



2025 PROGRAM REPORT

A DECADE OF HONOURING MEDICAL LEADERS OF TOMORROW

The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame (CMHF) celebrates the remarkable achievements of Canada’s healthcare giants, not only to instill pride but also to inspire the next generation of health leaders poised to create transformative change.

Since 2015, the CMHF Award has celebrated outstanding medical students who are driving innovation, compassion, and excellence in healthcare.

The CMHF Award is creating a national community of emerging leaders and innovators committed to improving health. One student in each of Canada’s 16 medical schools receives a \$5,000 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.

HONOURING EXCELLENCE & BUILDING COMMUNITY

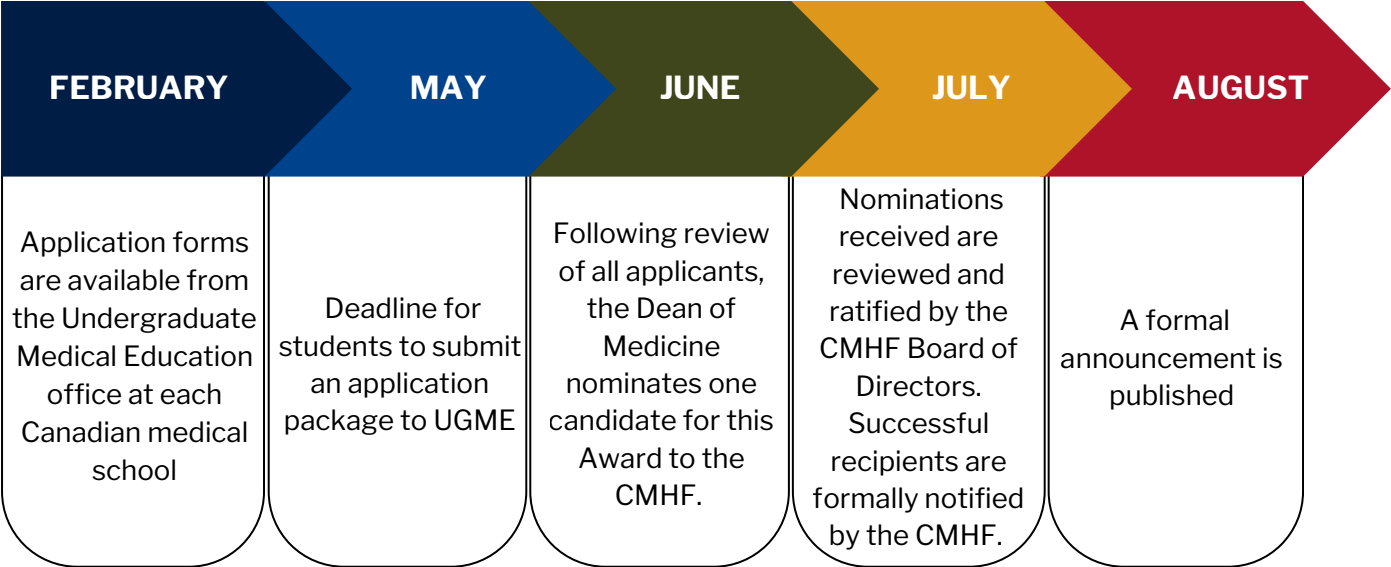
Through the CMHF Award we aim to:

- Call out the leaders among them
- 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 CONNECTION & INSPIRATION

- Recipients ‘in the news’ featured in quarterly newsletter
- CMHF Award recipients engaged with our 2025 Discovery Days in Health Sciences youth program across Canada as listed below. Up to 16 Discovery Days in Health Sciences events are held annually where science-minded high school students explore career options in the health sciences.

TIMELINE OF EVENTS



ANNOUNCEMENT

All CMHF Award recipients are honoured with a certificate and pin as part of their prestigious award package, complemented by an official announcement post on our website and across our social media platforms. The example below was shared on Instagram. As part of their application, every candidate wrote an essay about which CMHF Laureate influenced them the most. The essays also reflect on their personal journeys and motivations. This is why each recipient’s photograph is proudly displayed alongside the figures who inspire them.



LEONAES BRAHEL TATCHINDA KUETE
Inspired by: Dr. Salim Yusuf (2014)



2025 CMHF Award Certificate

“ Being selected for the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Award is an incredible honour and a meaningful encouragement at this stage of my journey. It affirms the importance of perseverance, hard work, and staying committed to serving others with purpose and humility....

I am also deeply grateful to the sponsors and supporters who make this award possible. Your investment in students like me fuels our ability to keep striving for excellence and meaningful impact. This recognition reminds me that leadership is not measured by personal success, but by how we can uplift others through mentorship, research, and community involvement.

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2025 CMHF Award Pin

DISCOVERY DAYS - INSPIRING GENERATIONS

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Priatharsini Sivananthajothy (2022)
McMaster University
"Oh, the Places You'll Go"

Madeline Power (2024) Dalhousie University
"Lessons Learned on My Winding Path to Medicine"

Leonaes Brahel Tatchinda Kuete (2025) McGill University
"Pick Your Path: Turning Challenges into Purpose"

Parsa Abdi (2024) Memorial University of Newfoundland
"Curiosity, Community, and Care: How I Found My Path in Medicine"

Vaneeza Moosa (2025) University of Calgary
"The Power of "Why?""

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

Leonaes Brahel Tatchinda Kuete (2025) McGill University
"Pick Your Path: Discovering Your "Why"

Qëndresa Sahiti (2022) Dalhousie University
"Psychosis, Mania, Drugs, and More: The World of Psychiatry"

Vaneeza Moosa (2025) University of Calgary
"X-Ray"

INDUCTION CEREMONY



2024 CMHF Award Recipients (back), 2025 CMHF Inductees (front)

The CMHF is committed to the career development of our Award recipients and makes every effort to connect them to our Laureates, board members or friends of the CMHF.

Recipients receive a complimentary ticket and travel subsidy for the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony for the following year. Recipients of the 2024 CMHF Award that attended the 2025 CMHF Induction Ceremony in Hamilton, ON reflected positively on the evening.



“ I was very inspired at the ceremony after watching the tribute videos for each CMHF inductee. Hearing about everyone's accomplishments and testimonials gave me hope for my own future accomplishments. The speeches were also incredibly inspiring moments, as inductees got to share some words of wisdom and advice with us.



“ Yes, this was AMAZING! Getting the chance to network with the CMHF inductees separately gave me the opportunity to ask a lot of questions and get advice on a more informal level, where we were in a more intimate setting. This was definitely one of the highlights of my weekend, I learned a lot :) Thank you so much.



2025 CHMF AWARD RECIPIENTS

The recipients of this prestigious award represent a diverse array of health disciplines, showcasing exceptional promise in the field of health. With interests and expertise in various fields, they bring a unique perspective and valuable contributions to the ever-evolving landscape of healthcare. These deserving individuals embody the future of health innovation and excellence, setting a high standard for their peers and inspiring others to make a positive impact in the health field.

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“ I am honored and grateful to receive the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Award. I am inspired by the legacy of those who came before me, fueling my dedication to make a meaningful impact on patient care and contributing to the future of medical science.

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