



## Part 1: BACKGROUND AND CRITERIA

The Quality Healthcare Scholarships were established in 2011 to promote the study of key themes identified during the Newfoundland and Labrador Commission of Inquiry on Hormone Receptor Testing.

The purpose of these scholarships is to support individuals studying in the health care field in the areas of: **patient disclosure practices, ethics, quality processes in patient care**, within the context of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The two scholarships valued at \$6,500 each will be awarded:

1. To an individual pursuing nursing studies with a particular interest in one of the key areas highlighted above.
2. To a post-secondary student pursuing education in a health care discipline or other related profession with a focus on one of the key areas highlighted above.

The successful applicants will be able to use the funds, at their own discretion, over the duration of their academic program to best meet their educational needs.

### 1. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

To be eligible, the applicants must:

- a. Be pursuing graduate or post-graduate education in a health care related discipline.
- b. Enrolled, full time or part-time, in a program of at least two academic year's duration with a focus **on patient disclosure practices, ethics and quality processes in patient care** within the context of Newfoundland and Labrador.
- c. Have received a minimum average of 70% in the last academic year.

**Note:**

- Eastern Health employees and dependants of staff are encouraged to apply.
- An individual can only receive this scholarship once.
- If unsuccessful in receiving a scholarship, applicants are encouraged to reapply the following year.

### 2. APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for these scholarships must be submitted using the Quality Healthcare Scholarships Form.

- a. The review of those Quality Healthcare Scholarships will be based on the following:
  - i. A letter outlining how the applicant's current area of study and interest (**patient disclosure practices, ethics or quality processes in patient care** within the context of Newfoundland and Labrador) meets Eastern Health's goals and values.
  - ii. Three letters of reference (please indicate in subject line if it is an employment, academic or personal related reference).
    1. One from place of employment
    2. One from an academic source



3. One from a personal source (non family related) such as community involvement, character reference, etc.

- iii. Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- iv. Confirmation of enrolment in the chosen program for the current year
- v. Most recent transcript(s)

**The Scholarship Review Team will only review the requested information. Any additional materials (i.e. additional references) will not be reviewed.**

- b. Applications and all required documents must be received by, **October 20, 2021**.
- c. The decision of the review team will be final and their discussions will be kept confidential.
- d. If the recipient of an award is unable to complete the program of studies for which the scholarship was granted, Eastern Health reserves the right to rescind the scholarship and request repayment of the scholarship monies.

### 3. DELIVERABLES FOR THE RECIPIENTS OF THE QUALITY HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIPS

The recipients of these scholarships will be asked to:

- a. Present to Eastern Health the final product/findings.
- b. Acknowledge Eastern Health in any publications related to these scholarships.
- c. Provide a progress report to Eastern Health after one year.
- d. Provide a final written report of not less than six pages to Eastern Health.

### 4. SENDING YOUR APPLICATION

**Please email your complete application package by October 20, 2021 to:**

**Email:** [recognition@easternhealth.ca](mailto:recognition@easternhealth.ca)

