

Katelyn LeBlanc
Ron Bradbury Scholarship

Hockey New Brunswick is pleased to award the HNB 2021-22 Academic Scholarship in memory of Ron Bradbury to Katelyn LeBlanc of West Quaco, N.B.

The scholarship, valued at \$1,000, was established in 2002 to recognize the outstanding contribution of Ron Bradbury to hockey. The scholarship is awarded to a player who shows great academic results throughout their high school career.

Katelyn is a Grade 12 student at Simonds High School in Saint John. She began playing hockey on the family pond with her siblings and friends, which eventually led her to sign up with the St. Martins association. Katelyn later tried out and was selected for the Simonds High School Girls AAA team, where she built both friendships and important life skills. Hockey is the first sport Katelyn ever played and she is grateful for it, believing it played a major role in developing her character.

Hockey taught Katelyn the importance of community and, because of it, she gained the confidence to become a leader. She has been involved with her student council for three years and currently serves as co-president. She has captained several teams in various sports, including volleyball and tackle football. Throughout her time in high school, Katelyn joined as many clubs as possible, participated in musical productions, and currently oversees the school's social media channels. She also became a blood donor as soon as she was of age.

Katelyn is known for her natural leadership and commitment to service, both on and off the ice. She has put considerable effort into developing her school's team and displays a dedication to growing the female game. In addition to her hockey and other extracurricular activities, Katelyn excels in her schoolwork. Katelyn's friends, family and teammates believe in her ability to do anything she puts her mind to.

Katelyn has been accepted to the bachelor of health program at the University of New Brunswick in Saint John and will begin her studies in the fall.

Congratulations to Katelyn on her achievements.