

KUSH PATEL

DPM Candidate | Class of 2023

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Bako Medical Education Foundation Scholarship



Bako Medical Education Foundation Endowed Scholarship:

My name is Kush Patel. I am a second-year student at TUSPM. I wanted to say THANK YOU for awarding me the Bako Medical Education Foundation Endowed Scholarship. It is with great appreciation I accept this scholarship and I do not take this award lightly.

I want to express my intense gratitude to the BMEF board for aiding my podiatry journey and recognizing my effort, specifically in terms of podiatric dermatology. This is a subject that is very near and dear to my heart as someone who suffers from dermatological conditions. I would like to thank Dr. Vlahovic for sparking my interest in pathologic dermatology. Bako has always been a front runner in aiding students get through school and providing patients with accurate pathological diagnoses. There is much to learn from the example set by Bako and hopefully I can pay it forward in the near future.

As a former president of the SNPMA club and the national liaison to the APMA DEI task force, it is important to me to make sure we are well educated to treat dermatologic conditions of all skin types and colors.

My goal in residency is to be well-trained in all aspects of foot and ankle surgery and to be a holistic podiatric care provider. This means so much to me and motivates me to continue pursuing this path.

Thank you!
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kush Patel". The ink is black and the signature is fluid and legible.

Kush Patel

