



**MANITOBA IAWP LEGACY FUND**  
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### **2018 MB IAWP Legacy Fund Application & Nomination Process**

Dear Sir or Madame,

In the fall of 2014, Winnipeg was the site for the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Association of Women Police (IAWP) Training Conference hosted by the Winnipeg Police Service, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Manitoba) and the Brandon Police Service. Our mission was to unite the law enforcement community in the heart of North America Police, to celebrate and raise the profile of women in law enforcement and to create a legacy for the next generation.

Our conference was an overwhelming success and was one of the largest law enforcement conferences in Canada in 2014. Over six hundred two delegates from fifty-six countries attended and sixty-five speakers delivering a variety of presentations around our conference theme of **The Strength of Many: Embracing Human Rights** focused on human rights, gender based crimes, leadership development and wellness/work life balance. Our conference would not have been a success without the inter-agency cooperation of our members from the law enforcement community in Manitoba. Two hundred ninety-two volunteers were involved in the planning, organizing and delivery of this international training conference.

In keeping with our mission, IAWP 2014 committee created a legacy for the next generation by establishing the **Manitoba IAWP Legacy Fund**. The goal of this legacy fund is to provide financial support to an individual(s) in law enforcement, both civilian and sworn officers with the opportunity to attend future IAWP training conferences. By exposing our members' to world- class training, networking and mentoring opportunities will further enhance their knowledge and skills for the betterment of their organization and their community.

The MB IAWP Legacy Fund committee consists of representatives from the Manitoba law enforcement community including members from the Winnipeg Police Service, RCMP and Correctional Services Canada.

For those interested in receiving a bursary award from the MB IAWP Legacy Fund, an application/nomination process was established. We are pleased to announce that the in 2018, the MB IAWP Legacy Fund will be selecting **four (4) recipients** and **each bursary award for will be for \$1700.00** to cover the cost of the conference registration (approx. \$1000) and for additional travel expenses.

Calgary, Alberta will be the site of the **56<sup>th</sup> Annual IAWP Training Conference from August 26 to 30, 2018** in partnership with the Calgary Police Service. The **conference theme of "Leading Change"** will highlight the important issues currently effecting police organizations from around the world. Everyday changes occur as a result of technology, crime, social dynamics and the economy which impact our ability to keep our communities safe. Throughout the conference, guest speakers from around the global will share their experiences in leading change in their communities and organizations. For more information about the Calgary conference, please visit their site at [www.iawp2018.org](http://www.iawp2018.org).

All applications/nominations must be electronically submitted to [MB-IAWP-Legacy@winnipeg.ca](mailto:MB-IAWP-Legacy@winnipeg.ca) with the deadline of **Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 16:00 hrs.** The award recipients will be announced in April of 2018.

All inquiries about the application/nomination process can be made by sending an email to [MB-IAWP-Legacy@winnipeg.ca](mailto:MB-IAWP-Legacy@winnipeg.ca).

Respectfully,

*MB IAWP Legacy Fund Committee*