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The University of Winnipeg: Celebrating Excellence

WINNIPEG—The University of Winnipeg's scholarship program celebrates academic excellence and attracts top students. Each year The University of Winnipeg distributes over 1.3 million dollars in scholarships to new and returning students. Entrance scholarships range in value from \$10,500 to \$100, and last year nearly one-half of first year students qualified for an award.

On **Tuesday, October 5, 2004** The University of Winnipeg will honour a number of exceptional first-year students at its annual Entrance Scholarship Reception:

Tuesday, October 5, 2004
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
University of Winnipeg, Riddell Hall

The awards ceremony will include the presentation of a number of awards for first-year students, including the following prestigious scholarships:

Alumni Entrance Scholarship Program (AESP)

Each Manitoba high school may nominate one student for these prestigious awards. Seven are available this year in the AESP category.

Value:
\$4,500

Criteria:

- high academic standing and promise

- noteworthy participation in extracurricular activities in school and community
- leadership qualities and strength of character

Marsha P. Hanen Entrance Scholarship

This major scholarship was established in recognition of Dr. Marsha P. Hanen, President of The University of Winnipeg from 1989 to 1999. Only one student may receive the Marsha P. Hanen award.

Value:

\$10,500 (\$4,500 for the first year, renewable for up to three more years at \$2000 per year.)

Criteria:

- same as those of the Alumni Entrance Scholarship Program
- selected from among the AESP nominees

Walter Leatherdale Entrance Scholarship

Douglas Leatherdale, a 1957 graduate of United College established the Walter Leatherdale Entrance Scholarship, in memory of his father. One student may receive this award annually.

Value:

Full tuition for one year

Criteria:

- same as those of the Alumni Entrance Scholarship Program
- must come from rural Manitoba and preferably from a farming community
- selected from among the AESP nominees

Awards for continuing University of Winnipeg students will be presented at a ceremony on November 23, 2004.

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