérendrye, from Kavanagh's perspective was exemplary and his virtues were expressed through his faith, education, early military life and overseas campaigns, his marriage, and the raising of his family, and in opening up New France to what would later become western Canada. He also believed that La Vérendrye did not receive accolades he should have for his explorations of Quebec, Ontario, across the great Canadian plains and into the northern United States.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Member of St. Paul's College*
- Enrolment in the Faculty of Graduate Studies
- Ability to do research in the French language
- Pursuing research specifically relating to La Vérendrye but also on such topics as the fur trade in Canada, the culture and history of New France, the development of western Canada within Confederation, the links between Quebec and western Canada, and the political economy of western Canada in the modern era.

*All University of Manitoba students are welcome to apply and to become members of the College by requesting their preference for membership via the Aurora system. Membership fee is $19 per term.

This scholarship is awarded at the fall Opening Academic Exercises. Students must be able to attend or send a representative in order to receive the award and cheque.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- The application must be received by the Dean's Office by email prior to or on **June 30, 4:30 p.m**. to receive consideration. If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, it will be extended until 4:30 p.m. the next business day.
- Application forms can be found on the College's website: https://umanitoba.ca/st-pauls-college/
- Applicants must submit their Aurora transcript, curriculum vitae, research proposal, and two letters of reference.
- Students will receive notification by email from the Dean's Office to their U of M email if they are successful.
- **All applications must be typed and submitted to stpaulscollege@umanitoba.ca along with all supporting documentation.**

SECTION A 1 - PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name	SIN #	Student #	GPA

Street Address	City	Province	Postal Code

Cell phone	Home phone	Email	St. Paul's College Member
			Yes ❑ No ❑

Program of Studies	Year	Advanced Degree Level:	Have you received this award previously?
		MA ❑ PhD ❑	Yes ❑ When: No ❑

Check your status:

❑ **Canadian Citizen** ❑ **Permanent Resident** ❑ **International Student** ❑ **Indigenous Student**

SECTION A 2 - PERSONAL INFORMATION CONTINUED

Give us a short biographical sketch about your research and your scholarly interests, goals, plans, and aspirations. Please feel free to attach an extra sheet if the space below is not sufficient.

SECTION B – TIME AT THE COLLEGE

Which College facilities do you use and how often? What are your connections to the College?

SECTION C – AURORA TRANSCRIPT

Please submit your most up-to-date Aurora web transcript.

SECTION D – CURRICULUM VITAE

Please submit your most up-to-date CV.

SECTION E – RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Please submit your research proposal and how it relates to this fellowship.

SECTION F – LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Please submit two letters of reference which confirm your research studies in the relative areas of this fellowship.

SECTION G - OTHER AWARDS OR SCHOLARSHIPS

Please list other awards or scholarships you have received.

SECTION H - DECLARATION

I (name) _____hereby certify that I have read and understood the instructions and information on this application form and that all statements made in connection with this application are true and complete.

☐ I certify (check box to confirm) Date: _____