



Graduate Research Bursary Award

Established in 1992, this award is available to post-graduate child care students from various facilities, who are members of MCCA

Nomination Form

The purpose of this award is to encourage and support thesis, dissertation or comparable research projects at a graduate level that is applicable to the child care field. Topics may include child care centre design, children and outdoor play, child developmental issues, indigenous teachings in ECE, culture & diversity, family involvement or social issues such as child poverty, family support, etc.

Applicant:

- Must be a Manitoba resident
- Must be a current personal MCCA member
- Previous recipients of this award and MCCA provincial board members are not eligible for nomination
- Must be registered full or part-time in a graduate program at an accredited university
- Must have had their proposal accepted for thesis; dissertation, or comparable research project (not included are papers related to course work)
- Ensure their research topic is applicable to the child care field as determined by the Awards Committee appointed by the Manitoba Child Care Association
- Must be able to report the results of the research project at the annual MCCA conference (at the discretion of the MCCA Conference Committee)

Award Recipients will:

- Receive a monetary award of \$500.00
- Be presented with a plaque
- Receive 1 complimentary ticket to the conference banquet
- Have name inscribed on a plaque at MCCA
- Will be profiled in the fall issue of *Child Care Bridges* and/or MCCA's website
- Recipient may be profiled on MCCA's social media platforms



Graduate Research Bursary Award Nomination Form

Name of person nominated: _____ MCCA #: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Prov: MB Postal Code: _____

Home Telephone : _____ Work Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Educational Institution: _____

The application for this award must include the following:

- Letter outlining the program of studies the applicant is pursuing
- Description of the research question
- Methodology
- Methods of plan for analysis
- Statement of how they believe this research will be practical for the child care field
- The university thesis proposal form

Area

Direct Service Research Education

Policy Advocacy Other

Please complete the form and return to MCCA by February 20, 2025
 To: Selection Committee, Manitoba Child Care Association
 2 - 2350 McPhillips Street, Royal Bank Building
 Winnipeg, MB R2V 4J6, Fax: 204-589-5613