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**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
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The Annie Spears Scholarship

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship was established by the McKenna family as an expression of their immense gratitude to the Spears family. Annie Spears had a long and respected history at the University of Prince Edward Island as a professor of Economics, chaired the Economics Department and then assumed the role of Coordinator for the Master of Arts in Island Studies prior to her retirement.

In 2024, the McKenna family required immediate medical intervention for a family member and one of Annie's sons, Dr. Julian Spears, Head of the Neurosurgery division at St. Michael's Hospital, coordinated his teams in Toronto for the care and treatment in a very specialized area of medicine by successfully expediting the required surgery. The scholarship supports students in the Doctor of Medicine Program at UPEI who have demonstrated a keen interest in access to healthcare and healthcare leadership within their academic or community involvement.

CRITERIA

Awarded to a full-time student in the Doctor of Medicine Program at the Memorial regional campus located at UPEI, who has demonstrated interest in healthcare leadership and who plans to practice medicine in Prince Edward Island upon completion of their degree. Pending successful completion of first year this scholarship will be renewable for each subsequent year to a maximum of four years.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: August 1st)

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

UPEI/Memorial Student ID: _____ **Telephone:** _____

UPEI Email Address: _____

Please include the following in your application package:

☐ **Application Form** (Deadline – August 1st)

☐ **Personal Statement**

- Please include in your personal statement an outline of how you meet the criteria through your professional and related experience, and educational and career goals

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Committee will contact successful recipients through their UPEI Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their UPEI email account.

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