

# Winnipeg Actuarial Club Equality of Opportunity Scholarship

The Winnipeg Actuarial Club established an annual gift of \$1,000 to offer a scholarship in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and exceptional leadership in their community by students who are self-declared as Indigenous persons, as visible minorities, and/or as people with health conditions or impairments who are pursuing their studies through the Warren Centre for Actuarial Studies and Research.

## SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000

### ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship will be offered to an undergraduate student who:

1. Has either:
  - a. Self-declared as a First Nations, Métis, or Inuit person from Canada; or
  - b. Self-declared as a visible minority\*.
2. is enrolled full-time (minimum 80% course load in Fall 2022/Winter 2023 and Fall 2023/Winter 2024) in
  - a. the I.H. Asper School of Business in a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree with a declared major in Actuarial Mathematics or
  - b. the Faculty of Science in a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree with a declared major in Actuarial Mathematics or Statistics - Actuarial Mathematics.
3. have achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0.
4. is actively pursuing or have successfully completed at least one professional examination set by the Society of Actuaries/Casualty Actuarial Society. \*\*
5. have demonstrated leadership through volunteer activities in the community or at the University of Manitoba.

*\*Visible minority groups can include Biracial /Multiracial, Black, East Asian, Indigenous, Middle Eastern or Arab, Hispanic, Latino/a, Latin American, Pacific Islanders, South Asian, Southeast Asian, and people with health conditions or impairments.*

*\*\* Applicants can demonstrate criterion (4) by providing evidence of any of the following:*

- (1) Academic Transcript (unofficial) showing completion or enrollment in University Accredited actuarial program courses that are used to prepare or give exemption credit for an SOA/CAS exam(s); and/or
- (2) SOA/CAS transcript showing completion of an exam(s).

### APPLICATION

Applicants are required to submit an application package that includes: (1) The application form; (2) Documentation demonstrating active pursuit or successful completion at least one professional examination set by the Society of Actuaries/Casualty Actuarial Society. (3) A letter of application demonstrating how criteria (1) and (5) are met. Candidates must submit a letter of application (maximum 500 words) self-declaring their ethnicity, and/ or their health conditions or impairments, and outlining their leadership and volunteer experiences within the community.

An individual may only hold the Winnipeg Actuarial Club Equality of Opportunity Scholarship once in their lifetime.

Please email your application form to Sam Davidson, Program Advisor & Awards Officer by email: [AsperAwards@umanitoba.ca](mailto:AsperAwards@umanitoba.ca) .

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2023**

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## Application Form

**One scholarship of \$1,000** will be offered to an undergraduate student who: (1) Has either: a. Self-declared as a First Nations, Métis, or Inuit person from Canada; or b. Self-declared as a visible minority\*. (2) is enrolled full-time (minimum 80% course load in Fall 2022/Winter 2023 and Fall 2023/Winter 2024) in (a) the I.H. Asper School of Business in a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree with a declared major in Actuarial Mathematics or (b) the Faculty of Science in a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree with a declared major in Actuarial Mathematics or Statistics - Actuarial Mathematics; (3) have achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0; (4) is actively pursuing or have successfully completed at least one professional examination set by the Society of Actuaries/Casualty Actuarial Society. (5) have demonstrated leadership through volunteer activities in the community or at the University of Manitoba.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attached:

\_\_\_\_\_ Documentation demonstrating you are pursuing or have successfully completed at least one professional examination set by the Society of Actuaries/Casualty Actuarial Society

\_\_\_\_\_ A letter of application (maximum 500 words) with your self-declaration and outlining how you demonstrate leadership through volunteer activities in the community or at the University of Manitoba.

*I agree to allow the University of Manitoba to release to the donor and to the Selection Committee my name, address and phone number and any other personal and academic information that may be required to process this award. Further, I agree to allow my name to be published if I am awarded this award.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:**  
SAM DAVIDSON, PROGRAM ADVISOR & AWARDS OFFICER, by email:  
[AsperAwards@umanitoba.ca](mailto:AsperAwards@umanitoba.ca)

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