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A new medical school scholarship by Ken and Holly Singh (Thandi) announced for the Greater Saint John area

ROTHESAY, **NB** (**May 6, 2021**): The New Brunswick Medical Education Foundation Inc. (NBMEFI) is pleased to announce the creation of the Ken and Holly Singh (Thandi) Scholarship endowed by Mr. Ken Singh and Ms. Holly Singh. This Saint John-based couple are well-known business owners and entrepreneurs plus respected community leaders recognized for their philanthropy by supporting a wide range of local causes. They graciously chose to invest in the future of our healthcare system by creating one \$5,000.00 scholarship to be awarded each year for five years. This investment into the future of healthcare will greatly assist a medical student from the Greater Saint John area or Charlotte County to study medicine through a return service pledge to practice medicine in the region for each year the bursary is offered.

"We are extremely happy to be able to support our medical community in Saint John. We are fortunate to have Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick in the city and to have the opportunity to provide a scholarship to a student, with the understanding they will give back to the community." This is pivotal to the growth and advancement of our health care system," said Ken and Holly Singh.

"I am truly indebted to Ken and Holly for their support, they exemplify the true spirit of giving back to the community, and their commitment to this scholarship will greatly assist with one of our best and brightest medical students to attend university and return home to be a future physician," said Darren McLeod, Executive Director of the New Brunswick Medical Education Foundation Inc.

NBMFI 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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