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## Local student pursuing career in health care? NHH's Health Professions Scholarship Committee wants to hear from you!

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Tuesday, March 11, 2025**—Applications for Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH)'s annual Health Professions Scholarship awards are due this year by **4:00 PM on Friday, April 18**. Two awards of \$1,500 each are available in 2025.

Introduced in 2003, the purpose of the Scholarship Program—a long-standing initiative of the Hospital's volunteer Board of Directors—is to provide financial assistance to students from west Northumberland who are pursuing a career in the health care sector.

Applicants are evaluated on the basis of:

- > academic achievements
- > extra-curricular activities
- > a personal testimonial explaining their interest in a health-care field and
- written references.

All applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a full-time study program.

By supporting local students with their academic studies, NHH hopes to continue to encourage community residents to consider NHH in their career path when the time comes to select an employer.

Recipients will be announced at a spring meeting of the Northumberland Hills Hospital Board of Directors.

Information on NHH's 2024 recipients will be found in our News Archive <u>here</u>. For full details on the Health Professions Scholarship Program, including a downloadable Application Form and submission instructions, please visit the <u>Student Scholarship page</u> on the Careers tab of our website.

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**About Northumberland Hills Hospital** – Located approximately 100 kilometres east of Toronto, NHH delivers a broad range of acute, post-acute, outpatient and diagnostic services. Acute services include emergency and intensive care, medical/surgical care, obstetrical care and palliative care. Post-acute specialty services (PASS) include restorative care and rehabilitation. Mental health care, cancer

and supportive care, dialysis and other ambulatory care clinics are offered on an outpatient basis through partnerships with regional centres and nearby specialists. NHH offers a full range of diagnostic services, including magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT) and mammography. The hospital serves the catchment area of west Northumberland County. A mixed urban and rural population of approximately 67,000 residents, west Northumberland comprises the Town of Cobourg, the Municipality of Port Hope, Alderville First Nation and the townships of Hamilton, Cramahe and Alnwick/Haldimand. NHH employs more than 850 people and relies on the additional support provided by physicians, midwives and volunteers. NHH is an active member of Ontario Health (East)—formerly the Central East Local Health Integration Network—and the Ontario Health Team of Northumberland. For more information, please visit nhh.ca or follow us on Facebook @northumberlandhillshosp and LinkedIn Northumberland Hills Hospital.