



2022 Scholarship Award Winners Say “Thank You”



“It is an incredible honor to be the recipient of the 2022 Dr. William Lascheid Memorial Scholarship,” said Mr. Urrutia. “Arriving from Cuba in 2004 and growing up and beginning my academic journey in Naples makes this award that much more special to me. Thank you to the Foundation for continuing to inspire and motivate me throughout my medical journey. My love for science and ambition for service continuously drive my passion to provide patient-centered health care; and I commit to continue to serve my community through empathy, education, and advocacy.”

– *Yordan Urrutia, Naples, Florida State University College of Medicine, class of 2024*

“I am grateful to have been given the opportunity to share my life’s story and it has motivated me to work even harder in achieving my goals, dreams, and aspirations. Thank you for being a part of my journey towards becoming a licensed mental health counselor!”

– *Aline Dort, Immokalee, Florida State University, class of 2022*



“As I have gained more experience in the medical field, I have become increasingly passionate about healthcare equity. The generosity of the Foundation of CCMS has alleviated some of the financial burden of pursuing an advanced degree and will enable me to further pursue my public health interests in the future.”

– *Rebecca Henkind, Naples, University of Colorado School of Medicine, class of 2024*

“The path to a career in medicine has many challenges. However, these are greatly alleviated by generous organizations like yours. As an aspiring physician, it is my main goal to advocate for underserved communities in Florida and work towards alleviating health disparities and reaching health equity.”

– *Juliana Pena Lopez, Cape Coral, University of Florida College of Medicine, class of 2026*



“This award has not only helped me, but also my future patients. I cannot express my gratitude enough and will happily accept the scholarship. I am honored and appreciate the Foundation and your help in supporting my professional journey.”

– *Emma Stock, Lakewood Ranch, Florida Gulf Coast University (physical therapy), class of 2024*

2023 FCCMS Scholarship Applications Deadline March 31st

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Foundation scholarships for students pursuing careers in healthcare, awards based on need and academic performance

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