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## **The Velma and George Wright Scholarship**

### **DESCRIPTION**

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The Soto-Wright family created this scholarship to honor Velma and George's commitment to family, community, and education. The Wrights are direct descendants of Surveyor General Thomas Wright, who brought his family to PEI in 1769. George's book, *The Surveying Wrights*, documents the family's role in Island history. George excelled in business, receiving the Queen's Jubilee Gold and Diamond Medals, recognizing his contribution to public life. His mother, Marion Wright, was an RN with postgraduate education in public health. Their daughter Valena Wright M.D. a recipient of a UPEI scholarship, graduated from Dalhousie Medical School completing her residency and fellowship in Gynecology Oncology at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston where she has a clinical practice at TUFTS.

Ivan, Natalie and Adrianna are fortunate to have spent summers on the Island, and all have pursued careers in business, which helped make this scholarship possible.

### **CRITERIA**

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Awarded to a full-time student in the UPEI Doctor of Medicine Program in the joint Faculty of Medicine 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 the first year this scholarship will be renewable for each subsequent year of the student's enrolment in the Doctor of Medicine program to a maximum of four years.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: August 1st)**

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**Application materials should be submitted to:**

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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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