



NEWS RELEASE

Reminder - Applications for 2019 Health Professions Scholarships due Friday, February 15th

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Thursday, January 24th, 2019 – Do you know a local student pursuing post-secondary education in a health-related field? Please pass this on!

Applications for Northumberland Hills Hospital's 2019 Health Professions Scholarships are due on **Friday, February 15th**.

Introduced by Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) in 2003, the purpose of the scholarship program 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 their academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, a 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 early in their academic studies, NHH hopes to encourage area youth to consider NHH in their career path when the time comes to select an employer. Details on last year's recipients will be found in the June 2018 news release archived on the NHH website at nhh.ca/document/nhh-news-release-health-professions-june-7-2018

The 2019 scholarships (\$1,000 for each student selected) will be presented at a spring meeting of the Northumberland Hills Hospital's Board of Directors.

Full details, including a downloadable Application Form, are available year round on the **Careers** tab of our website at nhh.ca/Careers/StudentScholarship.

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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, chemotherapy, dialysis and 16 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 60,000 residents, west Northumberland comprises the Town of Cobourg, the Municipality of Port Hope and the townships of Hamilton, Cramahe and Alnwick/Haldimand. NHH employs approximately 600 people and relies on the additional support provided by physicians and volunteers. NHH is an active member of the Central East Local Health Integration Network. For more information, please visit www.nhh.ca or follow us on Twitter [@NorHillsHosp](https://twitter.com/NorHillsHosp).

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