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Canadian Hard of Hearing Association - Newfoundland Labrador pleased to introduce new scholarship for Audiology studies.

(St. John's, NL) The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association - Newfoundland Labrador (CHHA-NL) is pleased to announce that it has introduced a new scholarship to encourage students to consider the Post Graduate Degree in Audiology.

Starting in September 2010 and each year thereafter, two thousand dollars (\$2000) will be awarded to one student during the academic year of study. An additional one thousand dollars (\$1000) will be awarded to the successful candidate if that person returns to work in Newfoundland and Labrador during the year following successful completion of the University degree program.

Myrtle Barrett, President of CHHA-NL says "It is hoped that this scholarship will encourage interested students to study in the field of Audiology with the intent to seek employment in Newfoundland and Labrador in support of hard of hearing and late-deafened people."

Sarina Hunt, Chairperson of the Newfoundland Labrador Association of Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists says "This scholarship program will be an excellent incentive for students interested in pursuing Audiology, as well as a great recruitment tool for Audiologists completing work placements within our province. It is hoped that such Audiologists will stay in Newfoundland and Labrador, as chronic staff shortages are a reality and continue to grow."

Eligible applicants must be residents of Newfoundland and Labrador and must be accepted into a Masters Program in Audiology at a recognized Canadian university. Applicants will be assessed based on a number of criteria, including academic achievement, personal statement, volunteer and community involvement, career aspirations, professional and character references. Applications must be submitted by June 30. Applications are available at the CHHA-NL office

The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association-Newfoundland and Labrador is the only organization that helps people who are hard of hearing or late-deafened. For information on programs and services offered by CHHA-NL, please call Tel./TTY 709-753-3224/1-888-753-3224 or visit **www.chha-nl.nl.ca**.

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