Established in 2015, the CMHF Award is creating a national community of emerging leaders and innovators committed to improving health. One student in each of Canada’s 17 medical schools receives a $5000 cash award and opportunity to attend the CMHF Induction Ceremony. Award recipients submit a 1,000-word essay describing why they should be considered for the award and which CMHF Laureate inspires them most.

BUILDING COMMUNITY & STRENGTHENING IMPACT

We celebrate the achievements of the giants of health care in Canada to fuel our pride, but also to inspire the next generation of health leaders.

Through the CMHF Award we aim to:

- Call out the leaders among students
- Facilitate collaboration and mentorship so that they may also achieve significant impact in their own careers
- Challenge them to “think like a Laureate”
- Promote networking opportunities for shared support to foster a growing community of Canadian talent committed to improved care and health outcomes

FACILITATING CONNECTIONS & INSPIRATION

- Recipients ‘in the news’ featured in quarterly CMHF e-blasts
- CMHF Award recipients engaged with our 2022 Discovery Days in Health Sciences youth program across Canada as listed below. Up to 14 Discovery Days in Health Sciences events are held annually where science-minded high school students explore career options in the health sciences.
- The program was delivered both virtually and in-person, depending on location in 2022.
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Kay Wu (2021) McMaster University
“Art + Technology + Medicine = ??”

Priatharsini Sivananthajothy (2022)
University of Calgary
“Failure, Choices and Perseverance: How Ms. Frizzle, Dumbledore and my high school physics teacher taught me life’s most important lessons”

Andrew Robart (2021)
Memorial University of Newfoundland
“Show Yourself” and Panelist representing Undergraduate Medicine/ Biomedical Engineering

Anchaleena Mandal (2021)
Queen’s University
“Life Is A Puzzle: My Journey to Medical School” and workshop facilitator of “How To Become A Doctor 101"

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

Braydon Connell (2017) Dalhousie University
"Localize the Lesion"
Moderator of ‘Health Pro’s Tell-All” Panel Discussion

Dorothy Yu (2016) University of Manitoba
“What’s Psychiatry All About?”

Bojana Radan (2020) Western University
“So You Wanna go to Med School?”

PANELLISTS

Molly Whalen-Browne (2015)
DDN: Central Canada
Panelist representing Family Medicine

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

MAY
Deadline for students to submit an application package to UGME

JULY
Nominations received reviewed and ratified by the CMHF Board of Directors. Successful recipients formally notified by the CMHF.

FEBRUARY
Application forms are available from the office of Undergraduate Medical Education at each of Canada’s medical school

JUNE
Following review of all applicants, the Dean of Medicine nominates one candidate for this Award to the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame. Applicants are notified by their medical school if their nomination has been put forth.

AUGUST
A formal announcement is published, students receive their funds and details about the following year’s Induction Ceremony
2022 CHMF AWARD RECIPIENTS
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Mohit Sodhi - The University of British Columbia
Chao Chen - University of Alberta
Priatharsini Sivananthajothy - University of Calgary
Emma Yanko - University of Saskatchewan
Emelissa Valcourt - University of Manitoba
Nusha Ramsoondar - NOSM University
Gavin Raner - Western University
Surabhi Sivaratnam - McMaster University
Kramay Patel - University of Toronto
Peter Feige - Queen's University
Kylee Hunter - University of Ottawa
Abed (Abdulrahman) Baiad – McGill University
Anton Volniansky - Université de Montréal
Run Zhou Ye - Université de Sherbrooke
Aileen Feschuk - Memorial University of Newfoundland
Qendresa Sahiti - Dalhousie University

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- Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba
- NOSM University
- University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Health Sciences, Queen's University
- Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University
- Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
- McMaster University, Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine
- McGill University Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
- Université de Montréal, Faculté de médecine
- Faculté de médecine et des sciences de la santé, Université de Sherbrooke
- Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University
- Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Dr. Calvin R. Stiller
"I am so grateful for the support of my peers, my school, and now CMHF as I continue my medical education. I hope to continue to be able to push for positive, sustainable change within the medical industry while upholding the values and principles which are important to me, so that those who follow are able to benefit from an even better environment – one that values equity, diversity, and inclusion, and one which places social accountability at the forefront of medical education."

"I have always looked up to the incredible physicians, scientists and innovators that are part of the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, including legends such as Herbert Jasper and Wilder Penfield. These personalities have inspired my young journey on the physician-scientist-innovator pathway. Being recognized by the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame with this award provides affirmation that I am on the correct path towards making a lasting impact on science, medicine and the world."