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***Celebrating our best and brightest future doctors in New Brunswick***  
*Virtual Scholarship Ceremony on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 7:00 pm*

**ROTHESAY, NB (September 17, 2020):** The New Brunswick Medical Education Inc. (NBMEFI) Foundation is thrilled to take our annual scholarship ceremony online this year. Following on COVID-19 protocols, a decision was made this year to take our celebration online to highlight these exceptional scholarship recipients. Please join us at 7 pm on Thursday, September 24, 2020 to meet the future physicians in our province.

To join this event please access the link provided and register for the ceremony,  
[www.tinyurl.com/NBMedEdAwards](http://www.tinyurl.com/NBMedEdAwards)

As the only foundation in Canada dedicated to scholarships for New Brunswick residents to attend medical school and practice in the province, we are honoured to have such an exceptional group of recipients this year. A record 42 scholarships were granted worth \$304,000.00!

“What a great opportunity to celebrate our best and brightest students who will attend medical school and practice right here in New Brunswick. We have students from every corner of the province that will support the growing demands on our healthcare system. There are over 40,000 people on the waiting list for a family physician in this province and every one of these graduates means an opportunity to take more patients off that list. An increase of physicians also means more opportunities for business to set up in our province and grow our communities,” said Carol Chapman, a Moncton-Shediac based board member and chair of the foundation advancement committee.

We welcome you to learn more about the work we do to support New Brunswick residents from all communities and backgrounds to become doctors in our province. This year, the foundation received 109 applications and we were able fund 42 scholarships. Imagine what we can do with an increase in donor support to grow the amount of scholarships available.

If you would like to learn more about the New Brunswick Medical Education Foundation and how to support its role to keep our best and brightest in the province, please contact the office at 506-848-0036, email [Darren.McLeod@nbmeded.ca](mailto:Darren.McLeod@nbmeded.ca) or visit our website at <https://www.nbmeded.ca> for more information.

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