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MARGARET SPEECHLY STANSFIELD MEMORIAL AWARD

Terms of Reference

An award is offered annually by the Canadian Home Economics Foundation in memory of the life-long commitment of Margaret Speechly Stansfield to the field of consumer studies and family resource management. This award is made possible through interest earned on funds contributed to the Foundation following her death in 1990 by Leslie and Agnes Speechly and enhanced by a major donation from the Canadian Standards Association in appreciation for volunteer work done by CAC Manitoba member Margaret Soper.

Margaret Speechly Stansfield graduated in home economics from the University of Manitoba in 1919. Throughout her life she worked extensively in areas related to consumer studies. From 1966 to 1986 she answered the toll-free consumer information telephone of the Manitoba branch of the Consumers' Association of Canada from her home. Her professional and volunteer endeavors were directed toward promotion of the quality of consumer life in Manitoba. In recognition of her contributions to the community, she was honored by many organizations including the Consumers' Association of Canada, Winnipeg YWCA, and the Manitoba Home Economics Association. In 1977, she was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the University of Manitoba and in 1986 was the first recipient of the Province of Manitoba's annual "Consumer of the Year" award.

Purpose. The overall objective of the fund is to further work in consumer studies and family resource management that will enhance quality of life, particularly that of Manitobans. The fund is used to support and encourage research or innovative educational and public service projects that are in line with the objective of the fund. In the first instance, priority will be given to funding research projects.

Value. The award will be approximately \$2000 and may be used for human or material resources needed to complete the proposed project. More than one award of lesser value may be granted.

Criteria. Applicants may be professors, graduate students, or other accredited professionals with a commitment to consumer studies and family resource management. Preference will be given (but not limited) to work related to Manitobans. Consideration will be given to one renewal of the award, based on the final report and on evidence presented for continuation of the project.

Deadline. Deadline for receipt of applications is September 30; a decision will be made by October 30. The award monies will be available for the period November 1 of the year awarded until October 31 of the following year and unspent grant funds will lapse on November 1.

Progress Reports. A progress report will be required by February 28 and a final report at the end of the award period.

Grant Application. The application should include the following information:

1. Name(s) and academic and professional qualifications of applicant(s).
2. Address, telephone number, fax number, email address.
3. Description of project, limited to 500 words, to include: objectives, methodology, and scope for the project; anticipated outcome related to the objective for the Margaret Speechly Stansfield Memorial Award; budget (including proposed use for funds from this grant and other funds sought or awarded); proposed project schedule including use of funds.
4. Names and addresses of two persons qualified to referee the proposed project.

Submit the completed application electronically as an e-mail attachment in Word, RTF or PDF to The Stansfield Award Committee, c/o Nancy I. Schneider, PHEc, MSc, Trustee, CHEF: nancy_schneider@umanitoba.ca, to arrive before September 30.

Advisory Committee. An advisory committee will be established by the CHEF to recommend potential recipient(s) of the award to the Executive Committee of the CHEF. The Project Coordinator (or designate) will chair the Advisory committee. Other members named to the committee may include:

Dean of the Faculty of Human Ecology, University of Manitoba (or designate)
President of CAC Manitoba (or designate)
President of the Manitoba Association of Home Economists (or designate)

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