THE CANADIAN MEDICAL HALL OF FAME AWARD
For Medical Students

Laureates of the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame cite qualities such as perseverance, collaboration and entrepreneurial spirit as contributors to their success as national and world health leaders. The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Award recognizes medical students who demonstrate these qualities and show outstanding potential as future leaders and innovators of health care in Canada.

Each Canadian medical school is invited to nominate one (1) medical student in 2018, completing his/her second undergraduate year of study at the time of application.

Criteria
- Must be a medical student in good standing completing the second year of study (or ready to begin clerkship in the case of three year programs)
- Demonstrated leadership through school involvement and/or community-based volunteer projects or extracurricular activities
- Superior interpersonal and communication skills
- Academic excellence with a demonstrated interest in advancing knowledge
- Applicants must be a member of the Canadian Medical Association

Value and Terms
- Each Award has a cash value of $5,000
- Recipients receive a complimentary ticket and economy return travel to the 2019 Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony: Thursday, May 2, 2019, hosted in association with McGill University Faculty of Medicine, Montreal QC.
- The CMHF is committed to the career development of our Award recipients and will make every effort to connect them to our Laureates, board members or friends of the CMHF

Process
- Application forms are available from the office of Undergraduate Medical Education at each Canadian medical school (application form is not available through the CMHF)
- Deadline for students to submit an application package: Friday, May 18, 2018
- Following review of all applicants, the Dean of Medicine will submit the nomination of one candidate for this Award to the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame by Friday, June 29, 2018. Applicants will be notified by their medical school if their nomination has been put forth.
- Nominations received will be reviewed and ratified by the CMHF board of directors
  - If funding is secured for fewer than 17 awards, the CMHF board will undertake to select an equivalent number of recipients as funds secured
- Successful recipients will be formally notified by the CMHF by August 31, 2018
- A formal announcement will be published the week of September 11.
- Recipients will provide a written CMHF Award Report in August 2019, outlining details of his/her progress and achievements that year. This report will be shared with Award donors.
Application Package Requirements

- Completed and signed Application Form (available through Undergraduate Medical Education).
- A 1,000 word essay which outlines
  a. Why the candidate should be considered for this award – demonstrated leadership, academic excellence and passion about collaboration and innovative thinking in health care leadership
  b. The qualities of a Laureate of the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame who inspires the candidate to be a future leader and innovator of health care
- A focused Curriculum Vitae (maximum four pages) that demonstrates evidence of academic and leadership achievement, e.g.:
  a. Papers and publications
  b. Awards related to leadership, innovation, entrepreneurial spirit and/or effective collaboration (peer recognition, research and academic projects)
  c. Extracurricular activities in a leadership capacity
- Three letters of support – two from faculty members (not limited to current school) and one from the community (employer, coach, supervisor, mentor). Note - these letters of support are an important component in the selection process and should include sufficient information about the candidate to support the nomination.

ABOUT THE CANADIAN MEDICAL HALL OF FAME

The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame (CMHF) celebrates Canadian heroes whose work has advanced health in Canada and the world, and fosters future generations of health professionals through the delivery of local and national youth education programs, scholarships and awards. This enduring tribute to our country’s rich medical history is showcased on our virtual hall at www.cdnmedhall.org and in an exhibit hall in downtown London, ON.