

Appendix “A” The Manitoba Chapter Guidelines for the Dr. Claude H. Murphy Continuing Medical Education Awards

This award is given to an active member of the Manitoba College of Family Physicians (MCFP) who wishes to develop or improve their skills as a teacher and preceptor of medical trainees at either the undergraduate or postgraduate level.

DEADLINES:

The deadline for members to submit their nominations for the Claude H. Murphy Continuing Medical Education Award to DFMAwards@umanitoba.ca by January 6, 2023.

REQUIREMENTS:

The Award will be granted to one active member in good standing to support attendance at the College of Family Physicians of Canada’s Family Medicine Forum (FMF). In accepting this award, the recipient agrees to attend the Section of Teachers Meeting held at FMF.

ELIGIBILITY:

Nomination and eligibility are based on:

- the nominee must be an active member in good standing;
- the member is a teacher or has a desire to become a teacher in Family Medicine, at either the undergraduate or postgraduate (residency) level, in a full- or part-time capacity
- preference is given to applicants with Certification in the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CCFP certified);
- if possible, the award will alternate between an urban and a rural physician each year;
- the successful applicant must agree to be contacted by the Department of Family Medicine, to discuss a role in teaching/precepting for at least two years following the receipt of the award. (See Note C);
- this award includes registration fee for the FMF and additional expenses up to a maximum of 3000.00. The winner agrees to attend the Annual Section of Teachers Meeting held in conjunction with FMF, and agrees to submit receipts in accordance with the Manitoba College of Family Physicians (MCFP) expense and reimbursement policy.
- special consideration will be given to the following applicants:
 - (a) a nominee who has been in clinical practice for at least two years,
 - (b) a nominee who practices in a group (see Note A),
 - (c) a nominee who is involved in the development of a new teaching practice (see note B).

RECOGNITION:

The MCFP will recognize the recipient at their Annual Meeting of Members, the Annual Scientific Assembly (ASA) and other provincial events in Manitoba, the MCFP Celebration of Family Medicine, as well as the member newsletter, social media, and the website.

The winner of the Claude H. Murphy Continuing Medical Education Award will receive

reimbursement of expenses to attend the Section of Teachers Meeting which will be held in conjunction with the College of Family Physicians of Canada's Family Medicine Forum. Additionally, the winner is awarded a free seat at the Celebration of Family Medicine Gala on May 26, 2023 & the ASA.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

(A) Students, having completed their Family Medicine Clinical Clerkship, in which they spent six weeks in a practice, usually rural, are unanimous in stating that working in a group practice gives them a much better experience than working in a single-handed practice. The variety of experience is usually greater, and they enjoy different styles of practice.

(B) With the expansion of distributed medical education, there is a need to recruit and retain preceptors in both urban and rural environments.

(C) This is considered an essential condition, given the increasing distribution of medical learners in the Province.