

# Manitoba Housing

## Manitoba Housing BUILDINGFoundations Bursary 2016

Manitoba Housing understands the vital role that education plays in improving the quality of lives.

For the ninth year, Manitoba Housing awarded BUILDINGFoundations Bursaries in the amount of \$1,000, to nine post-secondary students who live in subsidized rental housing or receive a rental subsidy through Manitoba Housing, and are attending a post-secondary program in a public or private post-secondary college or university in Manitoba. A celebration to honour the Bursary recipients was held on Friday, November 25, 2016 in Room 200, Legislative Building.

Manitoba Housing entered into an agreement in 2010 with The Winnipeg Foundation to administer and help grow the bursary funds.

Recipients were selected on the basis of academic excellence and volunteering in the community. Six of the nine recipients have declared Aboriginal ancestry. Of the nine recipients, two are enrolled in community college programs (Red River Community College), while seven are attending university programs (three at U of Manitoba, three at U of Winnipeg, and one at UCN in Thompson).

The 2016 BUILDINGFoundations Bursary Recipients shown in the photo with Family Services Minister Scott Fielding, Deputy Minister of Families Jay Rodgers, Manitoba Housing CEO Steven Spry and Winnipeg Foundation CEO Rick Frost, are:

Ms. Denise Sinclair; Ms. Ruby Green; Ms. Anna Neil; Ms. Krista Gill; Ms. Arij Al Khafagi and Ms. Francesca Fontaine. Missing from the photo are: Ms. Suad Musse; Ms. Carla Kirkpatrick; and Mr. Taylor Daigneault.

