



2019 Scholarship Award Winners Say “Thanks”



"I am incredibly honored to be selected as the recipient of the Dr. William Lascheid Memorial Scholarship. This award eases the financial burden of medical school and allows me to focus on becoming a physician for the medically underserved. The Neighborhood Health Clinic has shaped the type of physician and person I want to become, and I will ensure Dr. Lascheid's legacy of service lives on." – *Jennifer Trebilcock, Barron Collier High grad, student at Florida State Univ. College of Medicine*

"This scholarship will help alleviate some of the financial burden of medical school and allow me to focus on my dream of becoming a physician. I hope to continue my passion for providing care to the underserved throughout medical school and one day return to Naples to give back to the community that has supported me so much. I cannot thank you enough for your generosity."

– *Jessica Behrndt, Barron Collier High grad, student at Florida State Univ. College of Medicine*



"This award will help me tackle financial obstacles I would otherwise not be able to overcome myself. To know that I have support back home while taking on this endeavor is not only encouraging but heartwarming. Thank you for believing in me by gifting the opportunity to continue my education so that one day I will be able to practice medicine and give back to those like me."

– *Gabriela Fernandez, Barron Collier High grad, student at Ross Univ. School of Medicine*

"This generous award will greatly help alleviate the financial burden of my final year of medical school. The support of the Foundation not only motivates me as I continue my medical journey, but also encourages me to help others pursuing medicine in the future!"

– *Justine Bedolla, Lely High grad, student at Florida State Univ. College of Medicine*



"As a first-generation Latina, I will make it a priority to work in areas where medical providers are most needed. Thanks to the contribution of the Foundation I will be able to remain motivated and continue working towards accomplishing my mission." – *Roxana De La Luz Arieta, Lorenzo Walker Technical High grad, student at AdventHealth Univ. Physician Assistant Program*

"As a first-generation college student, receiving this scholarship will allow me to pursue a career in the medical field. My dream is to medically treat and serve individuals of underserved populations, give back to my community, and inspire others to pursue their dreams. Thank you for this opportunity!"

– *Elta Desvaristes, Lely High grad, student at Barry Univ. Physician Assistant Program*



"Your generosity has done so much more than just alleviate some of the debt I am incurring to pursue my medical degree. It is a reminder that I have a whole team behind me cheering for my success and believing in my efforts to make the world a better place." – *Crystal Taylor, North Miami Beach Senior High grad, student at Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Medicine*

2020 FCCMS Scholarship Applications Deadline March 31st

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