

This scholarship is awarded to recognize academic excellence. It is given to students who have demonstrated superior intellectual ability and academic accomplishment, and whose research concentration is in some area of women's health. The scholarship can be awarded to a student women's health research in any field of study or in any Faculty or School of The University of Manitoba which offers a program of study leading to a Master's or Ph.D.

Eligibility

At the time of application, students must register in a graduate program at the University of Manitoba.

- a) "Registered" includes being accepted by the major department of study, admitted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, or eligible to register in the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- b) A student admitted under the "Provisional Status" may **not receive** the award during the provisional period. The Women's Health Research Foundation of Canada Graduate Scholarship is not tenable with any other scholarship with a value in excess of \$19,500.00. **The award is valued at \$3,000.00.**

Term of the Scholarship

The term of the award is normally one year, from September 1 of the current year to August 31 of the following year.

Instructions for the Completion of the Application Form

1. **Incomplete applications will be sent back to the department.** Please note, the completion of Parts 3 and 4 are of particular importance.
2. **Applications must be typed.** The Awards Committee will not assess handwritten applications. **Parts 3 and 4 must also be typed.**
3. Deadlines for receipt of Scholarship applications are set by each Department. Please consult with the Department of your major program. Departments must submit completed Scholarship applications to the Faculty of Graduate Studies no later than April 15.
4. Applicants may only apply under one department.
5. Parts 1 and 2 must be completed in detail by the student. Please use the space provided. If necessary, attach **one page**. No other appended information (eg: curriculum vitae) will be copied for the committee. An up-to-date University of Manitoba "academic record" (obtained from Registrar's Office) and **official transcripts** from all other universities attended must be attached to the application form before submitting the form to the applicant's department. Students who do not have a University of Manitoba "academic record" may append one letter of reference from a person most knowledgeable about their academic work. This is to be forwarded directly by the referee to the Head of the student's major department at the University of Manitoba. These students must also submit **official transcripts** of their academic record from all previous universities attended. Where official transcripts are impossible to attain, a "certified true copy" (by the department) may be substituted.
6. Two additional letters of reference addressing research capabilities and interests of the applicants should be attached.
7. Part 3 must be completed by the applicant's advisor or proposed advisor, or a faculty member with special knowledge of the applicant.
8. Part 4 is to be completed by the Department Head or her/his designate.
9. Submit your completed (**typed**) application forms to your Department, **NOT to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.**

Part 1

Student Name (Last, First) _____ Student Number _____

Address _____

Present Department _____ Institution _____

Applying to the Department of _____

State the year and program you will commence in September of the application year (e.g. 2nd year MBA, 1st year PhD, etc)

Year _____ Program _____

Name of supervisor (if known) _____

Citizenship Canadian Permanent Resident Student Permit/Visa

Degrees Held (State degrees held or expected prior to admission)

Degree	Institution	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Experience (State involvement in research-related experience, other than thesis research; i.e. volunteering, etc.)

Date Span	Institution	Subject	Supervisor
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Scholarships and Awards Received (List most recent award first)

Award	Institution	Duration	Value
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Part 1 (continued)

Scholarships Applied For (List most recent awards applied for first)

Award	Year applied for
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Publications (List papers appearing in peer reviewed publications, posters, abstracts, conference proceedings, beginning with the most recent. Indicate clearly if publications are "submitted" or "in-press". Please highlight your name among the list of authors for each publication)



Part 2

I propose to study for: Ph.D. Master's Degree (Thesis or Practicum)

Describe your research project with reference to: rationale for the project, short term and long term objectives, experimental approaches, research methods to be utilized, and evaluation of results. Also describe the mechanism for dissemination of research results (e.g. journal article publication, web site, thesis, oral presentation) and indicate your target audience. This section must be authored and written by the applicant. Attachment of an extra sheet is permitted. Maximum 500 words.

Title of Research Project _____

Briefly indicate the relevance of your research to women's health concerns.

State the names of people who are providing reference letters. If you have not included your supervisor, please explain why.

Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Signature _____

Part 3 | Confidential Report on Candidate

(to be completed by student's proposed advisor or a faculty member from any academic institution with special knowledge of the student)

I have known this applicant for the period from _____ to _____

On the basis of my experience with _____ (#) students at a similar level over _____ years, I would give this student an overall rating of:

- Outstanding/ Excellent
- Good/Competent
- Marginal

(Ratings should be consistent with information contained within the body of the application form, including the marks on the attached transcripts.

Please elaborate on your ratings, taking into consideration the following categories (as they relate to the GPA on the attached transcripts): academic preparation, demonstrated scholarly/research ability, communication skills (oral and written), motivation and industriousness, and creativity, originality and judgment. If more space is required, you may attach one extra page.

Typed Name of Respondent _____ Signature _____

Position _____ Institution _____



Part 4 | Confidential Department Head Recommendations (University of Manitoba)

(may be delegated by the head to another faculty member more familiar with all students from the department applying to this competition)

Note to Department Head: Application forms without transcripts attached will be returned to the department and marked incomplete.

The student will be in year _____ of the Ph.D. / Master's program and is expected to complete all degree requirements by _____.

Please add any further comments about the candidate that will assist the selection committee in assessing the suitability of the candidate for a scholarship.

Summary recommendation of the department:

- The candidate is **recommended**
- The candidate is **NOT recommended***

***Please note:** If **not recommended** by the department, the application will not be considered by the Awards Committee.

In cases where applicants for a Master's scholarship have been part-time up to this point, please attach copies of all registration forms at the Master's level.

Typed Name of Respondent _____ Signature _____

Position _____ Department _____

