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The Greater Saint John Community Foundation invests in the future of healthcare through the creation of a scholarship

ROTHESAY, NB (May 31, 2021): The New Brunswick Medical Education Foundation Inc. (NBMEFI) is pleased to announce the creation of The Greater Saint John Community Foundation Medical Education Scholarship to support a medical school bursary in the region.

The bursary is open to residents in the Greater Saint John area who have been accepted into the Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick medical program at the University of New Brunswick Saint John campus. The scholarship will provide \$5,000.00 per year for up to four years of the MD program with the provision the recipient pledges a return to service to practice medicine in the community for each year they receive it. "The Greater Saint John Community Foundation is very pleased to partner with The New Brunswick Medical Education Foundation to increase access to educational funding in our region. We know this scholarship will directly impact students, their families, and our community," said Kelly Evans, President and CEO of Greater Saint John Community Foundation.

"The Greater Saint John Community Foundation provides so much to our region, and I am deeply grateful they chose our organization to support a student to become a future physician in our region," said Darren McLeod, Executive Director of the New Brunswick Medical Education Foundation. "It is an investment in our young adults who will be future faces of healthcare in the community."

NBMEFI is the only not-for-profit organization in Canada dedicated to providing scholarships for New Brunswick residents to attend medical school and practice in the province through the return to service pledges. Understanding the challenges our healthcare system faces, the Foundation is an important partner in addressing New Brunswick's need for physicians.

If you would like to learn more about the New Brunswick Medical Education Foundation and how to support its role to attract and keep our best and brightest in New Brunswick, please contact the office at 506-848-0036, email Darren.McLeod@nbmeded.ca, or visit our website at <https://www.nbmeded.ca>. As well, follow us through Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn to meet some of the 143 recipients of our scholarships.



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