



2025 Scholarship Recipients Say "Thank You"

~ 2025 Scholarships Awards Total is \$37,500 ~



"To have been selected as the 2025 Lascheid Scholarship recipient is a tremendous honor and privilege. This scholarship not only eases the financial burden of medical school, but also reinforces the values and mission upheld by the Lascheid Family and the Collier County Medical Society," said Mr. Grossi. "It is my sincere intention to one day uphold the same high standards of care exemplified by Collier County physicians. Thank you to the Lascheid Family and the Foundation of CCMS for this incredible opportunity!"

– **Michael Grossi**, Marco Island, Florida State University College of Medicine, class of 2027

"I plan to stay local and hope to give back to the same community that has given so much to me. This scholarship will make a big difference in helping me reach my academic and career goals, and I'm sincerely thankful for this opportunity."

– **Alejandro Aguilar**, Naples, physician assistant student at Nova Southeastern University, class of 2026



"Medical school is a profoundly demanding journey academically and socially, but thanks to your generosity, one of the most pressing burdens has been lightened. This scholarship gives me the freedom to focus wholeheartedly on my studies, my clinical training, and my long-term goal of becoming a compassionate and skilled physician."

– **Ronasia Duprat**, Naples, medical student at Wake Forest University School of Medicine, class of 2029

"I am deeply grateful and humbled to receive the support of the SWFL community, which nurtured my passion for healthcare. Thank you for your generosity and support in my dream of becoming a physician dedicated to service, empathy, and advocating for underserved communities."

– **Hailey Mathieu**, Naples, medical student at Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center, class of 2029



"This scholarship not only supports the final steps of my academic journey but also reinforces my commitment to serving our Collier County community. I plan to remain in the area and devote my career to providing accessible, compassionate healthcare to the residents who have shaped me into the person I am today."

– **Kayla Miranda**, Naples, Master of Science in Nursing student at South University, class of fall 2025

"This helps ease the financial burden of medical school as a first-generation student. Having spent so much time volunteering at the Neighborhood Health Clinic, this fuels my passion to continue my professional goals and be able to serve all patients, but especially those from underinsured, under-resourced communities."

– **Arnold Morales Loyola**, Naples, Loyola University Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine, class of 2029



2026 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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