



Sahil Amin

I am a passionate third-year podiatric medical student at the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine.

When I'm not on campus, I enjoy being active; you'll likely find me at the gym, running, or on a hike (shout-out Wissahickon!). I originally hail from central Pennsylvania, where I grew up with my mom, dad, older brother, and younger sister. And yes, I bleed green for the Eagles and cheer loudly for the 76ers.

It is a great honor to receive the Bako Medical Education Foundation Endowed Scholarship. It will help fund the expenses of my education at Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine. I am grateful for your belief and support, and I would like to thank you for choosing me.

I am currently in my third year at TUSPM, and having completed my didactic coursework I am now solely focused on clinic and clerkships. After graduation, I hope to pursue a foot and ankle surgical residency and work in a teaching hospital. Although my academic journey as a first-generation medical college student has not been easy, I am proud that my perseverance has led to many opportunities at TUSPM.

For the past year, I have been involved in numerous research projects with clinical faculty and colleagues, studying topics such as surgical procedures, limb salvage, and standards of care. This year, my research posters have been presented at ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, and Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference. At TUSPM, I am involved in numerous extracurricular organizations, such as Dermatology Club, Wound Care Club, and the American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons. While President of Dermatology Club, our annual fundraiser raised over \$600 for the National Psoriasis Foundation; as an officer in Wound Care Club, we continue to host grafting workshops for students and residents. In my free time, I enjoy hiking, running, and watching movies with my friends.

After graduation, I hope to enter a surgical residency and work in pediatrics and sports medicine.

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