

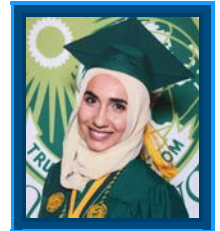


# 2017 Scholarship Award Winners Say "Thanks"



"I am so grateful and honored to be the recipient of the Dr. William Lascheid Memorial Scholarship. It means so much to me to have the support of the Foundation of CCMS in the pursuit of my medical education, and I would like to thank the Foundation for helping me work towards my goal of serving and strengthening my community as a physician." - *Charlotte Gerrity, Gulf Coast High School and University of Miami graduate, class of 2021 at Duke University School of Medicine*

"I would sincerely like to thank Foundation of CCMS for this scholarship award. I am truly honored and plan to utilize this award to excel further in my educational endeavors which will give me the conduit to succeed in my career."  
- *Ahlan Abukhdeir, Universal Academy of Florida and University of South Florida graduate, class of 2019 in the University of South Florida Physician Assistant Program*



"As the already substantial cost of higher education skyrockets, this scholarship will enable me to focus on my studies. I am supremely thankful to the Foundation for empowering me to achieve my career goals, here in my home of Florida."  
- *Joseph Burns, Tavares High School and Stetson University graduate, class of 2019 at Florida International University's Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine*

"Service and commitment towards others are key interlinings in the fabric of care. People are touched by sacrifice; especially when it is done with sincerity and integrity. The CCMS Foundation has made a meaningful impact on my life and I hope to do the same for my future patients." - *Efe Cudjoe, Fort Myers High School and Brown University graduate, class of 2020 at FSU College of Medicine*



"This award will allow me to complete my occupational therapy doctorate degree and continue to provide for my family in the future. This degree will also assist me in providing an advanced level of care for my patients and prepare me to educate the next generation of occupational therapists." - *Patricia Watford, Occupational Therapist in Naples, Doctorate in Occupational Therapy student at Creighton University*

**2018 FCCMS Scholarship Applications Deadline March 31<sup>st</sup>**

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