



2024 Scholarship Recipients Say “Thank You”

~ 2024 Scholarships Awards Total is \$37,500 ~



I am truly humbled and grateful to have been selected for the Dr. William and Nancy Lascheid Memorial Scholarship. As a first-generation medical student this opportunity will lessen the burden of medical school costs. The legacy Dr. and Mrs. Lascheid have in serving the underserved communities in SWFL is an inspiration for me. I hope to one day contribute to my own community the same way they did. Thank you to the Foundation of CCMS for helping me on my journey to becoming a Physician.

– **Mariela Vega**, Immokalee, Florida State University College of Medicine, class of 2027

“As a previous employee and volunteer at the Neighborhood Health Clinic, I’ve seen the impact of our volunteer community physicians. I am excited to continue this legacy of community first by working to become a physician committed to serving patients from marginalized and underrepresented backgrounds.”

– **Julianna Gregory**, Naples, Florida State University College of Medicine, class of 2028



“With this assistance, I am even more motivated to pursue my goal of providing compassionate and comprehensive care to my community. I am committed to giving back and making a positive impact on the lives of those in need, and this scholarship is a crucial step in that journey.”

– **Sophie Tillotson**, Naples, University of Florida College of Medicine, class of 2026

“This scholarship will ease my financial responsibilities and allow me to focus on my academic studies without stress. Thank you for supporting my educational journey and allowing me to be another Collier County student in the medical field.”

– **Mildred Hinojosa**, Immokalee, Florida Gulf Coast University for clinical laboratory science, class of 2028



“This generous support fuels my motivation to excel academically and professionally, knowing that I have the backing of those who believe in my potential. I am deeply thankful for the chance it provides to follow my dreams of becoming a nurse practitioner.”

– **Reese Davids**, Englewood, Florida Gulf Coast University, School of Nursing, class of 2025

“I am honored to be trusted with such a notable scholarship. My CCMS Alliance scholarship in 2019 set me up on the right track for getting admitted to medical school, so it’s extremely rewarding to know that I have now achieved the goals they helped uplift me for.”

– **Emma Mastro**, Naples, UMass Chan Medical School, class of 2028



2025 FCCMS Scholarship Applications Deadline March 31st

The Dr. William and Nancy Lascheid Memorial Scholarship, recognizing future physicians with excellence in community service Foundation scholarships for students pursuing careers in healthcare, awards based on need and academic performance

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