



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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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. For continuing students, scholarships of up to \$6,000 are available in each year of studies at The University of Winnipeg. The University of Winnipeg distributes over 1.3 million dollars in scholarships annually.

On Tuesday, November 23, 2004 The University of Winnipeg will honour nearly 50 of its exceptional continuing students at a reception to be held:

Date: Tuesday, November 23, 2004
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Location: Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall, The University of Winnipeg

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

Sir William Stephenson Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1984 by the intrepid Sir William Stephenson through The Winnipeg Foundation. Awarded annually, up to two students may receive this award.

Value: \$ 6,000

Criteria:

- outstanding academic achievement
- superior leadership qualities
- the potential to make a valuable contribution to Canada

Dr. and Mrs. R.O.A. Hunter Scholarship

The recipient of the Dr. and Mrs. R.O.A. Hunter Scholarship is chosen from the candidates for the Sir William Stephenson Scholarship. One student may receive this award.

Value: \$ 6,000

Criteria:

- outstanding academic achievement
- superior leadership qualities
- the potential to make a valuable contribution to Canada
- must be eligible for the Sir William Stephenson Scholarship

Alumni Family Achievement Scholarship

This scholarship is provided by The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association. It is awarded annually to one student.

Value: \$2,000

Criteria:

- this student has completed at least 30 credit hours
- has made significant contributions to extracurricular activities on The University of Winnipeg campus
- at least one parent or grandparent must be a graduate of The University of Winnipeg

Robert P. Purves Memorial Scholarship

This major scholarship was established in memory of Robert P. Purves, whose distinguished term with the University's Board of Regents culminated with his services as Board Chair from 1994 – 1996. Only one student may receive the Robert P. Purves Memorial Scholarship.

Value: \$1,675

Criteria:

- must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at The University of Winnipeg
- exceptional leadership qualities
- significant extracurricular participation

Millennium Excellence Awards

Created as part of Canada's celebration of the arrival of the new millennium, the Canadian Millennium Scholarship Foundation distributes awards annually to continuing students across the country. This year, nine have been selected from The University of Winnipeg.

Value: \$5,000 (first-level awards, renewable for one additional year)

\$4,500 (second-level awards, renewable for up to one year)

\$4,000 (third-level awards, a one-time grant)

Criteria:

- academic achievement
- community service
- leadership
- interest in innovation

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