



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. Engaged in research or a research project in one of the key areas highlighted above
- d. Have less than half of the chosen program completed
- e. Have received a minimum average of 70% in the last academic year.

Note:

- NL Health Services 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 NL Health Services' 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 (nonfamily 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, **December 6, 2026**.
- 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, NL Health Services 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 NL Health Services the final product/findings.
- b. Acknowledge NL Health Services in any publications related to these scholarships.
- c. Provide a progress report to NL Health Services after one year.
- d. Provide a final written report of not less than six pages to NL Health Services.

4. SENDING YOUR APPLICATION

Please email your complete application package by December 6, 2026, to:

scholarships@nlhealthservices.ca



Part 3: APPLICATION FORM

Name in full			
Home Address			
Apt./Street	City	Province	Postal Code
Area code + Home Telephone Number		Email Address	

ACADEMIC PROGRAM YOU ARE OR WILL BE ATTENDING

Name of Program: _____

Institution: _____

Length of Program: _____

Start of the Program: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

- ☐ Yes, I have read the Quality Healthcare Scholarships eligibility criteria and I meet the requirements
- ☐ All information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge
- ☐ In my application, I have included all documents which are:
- Completed application form
 - Resume/Curriculum Vitae
 - Letters of reference (3) (type of reference indicated in subject line of letter)
1) Work 2) Academic 3) Personal
 - Most recent transcript(s)
 - Confirmation of enrolment in the chosen program for the current year
 - Letter outlining current area of study related to one of the Quality Healthcare Scholarship key themes

Please Note: All required documents must be included in the package. Incomplete packages will be disqualified.

Privacy and Confidentiality: *The information provided on this application form will be treated in a confidential manner and will only be reviewed by the Scholarship Review Team.*

Print Name

Signature

Date (D/M/Y)