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Vermont Medical Society Foundation Awards Scholarship to UVM Larner College of Medicine Student

Ian Strohbehn awarded Dr. Mildred Reardon Scholarship

Stowe, Vt. (Nov. 11, 2025) – The Vermont Medical Society’s Education and Research Foundation (VMSERF) has awarded a \$10,000 scholarship to Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont student **Ian Strohbehn**. Mr. Strohbehn was honored at the Vermont Medical Society’s 212th Annual Meeting held at the Topnotch Resort in Stowe, Vermont on November 7th, 2025.

Each year VMSEF awards a scholarship to a medical student who is committed to practicing medicine in Vermont and caring for the health of Vermonters. The scholarship program was created to encourage young physicians to return to Vermont after completing their residency training and is named in honor of Dr. Mildred Reardon, a former faculty member at the Larner College of Medicine at UVM and past-President of VMS who was instrumental in forming the VMSEF.

“Dr Reardon’s messages about listening deeply to our patient is vital and something I hope to carry with me in every patient encounter throughout my career,” said Mr. Strohbehn. “I’m thrilled to be returning back to Vermont and to give back to the community that has given me so much. I’ve got so many Vermonters to thank. My family, my teachers, my friends, doctors, patients, and so many others that have shaped me along the way. I will have many more to thank down the road. Thank you for this incredible honor.”

Ian’s deep Vermont roots, growing up in Norwich, studying at Middlebury College, and now training at the University of Vermont, speak to his enduring

connection to this community. During his rotations at Richmond Family Medicine, Ian experienced firsthand the meaningful relationships that define primary care in Vermont's small towns and the privilege of caring for patients not as strangers, but as neighbors, building trust that strengthens both health and community. Before medical school, Ian contributed to groundbreaking kidney and liver research at Massachusetts General Hospital, coauthoring numerous peer-reviewed studies recognized nationally for excellence. At Larner, he has carried that same dedication into service, mentoring local high-school students through the [AHEC HERO program](#), volunteering with [Willing Hands](#) to address food insecurity, and inspiring younger learners through science outreach.

Ian's compassion, intellect, and clear sense of purpose embody the spirit of this award and the legacy of Dr. Mildred Reardon.

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About the Vermont Medical Society Education and Research Foundation:

The VMSERF is a nonprofit charitable organization sponsored by the Vermont Medical Society and organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. The purpose of VMSERF is to advance the public good by supporting educational and research activities in the field of health.

About the Vermont Medical Society: The Vermont Medical Society is the leading voice of physicians in the state and is dedicated to optimizing the health of all Vermonters and the health care environment in which Vermont physicians and physician assistants practice medicine. The Society serves its 3,100 members through public policy advocacy on the state and federal levels, as well as by providing legal, administrative, and educational support, producing a rich flow of news and information, and offering member benefits that increase medical practice effectiveness and efficiency. For more information, visit www.VTMD.org.