
2023-2024 SCHOLAR



Elizabeth Mendez

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Hometown: Orlando, FL

Amount Awarded: \$1,603

Award Period: Fall 2023

GPA: 3.8

“I want to express my sincere gratitude and say thank you for selecting me as the recipient of the Bako Medical Education Foundation Endowed Scholarship. This scholarship means more to me than words can convey, and I am truly honored and appreciative of your support. This scholarship serves as a powerful affirmation of my unwavering commitment to the field of Podiatric Medicine. Beyond its financial support, it carries intrinsic value by reinforcing my dedication and my determination to make a meaningful contribution.

Looking forward, this scholarship will empower me to pursue my education with a profound sense of purpose and an unwavering dedication to the field. It reaffirms my commitment to becoming a compassionate and skilled podiatric physician. My career aspirations are deeply rooted in the desire to contribute to the growth and advancement of Podiatric Medicine. I aspire to become a mentor and guide for students throughout their academic and professional journeys. My ultimate goal is to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of Podiatric Medicine through the education and mentorship of emerging talents in the field.

Thank you for this incredible opportunity. I am truly honored to be the recipient of the Bako Medical Education Foundation Endowed Scholarship and look forward to upholding its high standards.”

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**Sohrab Saeidi**Email: Sohrab.saeidi@mymail.barry.edu

Hometown: Albuquerque, NM

Amount Awarded: \$1,603

Award Period: Fall 2023

GPA: 3.6

“Thank you very much for the Bako Medical Education Foundation Endowed Scholarship. This scholarship is important to me and my family, it allows me to continue pursuing my medical education. Receiving this scholarship has impacted my academic career and will positively impact my future.

After graduation, you have inspired me to create a scholarship for the next generation of Barry Podiatric students. Being from New Mexico, social justice is a fundamental principle that has shaped my beliefs and actions throughout my life.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity.”