Four young Canadians with stellar academic careers and a passion for helping others and improving lives have been selected as this year’s winners of the 2018 Canadian Medical Hall of Fame / Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life Scholarship Award. Each recipient receives $4,000 toward a four-year undergraduate degree in a health sciences related field. Our scholarship program is administered in association with the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC). The selection committee is chaired by Dr. Michael J. Rieder of Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University and includes the CMHF board student rep and a faculty of medicine administrator.

Willow Squires of St. John’s, NL attending Memorial University of Newfoundland (Bachelor of Science)
“This scholarship will help ease the financial burden that comes along with post-secondary education, as well as encouraging me to maintain a strong work ethic as I pursue my dream of a career in the medical field. The CMHF scholarship has shown me the merits of my hard work and dedication towards academics and community involvement, and for that I am immensely grateful.”

Anne Xuan-Lan Nguyen of Montreal, QC attending McGill University (Med-P Preparatory Program)
“Thank you for encouraging me to pursue a journey in the field of medicine. This scholarship has reinforced my desire to assist those in need and bring innovation to health care in Canada.”

Erin Parna-Gile of Oro-Medonte, ON attending McMaster University (Life Sciences)
“It is inspiring to learn about people through the CMHF and the many different areas in which individuals influence the lives and well-being of others. Receiving this scholarship reinforces my desire to pursue my passion of studies in human psychology, neuroscience and behavior, hopefully towards a career that involves clinical practice and/or research. Thank you for the scholarship and to everyone who has influenced me along the way. I am so grateful for the support!”

Emily Lam of Port Moody, BC attending Simon Fraser University (Bachelor of Science in Health Science)
“As I start my journey into higher education, this award will help me to pursue my passions and work towards my aspiration to become a pediatric cardiologist and a health and social innovator. I am truly appreciative of your dedication and support in helping me and other young leaders follow our dreams and make a difference in the field of health care.”