

Brian Wong

Hometown: Houston, TX

Undergraduate Institution: Baylor University

Undergraduate Degree: B.S. Biology

Hobbies: Cooking, travel, environmental science, nature, weight training, science fiction, museums

Inspiration to pursue health sciences career path: Everything I've done in my life has had the underlying theme of service. I just want to be of service to my community. I want to be a source of medical knowledge, comfort, and assurance for my fellow citizens in their time of need.

Thank you, Bako Medical Education Foundation, for your generous donation and support of students like myself. I am honored and humbled to have been selected for this scholarship for the second year in a row as I am certain there were many well qualified applicants. During my brief time in the world of podiatric medicine I have tried my best to embrace all opportunities that have come my way and make the most of them. I try my best to advocate and promote this small but mighty community and profession in the field of medicine by attending conferences, participating in legislative rallies (in the state of California), and help spread the knowledge regarding the profession to my community in Pomona as well as my hometown of Houston. As I progress in my podiatric medical journey, I hope to continue to be a podiatric medical resource for the community in which I reside; one that can not only promote the profession of podiatry but provide quality podiatric medical care for those in need of it. After completion of residency, I will serve the Air Force as a podiatric surgeon in addition to serving my civilian community. I hope to serve my Air Force community with the best care that I can. Thank you again for this award. My family and I greatly appreciate the support.

