



## 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 Criteria

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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Please complete the form and return to MCCA by February 22, 2026

To: Selection Committee, Manitoba Child Care Association

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