

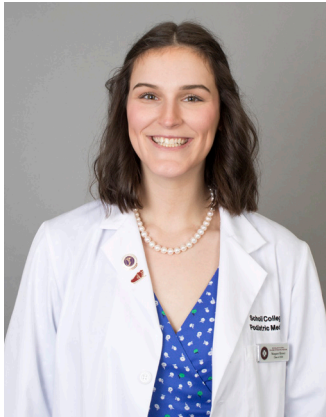


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Bako Medical Education Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Meet Margaret Kimsey, SCPM Class of 2024



What inspired you to become a health professional?

I was inspired to become a health professional by a doctor who significantly impacted my life after I sustained a back injury as a child. This physician-patient oriented care significantly improved my quality of life and allowed me to return to playing sports, as any young athlete strives to do following an injury.

Why did you choose RFU?

RFU had the most warm and welcoming environment for incoming students of all the podiatry schools I interviewed at. Additionally, I found it very valuable that Scholl students take interprofessional courses with the MD students from Chicago Medical School.

What activities have you participated in that impacted you?

I have been heavily involved in student leadership through my class and the university. I have learned how to be a better leader and how to utilize leadership skills in a clinical setting.

What is your proudest accomplishment?

My most proud accomplishment at RFU is being able to maintain a 4.0 while being heavily involved. Learning has not always come easily to me, so I am proud of the dedication and effort I put into achieving this goal I set for myself.

When you reflect upon your education, what are you most grateful for?

Reflecting on my educational experience, I am most grateful to have had supportive friends and family while pursuing a medical education. Their support helped continue to inspire me to work hard toward my goals of becoming a podiatric physician.

What impact are you hoping to accomplish in healthcare?

I would like to be able to make an impact on Native American diabetic education and care.

How has this scholarship impacted your RFU education and career experience?

This scholarship has allowed me to decrease the number of hours I work weekly while on my clerkship rotations. This has allowed me more time to study in the evenings to prepare for the next day's surgeries, as well as study for boards part two.

What do you wish to say to your donor to thank them?

Thank you for supporting the next generation of podiatric physicians. My education would not have been possible without generous scholarship donors like you. As a first-generation student in medicine, scholarships have meant the world to me and have allowed me to pursue my dream of becoming a physician.