

# Award Notice

Rady Faculty of  
Health Sciences



University  
of Manitoba

**Susan Wright Bell Award  
for the study of  
Developmental Disabilities  
(For Full-time Undergraduate,  
Graduate, or Post-graduate students)**

**VALUE:** Approximately \$10,075.00

**NUMBER:** One

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Open to student who:

is enrolled full-time at the University of Manitoba, in the Rady Faculty of Medicine as an undergraduate student or as a postgraduate student in the Family Medicine Residency Program and is undertaking or has proposed to undertake study in the area of developmental disability; **or**

full-time in a graduate program in the Faculty of Graduate Studies in the Department of Psychology and is undertaking or has proposed to undertake study in the area of developmental disability, specifically at St. Amant in Winnipeg.

**APPLICATIONS:** Email application to: [DFMAwards@umanitoba.ca](mailto:DFMAwards@umanitoba.ca)  
Department Head of Family Medicine  
S100-750 Bannatyne Avenue  
Winnipeg MB R3E 0W2

**DEADLINE: August 31, 2023**

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# AWARD APPLICATION

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## **Susan Wright Bell Award for the study of Developmental Disabilities**

### **(For Full-time Undergraduate, Graduate, or Post-graduate students)**

A donor who wishes to remain anonymous has established an endowment fund in honour of Susan Wright Bell, a friend with a developmental disability. The Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative have made a matching contribution to this fund. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarship support to students undertaking study in the area of developmental disabilities.

Applicants for the award must:

- be enrolled full-time at the University of Manitoba, in the Rady Faculty of Medicine as an undergraduate student, or as a postgraduate student in the Family Medicine Residency Program, and is undertaking, or has proposed to undertake study in the area of developmental disability;
- or full-time in a graduate program in the Faculty of Graduate Studies in the Department of Psychology and is undertaking or has proposed to undertake study in the area of developmental disability, specifically at St. Amant in Winnipeg.

Applicants will be judged by a selection committee on the basis of the following criteria:

- (a) the chosen study will provide a deeper knowledge and understanding of the chosen topic;
- (b) there is high potential for sharing the study findings with others (applicants will be required to indicate in their application how they intend to share their findings with academic and public audiences);
- (c) there is an assurance of demonstrated qualified and accessible mentoring and supervision (applicants will provide the name, title, and affiliation of the study supervisor and a letter of support from the supervisor which will indicate how the supervisor proposes to be accessible to the applicant for the period of the study);
- (d) the proposal demonstrates thoroughness in its preparation; and
- (e) there is a declared commitment by the applicant to pursue work in the area of developmental disabilities as a significant component of his/her future career.

**Please ensure that the following documents have been provided:**

- 1. Department of Family Medicine Susan Wright Bell Award Form for the Study of Developmental Disabilities**
- 2. A one to two page letter indicating research proposal**
- 3. A letter of support from your supervisor.**

**PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS BEFORE May 15, 2023 to [dfmawards@umanitoba.ca](mailto:dfmawards@umanitoba.ca)**