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# 2025-2026 SCHOLARS

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Award Amount: \$1,976

Award Period: 2025-2026

Major: DPM:POD

GPA: 3.91

Home State: Florida

Thank you for your generous support through the Bako Medical Education Foundation Endowed Scholarship. Your contribution eases my family's financial burden in medical school and strengthens my motivation to pursue excellence in podiatric medicine.

This scholarship allows me to fully dedicate myself to my studies, research, and hands-on clinical experiences, preparing me to become a skilled and compassionate podiatrist. I am currently the president of the ACFAS student chapter at Barry University, where I work to connect students with mentorship and educational opportunities. I am committed to advancing the field and providing high-quality patient care.

Your generosity has made a meaningful impact on my education and future career, and I am sincerely grateful.

Best regards,  
Kailee Bird