

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AWARDS
Appendix A
November 13, 2014

1. NEW OFFERS

Brian and Esther Pallister Athletic Scholarship

Brian and Esther Pallister have established an endowment fund at the University of Manitoba with an initial gift of \$15,000 in 2014. The Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative has made a matching contribution to the fund. The purpose of the fund is to recognize the academic achievements of players on the Bison Women's Basketball team. An additional Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative contribution of \$1,000 will be made to offer the first award in 2015-2016. Beginning in the 2016-2017 academic year, the available annual interest from the fund will be used to offer the award. Each year, one or more scholarships will be offered to undergraduate students who:

- (1) are eligible to compete in Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) and are members of the Bison Women's Basketball team;
- (2) are enrolled full-time (minimum 60% course load) in any faculty or school at the University of Manitoba;
- (3) are enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours in the term of competition;
- (4) have achieved:
 - (a) as an entering student, a minimum average of 80 percent on those high school courses used for admission to the University; or
 - (b) as a continuing student, a minimum degree grade point average of 2.0.

The selection committee will have the discretion to determine the number and value of scholarships offered each year based on the available funds.

The Chair of the selection committee will be the Athletic Director (or designate) from the Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management and will include the Head Coach of the Bison Women's Basketball team (or designate).

The Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba has the right to modify the terms of this award if, because of changed conditions, it becomes necessary to do so. Such modification shall conform as closely as possible to the expressed intention of the donor in establishing the award.

The terms of this award will be reviewed annually against the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) criteria governing "University Academic Scholarships with an Athletic Component", currently numbered C.5 in the CIS Operations Manual.