

NEWS RELEASE

Northumberland Hills Hospital Announces Scholarship Recipients

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Northumberland County -- Three local area students will be awarded the Northumberland Hills Hospital Scholarship of \$500.00 each at the August 31st Board meeting. This year's recipients are James McCracken, Jennie Soguel and Laura Cody.

James McCracken is currently attending Queens University entering his 2nd year. He is taking Honours BSc. in Life Sciences and plans to continue with his education on the path to becoming a physician. Outside of school James is very involved in a number of sports and is on the Cross Country Running and Track and Field team at Queen's.

Jennie Soguel is entering her first year at Guelph University. She is enrolled in the Bachelor of Applied Science - Applied Human Nutrition Program. This program is an accredited undergraduate program required by Dietitians of Canada in order to pursue a career as a Registered Dietitian. Jennie has volunteered with NHH this past year and has worked closely with the dietitian, developing a real passion for the field.

Laura Cody is completing her final year of her Nursing Degree with the University of Ontario, Institute of Technology. Outside of academics Laura is involved in scuba diving and works with the Humane Society as a volunteer, fostering abandoned animals, as well, Laura works with disabled children in a therapeutic riding program.

Scholarship Background:

The purpose of this scholarship program is to financially assist local students who are studying to be health care professionals. The NHH hopes that these students will seriously consider a future career at the hospital.

"The Northumberland Hills Hospital Scholarship Program is a wonderful way to give back to the community. Not only does it assist students financially, it also contributes to the future of our health care system for years to come" states Joan Ross, President & CEO of the Northumberland Hills Hospital.

The program is awarded annually and details are posted on the Northumberland Hills Hospital website at www.nhh.ca.

A photo opportunity will be available on August 31, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Northumberland Hills Hospital Boardroom.

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