



# 2016 Scholarship Award Winners Say "Thanks"



**"I would like to thank the Foundation for this amazing opportunity. There are many stressors associated with entering medical school, the largest of which includes the cost of tuition. This scholarship will help defray the cost of attending medical school and enable me to focus solely on my dream of becoming a patient-centered physician in my home state of Florida."** - Joseph Chen, Florida resident, first-generation American, class of 2020 at the Florida State University College of Medicine

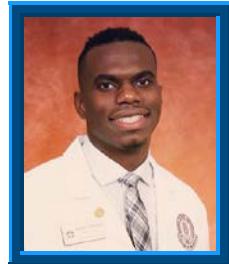
**"This award shows your support and dedication for the future of aspiring healthcare professionals. Receiving this scholarship will help me in achieving my goals and will help greatly in reducing the financial burden of attending medical school. Upon completion of my schooling and training, I am looking forward to returning home to Collier County to practice."**

- Karisa Brown, Everglades City High School graduate, class of 2019 at the Florida State University College of Medicine



**"I plan to major in nursing with a minor in education in the hopes of being able to go to medical school. I want to focus part of my career in rural areas and low-income communities, much like my own, and make a difference. Thank you for giving me that chance, it will not go to waste."** - Andrea Gamboa, first-generation American, Lorenzo Walker nursing graduate, Florida Gulf Coast University nursing student

**"I am extremely blessed to have been considered for this award by the Foundation of CCMS. Thank you so much for this opportunity. My favorite quote, is one told to me by my father who said, 'Be your best, and you will be the best.' Thank you again so much!"** - Ludonir "Sebastian" Sebastian, Florida resident, first-generation American, class of 2018 at the Florida State University College of Medicine



**2017 FCCMS Scholarship Applications Deadline March 31<sup>st</sup>**

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