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### **Applications Due by July 15 for 2007-2008 Health Professions Scholarship Program, Northumberland Hills Hospital**

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Monday, July 9, 2007** – There is still one week left for aspiring health care professionals to submit their application for an academic scholarship from the Northumberland Hills Hospital. The hospital will accept applications from local students until Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> for this year's Scholarship Program.

Created in 2003, the purpose of the Health Professions Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to students from the west Northumberland community who are pursuing a career in the health care sector. In 2007-2008, two students currently enrolled in a health profession or allied health profession program at an accredited university or community college will be awarded a Northumberland Hills Hospital Scholarship of \$500. Recipients of this year's awards will be announced later this summer.

"Health care is a very rewarding field," Joan Ross, President and CEO of Northumberland Hills Hospital, said in recent remarks to the hospital's Long Service Award recipients. "The opportunities are endless, the salaries are competitive and the demand for talent looks like it's only going to increase. Most important, however, health care is about people helping people, and I think that's what makes it so rewarding."

In addition to being enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a full-time study program, applicants are evaluated on a combination of criteria, including academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, a cover letter explaining their interest in the field and two written references. For details on the Program, and an electronic version of the application form, candidates should go to the Careers section of the hospital's Web site at [www.nhh.ca](http://www.nhh.ca) and look for "Student Scholarship".

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**About Northumberland Hills Hospital** - The Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) is located approximately 100 kilometres east of Toronto. The 137-bed hospital delivers a broad range of services, including medical/surgical care, complex/long term care, rehabilitation, palliative care, obstetrical care and intensive care. NHH also sponsors a Community Mental Health Centre and an Assertive Community Treatment Team. The hospital serves the catchment area of west Northumberland County. A mixed urban and rural population of approximately 60,000 residents, west Northumberland is comprised of the Town of Cobourg, the Municipality of Port Hope and the townships of Hamilton, Cramahe and Alnwick/Haldimand. NHH employs over 500 people and is an active member of the Central East LHIN. For more information, please visit [www.nhh.ca](http://www.nhh.ca).