



Legacy of Care

NAPLES LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION

Scholarship and Support Program



OUR VISION: invest in the future,
support our community now and in the future.

OUR INSPIRATION: the selfless work
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OUR FOCUS

An investment
in the future

There are two interlinked goals at the heart of the Legacy of Care program:

The first is to provide health care to a profoundly under-served community.

The second is to provide the funds and guidance that will allow an American citizen who is a first-generation immigrant, and whose family is impoverished, to achieve her lifelong passion of becoming a doctor.



By accepting the support from the Naples Lions Club Foundation, after earning her MD credentials, the candidate will agree to serve a minimum of four years in the under-served community.



NLCF OBLIGATIONS:

The Naples Lions Club Foundation will provide funds for tuition, room and board, books, fees, and living expenses for the candidate while in undergraduate, college, and medical school.

Members of the Naples Lions Club Foundation will provide mentoring and support for the candidate through her educational journey.

COSTS:

To reduce costs, the candidate should matriculate at a Florida educational institution (unless they qualify for need-based or merit scholarship elsewhere). Having contacted numerous Florida medical schools the total average cost for tuition and living expenses will be \$65K per year.

The Legacy of Care Committee members will explore every avenue to reduce out of pocket expenses for the student and will cover tuition, room and board.

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The donations will fund the tuition, room, board and living expenses.

OUR CANDIDATE

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Candidate is involved in service organization(s) or community service while in high school and she is willing to routinely share her journey on social media in becoming an MD and her experiences during her four-year commitment.

- **Compassionate and caring**
- **Passionate, focused about becoming MD**
- **Committed to community service**
- **Organized and hardworking**
- **Honest, positive, and upbeat**
- **Good communications skills**
- **Desire to “give back” to under-served**

CANDIDATE OBLIGATIONS:

After earning the US granted MD degree, license, and board certification, the candidate will practice medicine for at least four years at a location in the world where people are markedly under-served in obtaining medical services. It is preferred that the graduate will pursue a career in primary care.

The location of the service is negotiable, for example, if the candidate is of Peruvian heritage and requests to serve in Peru, the NLCF will diligently attempt to comply with her request.

OUR CANDIDATE

Screening Process

To locate qualified candidates, the Naples Lions Club Foundation is collaborating with other organizations such as Immokalee Foundation and Florida State University (FSU). They have agreed to seek and screen prospective candidates.

STUDENT PROFILE:

GENDER: Male or female*

EDUCATION:
Enrolled in FSU Medical School

CITIZENSHIP:
First generation, US citizen

HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
Less than or equal to 200% of federal poverty level

*Note: For convenience the feminine pronoun "she" will be used.



OUR FUTURE

The intention of the Naples Lions Club Foundation is to expand the program in the future to include candidates whose goals are to be nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants with additional scholarships.

FUNDING:

The Legacy of Care program is soliciting donations from individuals, foundations and other organizations supportive of providing access to a medical degree for student(s), with financial need, who are willing to give back service to an under-served community.

Please contact the Naples Lions Club Foundation with the information below.



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