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MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME AND RED RIVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION INTRODUCE FIRST ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

In October 2010 the *Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame* (MAHF) and the *Red River Exhibition Association* (RREA) banded together to host a Harvest Gala Dinner. Morris Deveson, Chair of the Gala Dinner Committee said that "the provincial government's Manitoba Homecoming 2010 initiative prompted the two organizations to join forces to celebrate one of Manitoba's most important and successful industries—the agriculture and food industry—and the many people who have made it

so." Garth Rogerson, CEO of the RREA, one of the province's largest agricultural societies, extended an open invitation to all Manitobans interested in celebrating Manitoba's agricultural successes to buy a ticket and attend the gala dinner. Tickets were \$100 each, and included a \$50 charitable tax receipt.

The two groups were overwhelmed with the support of individuals and sponsors. Surplus funds were used to establish an endowed scholarship of \$21,000.

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a worthy Manitoba student choosing to study in the field of Agriculture or Human Ecology. The scholarship will be administered by the *Red River Exhibition Foundation* (RREF) and awarded in the name of the *Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame*.

A committee has been assigned to establish the selection criteria, so stay tuned for the details. The first scholarship will be awarded in June 2011.



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MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE

While individual membership fees remain at \$25.00, donations above that amount are gratefully accepted to offset operating costs. Tax receipts will be issued for all memberships/donations. Our fee schedule is as follows:

	Private	
Individual		\$25.00
	Corporate/Municipal	
Silver		\$250.00
Gold		\$500.00
Platinum		\$1,000.00

Corporations / organizations are also invited to sponsor specific projects or events throughout the year.

Donations

Donations are gratefully accepted and are for the purpose of those who wish to support the Hall of Fame, but wish to do so on a larger scale. Private donations of \$25.00 or more, and Corporate / Municipal donations of \$250.00 or more will include a one-year membership.

Please find the enclosed brochure, which contains the membership renewal form. Please fill out and return to our office at your earliest convenience. For your convenience you will also find enclosed a self-addressed return envelope.

Mark Your Calendar
Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, April 6, 2011
1:30 p.m.
Salon A
Keystone Centre

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