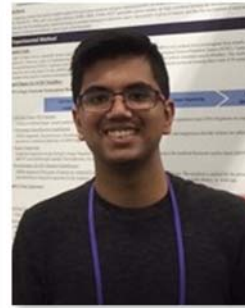




Four young Canadians with stellar academic careers and a passion for helping others and improving lives have been selected as this year's winners of the **2017 Canadian Medical Hall of Fame / Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life Scholarship Award**. Each recipient receives \$4,000 toward a four-year undergraduate degree in a health sciences related field. Our scholarship program is administered in association with the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC). The selection committee is currently chaired by Dr. Michael J. Rieder of Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University and includes the CMHF board student rep and a faculty of medicine administrator.



Anchaleena Mandal of Iqaluit, NU attending Queen's University

"I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life for this scholarship. To me, it is not just financial support, but also a source of impetus, confidence and inspiration on my journey to achieving my dream of becoming a physician in Nunavut and making a difference in the future of my small, isolated, Arctic community. Nakurmiik! Qujannamiik! Thank you!"

Lisa Foudil of Montreal, QC attending Université de Montréal

"I am extremely proud and honoured to have been selected as a recipient of the prestigious Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Scholarship. In addition to lightening my financial burden, this scholarship proves to me that effort and perseverance always pay off and this only increases my passion and willingness to practice medicine. Finally, I would particularly like to thank the CMHF for recognizing the efforts of individuals in pursuit of their dreams, and to you, I will be forever grateful."

Matthew Faltyn of Mississauga, ON attending McMaster University

"I am very honoured and thankful to be chosen as one of the recipients receiving this scholarship from the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame. This scholarship will greatly aid me as I pursue my passions and interests in the field of medicine. I would like to thank everyone who continues to support me on my academic journey; without you, none of this would have been possible."

Mehul Gupta of Calgary, AB attending University of Calgary

"I am honored to be recognized as a recipient of this scholarship in 2017 and it is extremely rewarding to see organizations such as the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life, appreciating the work and potential of young students across the country. This scholarship has only furthered my desire and commitment to helping those in need, both as a student and hopefully in the future as a neurologist."