Manitoba Child Care Association

<u> Craduate Research Bursary Award</u>

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, child developmental issues, cultural diversity, integration, health issues for children such as FASD or SIDS, woman's issues such as maternity leaves, balancing work and family, or social issues such as child poverty, family support, etc.

Applicant:

- Must be a Manitoba resident
- Must be a current personal MCCA member
- 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

Previous recipients of this award and MCCA Board Members are ineligible.

Graduate Research Bursary Award Nomination Form

Name of person nominated:	MCCA #:
Address:	
City/Town:	
Home 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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