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Dear Guidance Counselor,

IWK Research Services is proud to offer The Future Health Research and Innovation scholarship to Maritime students. We are asking that you distribute this information to students graduating in the spring of 2017 and planning on pursuing a post-secondary education.

The Future Health Researcher and Innovation Scholarship was created in 2015 for the purpose of fostering awareness in health research at the IWK and to recognize outstanding grade 12 students within the Maritimes who have demonstrated an early interest in health related research and/or innovation.

To be considered for the Future Health Research and Innovation scholarship, grade 12 students must intend on continuing their education at a Maritime post secondary institution (college or university) in a field that will enhance health research or innovation. The student must write an essay (3 page max, double spaced 12 point font) demonstrating their interest in health related research and/or innovation and how it will improve the health and well being of children, women and families in the Maritimes. The student must provide one academic and one character letter of reference. Lastly the student must provide their academic transcripts, and have a minimum average of 75%.

A maximum of three non-renewable scholarships of \$2,500 will be awarded, one in each Maritime Province.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of judges consisting of scientist, administrators and members of the public (lay members).

The deadline for applications will be March 1st of each year and notification of the winner will be made in June.



For more information please visit our website at www.iwk.nshealth.ca/research/scholarship. If you have any questions regarding this scholarship please contact Denise DesLauriers, Coordinator of Grants and Support Services at (902) 470-7548 or denise.deslauriers@iwk.nshealth.ca.

Sincerely,



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