



Hartley and Margaret Fredeen Scholarship

in Co-operative Studies

Award Value: \$5,000

The Hartley and Margaret Fredeen Scholarship is offered annually to a University of Saskatchewan graduate student conducting research on co-operatives.

The goal of this scholarship is to support students in creating and sharing knowledge about co-operatives. The successful applicant will be chosen based upon the applicant's research exploring the ways co-operatives can make our lives better, locally or globally.

Eligibility:

Open to University of Saskatchewan students who are:

- entering or continuing studies in a master's or doctoral program or currently enrolled in JSGS's Graduate Certificate in the Social Economy, Co-operatives, and Nonprofit Sector (GSECN) and
- conducting research on co-operatives.

How to Apply:

Send an email to coop.studies@usask.ca (subject: Fredeen Application) with following attachments:

1) letter of application, summarizing your research on co-operatives and experience with co-ops and community development; 2) a copy of university transcripts; and 3) one reference letter.

Application Deadline: September 30, 2026



This scholarship honours Margaret and Hartley Fredeen, who lived their lives in Saskatchewan believing co-operatives contribute to stable and economically inclusive and peaceful societies—beliefs that shaped their shared values and motivated their commitment to social and economic justice. Margaret and Hartley and their six children are all alumni of the University of Saskatchewan and the Fredeen family continues to hold a deep and long-standing relationship with the University.