

## MARY A. GRIFFITHS MEMORIAL AWARD 2025 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

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The *Mary A. Griffiths Memorial Award for Folklore Field Research* was established in 1990 by the Memorial University of Newfoundland Folklore Society to honour the memory of Mary Griffiths (1967–1990), a student of folklore from Ship Harbour, Placentia Bay. Active in the Folklore Society and preparing to pursue graduate studies in folklore at Memorial, Mary exemplified the curiosity, dedication, and community engagement that continue to inspire students today.

At the undergraduate level, the award recognizes an outstanding paper grounded in original field research, completed as part of the requirements of an undergraduate folklore course during the previous year. In celebrating this work, the award affirms the importance of student fieldwork to the vitality of folklore scholarship and honours Mary Griffiths' commitment to advancing the discipline.

*Culture & Tradition* is proud to present the following essay, “Differences in Meaning Between the Grimms’ and Perrault’s Versions of *Sleeping Beauty*” by Jasper Harris-Kavanagh as the 2025 undergraduate recipient of the *Mary A. Griffiths Memorial Award for Folklore Field Research*, as a testament to both academic excellence and the enduring legacy of Mary Griffiths.