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Hospital to announce recipients of 2007 Health Professions Scholarship at next Board meeting, Thursday, August 30 – Photo opportunity

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Monday, August 27, 2007 – Northumberland Hills Hospital will announce the recipients of the 2007 NHH Health Professions Scholarship at the next meeting of the Northumberland Hills Hospital Board of Directors on Thursday, August 30th. The two student recipients of the 2007 scholarships will be on hand to receive their awards.

Created in 2003, the purpose of the NHH Health Professions Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to students from west Northumberland who are pursuing a career in the health care sector.

In addition to being enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a full-time study program, applicants are evaluated on a number of criteria, including academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, a letter explaining their interest in the field and two written references.

The Board meeting begins at 7:00 PM, in the hospital's Education Centre. In addition to the normal Board business, and the presentation of the Scholarships, an educational presentation is scheduled from Pamela Knott, MR Charge Technologist, on the safety requirements for the upcoming MRI service. The Scholarship and Educational Presentation are items one and two respectively on the Board's August 30th meeting agenda.

Members of the media are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Jennifer Gillard at 905-377-7757 or igillard@nhh.ca. Parking lot tokens will be available on request.

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.

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