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

Nina Feinberg awarded Dr. Mildred Reardon Scholarship

Montpelier, Vt. (Nov. 9, 2021) – The Vermont Medical Society's Education and Research Foundation (VMSERF) has awarded a \$10,000 scholarship to the Larner College of Medicine at The University of Vermont student **Nina Feinberg**. Ms. Feinberg was honored at the Vermont Medical Society's 208th Annual Meeting held virtually on November 5th, 2021.

Each year VMSERF awards a scholarship to a medical student who is committed to practicing medicine in Vermont and to 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 faculty member at the Larner College of Medicine at UVM, who was instrumental in forming the Foundation.

A member of the Class of 2023 at the Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont, Ms. Feinberg completed her undergraduate degree at Brandeis University in Boston, Massachusetts. While residing in Boston, Ms. Feinberg served as an EMT and recognized that emergency care, which may last up to several hours, begins outside the walls of a hospital. While carrying that experience of having a trusting relationship between an individual and clinician, Ms. Feinberg began a first clerkship rotation in Vermont at a family medicine clinic, followed by an outpatient rotation at a private practice. Ms. Feinberg recognized that many of the patients developed a lasting relationship with their physician as they trusted them to provide high-quality, multi-generational medical

care. She experienced first-hand the value that patient-physician relationship built on multi-generational trust had in helping those who were hesitant of vaccines and in general, mistrust of large medical establishments, to have an open and honest conversation with their physician about their health and-wellbeing.

VMSERF congratulates Feinberg for standing out among a strong group of candidates for her commitment to serving the families of Vermont.

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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 2,400 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.