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Call for Applications: McGill Health and Social Services Bursary Program

SHERBROOKE, March 30th, 2021 – Calling all **health and social services students** from the Estrie, Brome-Missisquoi, or Haute-Yamaska region; applications for the Category 1 and Category 2 (now including Vocational programs) McGill Health and Social Services Community Leadership Bursary Program are now available through Townshippers' Association.

Created by the McGill University Training and Retention of Health Professionals Project, the program, which addresses the need for health professionals with English and French language skills, awards bursaries to bilingual students from selected Quebec regions, who are pursuing full-time studies in the health and social services fields.

Bursaries in the following categories are available:

Category 1 is for eligible students who are studying at a college/CEGEP or university located outside their home region. Up to \$10,000 is awarded to students pursuing full-time studies at the university level and up to \$5,000 is awarded to students pursuing full-time studies at the college/CEGEP level.

Category 2 is for eligible students who are studying at a vocational training centre, college/CEGEP, or university located within their home region. Up to \$5,000 is awarded to students pursuing full-time studies at the university level, up to \$2,500 is awarded to students pursuing full-time studies at the college/CEGEP level, and up to \$2,000 is awarded to students pursuing full-time studies at a vocational training centre.

Recipients of the bursaries must commit to return to a selected Quebec region following the successful completion of their studies to work for a minimum of one year in a public health and social services institution or related organization.

All applications must be received no later than May 7th, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. **Please contact Michelle Lepitre at ml@townshippers.org if you are from the Estrie region or Maggie Severs at msevers@townshippers.org if you are from Brome-Missisquoi or Haute Yamaska to access the current forms.**

About Townshippers' Association

Townshippers' Association is a non-profit, non-partisan community organization that has been serving the English-speaking community of the historical Eastern Townships, since 1979. For more on the Association and its activities, connect online at Townshippers.org or contact Townshippers' in Sherbrooke at 3355 College St. 819-566-5717, toll free: 1-866-566-5717 or in Lac-Brome at 3-584 Knowlton Rd. 450-242-4421, toll free: 1-877-242-4421.

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