



The New Brunswick Medical
Education Foundation Inc.

TRANSFORMING Healthcare in New Brunswick

Presentation to the City of Saint John

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OUR STORY

Founded in 2010, The New Brunswick Medical Education Foundation is Canada's only private not-for-profit foundation dedicated to attracting and retaining our province's future physicians.

We have a unique model with proven success. The Foundation extends return-to-service scholarships to New Brunswick medical students, ensuring a pipeline of future physicians are ready to practice in New Brunswick.

Charitable Registration # 810513523RR0001

A DIRE NEED

TOO FEW CAN ACCESS CRITICAL CARE

80,000+ in province waiting for a Family Doctor

45% of our Family Physicians are over 55

260+ GP and specialists vacancies across province

Past efforts to address have been siloed, costly





OUR MODEL

Raise funds to support student scholarships.

Fund current New Brunswick medical students.

Pipeline of future physicians committed to New Brunswick.

OUR IMPACT

DELIVERING RESULTS ACROSS NEW BRUNSWICK



300 Students
supported since our
inception.



130+ Scholarships
awarded in 2023
totaling over \$1M.



50 Graduate
physicians are
practicing in NB.



220+ Students
have pledged to
practice in NB.

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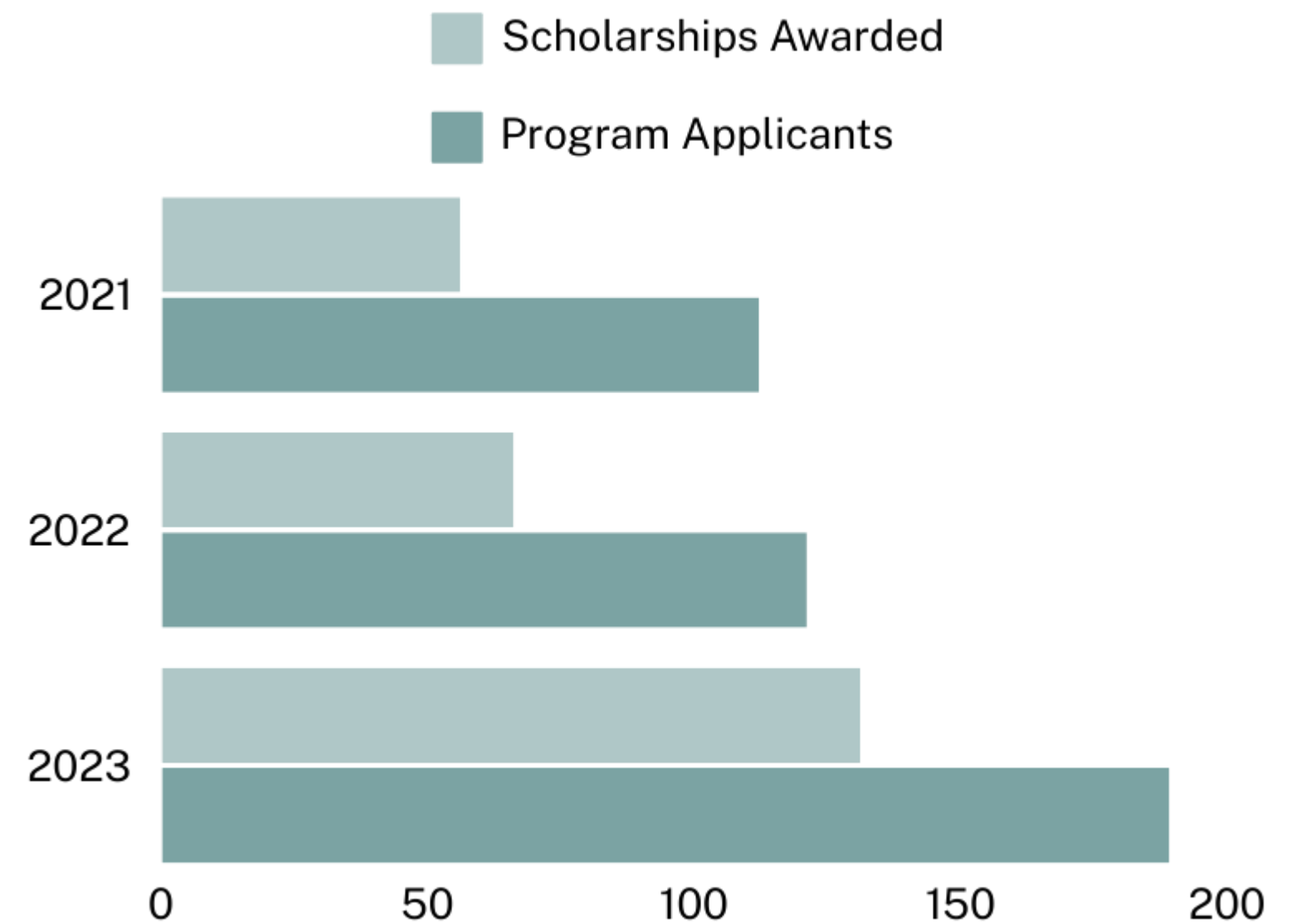


 **50**

Program Alumni are Practicing Across the Province

 **220+**

Scholarship Recipients Have Pledged to Practice in NB



STUDENT DATA

FOR OUR 2023 RECIPIENTS

Applications up 58% year over year (189).

We had the capacity to support 68% of these.

Recipients represent 40+ NB communities.

64% bilingual; 44% from underrepresented groups.



SAINT JOHN

REGIONAL INSIGHTS (2023 DATA)

Awarded 9 scholarships to Saint John students in 2023, turned away 5 eligible applicants.

Saint John is the largest beneficiary of our program thus far, with 13 program alumni working in the city.

The health care sector employs 8,300 in the Saint John CMA or 1 of 8 workers, more than the national average.



FINDINGS FROM

OUR 2023 ECONOMIC IMPACT REPORT



Healthcare is a top employer and economic driver across New Brunswick. It is the largest employment sector in over 100 New Brunswick communities and generates over \$1 billion in annual provincial tax revenue.

A single family practice boosts provincial GDP by \$285,000, provincial tax revenue by \$74,300 and municipal tax revenue by \$13,000 annually. It supports an average of 3.2 full-time equivalent jobs and boosts annual household spending in the community by \$162,100. Because of the education, training and skills required for most workers in physicians' offices, the average employment income is higher than most other sectors, at \$83,500.



2,400
**Provincial
Healthcare
Establishments**



61,000
**Jobs Supported
Across New
Brunswick**

YOUR INVESTMENT

WITHIN 10 YEARS OF TWO RECIPIENTS PRACTICING...



\$20,800

COMMITTED
ANNUALLY FOR
4 YEARS



\$200K

municipal tax revenue



\$2.4M

induced household
spending



\$2.50

tax revenue for every \$1
invested

OUR IMPACT

BRINGING VALUE TO COMMUNITIES



We support
**succession
planning**



Connecting
future doctors to
communities



A network of
**students and
alumni**



Growth plan to
support all **NB
students**

OUR ASK



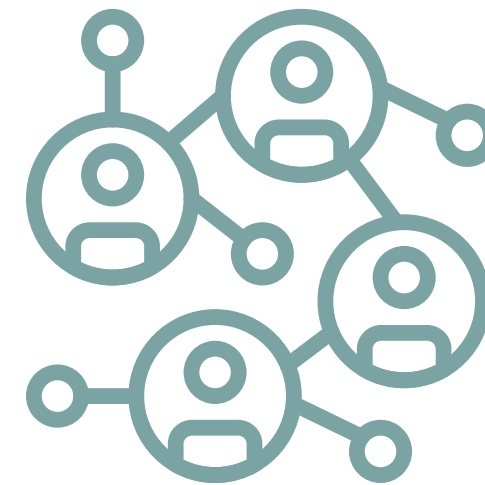
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MEET MANSA AGBAKU



2023 RECIPIENT

From Saint John, New Brunswick, Mansa is a first-year medical student attending Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of New Brunswick and a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy from McGill University.

Mansa is very passionate about volunteering as she has volunteered for both Loch Lomond Villa and L'Arche Saint John. She also worked to bring Atlantic Canada its first conference dedicated to women in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), called Girls STEM Up. In 2015 she was awarded the Currie Undergraduate Scholarship valued at \$65,000 for her leadership skills, community involvement, academic excellence, and ability to overcome barriers.



MEET CONNOR SIMON

2023 RECIPIENT

Connor is a first-year medical student attending Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with an Advanced Major from Saint Francis Xavier University, Bachelor of Science with Honours in Chemistry from Dalhousie University, and a Master of Science in Chemistry from Dalhousie University. Upon graduation he hopes to begin a residency in Family Medicine.

Outside of school, Connor enjoys hockey, rugby, golf, hiking, and camping. He also volunteers with the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, an organization that offers monthly food support to disadvantaged folks, and tutor's high school and university aged students on varying subjects in STEM.



MILIA BARBOUR

2023 RECIPIENT

From Saint John, New Brunswick, Milia is a second-year medical student attending Memorial University of Newfoundland. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology-Psychology from the University of New Brunswick and a Master of Science in Biology from the University of New Brunswick. Upon graduation she hopes to begin a residency in Family Medicine.

Milia is very involved in her school community as the MUN Med Research Curriculum Representative. She has previous research experience as she worked at the IWK Health Centre as a Research Assistant, and she has multiple publications and scientific abstracts on various areas of medicine.





“The City of Dieppe is proud to support the future of healthcare in New Brunswick by offering a bursary to a medical student. Congratulations to Sébastien LeBlanc, recipient of the 2023 bursary. We look forward to welcoming your practice to Dieppe, a great place to live, work and raise a family!”

Yvon Lapierre, Mayor of Dieppe, New Brunswick



“Your generosity has given me the confidence and motivation to pursue my dreams and make a lasting difference in the lives of others. I promise to honor your investment by working diligently to become the best physician and community leader I can be.”

Katie Gowlett, 2023 Scholarship Recipient

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