



## **NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Attention local students! One month left to apply for NHH's \$1500 Health Professions Scholarship**

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Wednesday, February 16, 2022** – Applications for Northumberland Hills Hospital's annual Health Professions Scholarship awards are typically due by February 15<sup>th</sup>. In light of the many challenges students have endured through the prolonged pandemic, Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) is extending the 2022 deadline by one month. Applications are now due by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, March 15.

Introduced by the hospital 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 with their academic studies, NHH hopes to encourage community residents to consider NHH in their career path when the time comes to select an employer.

Two awards will be presented in 2022 and, in recognition of the rising cost of post-secondary education, the prizes will be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per recipient. The winners will be announced at a spring meeting of the Northumberland Hills Hospital Board of Directors. Information on NHH's 2021 recipients will be found in our [News Archive here](#).

For full details on the Health Profession Scholarship program, including a downloadable Application Form, please visit [the Careers tab of our website at www.nhh.ca](#)

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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 700 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. For more information, please visit [www.nhh.ca](http://www.nhh.ca) or follow us on Facebook [@northumberlandhillshosp](https://www.facebook.com/northumberlandhillshosp) or Twitter [@NorHillsHosp](https://twitter.com/NorHillsHosp).

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