

Capital Medical Society Foundation awards \$40,000 in scholarships to FSU medical students

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The Capital Medical Society Foundation awarded scholarships to nine students in their first or second year of medical school at the Florida State University College of Medicine.

Dr. Frank Walker presented the scholarships to each of the recipients at the Capital Medical Society Membership Meeting at the Maguire Center for Lifelong Learning at Westminster Oaks on September 16.

A committee comprised of Capital Medical Society members and chaired by local pediatrician, Dr. Frank Walker, chose the scholarship recipients.

“Attending medical school is a very expensive proposition these days. My fellow physicians are pleased and proud to help support medical students, who have not only a financial need, but a desire to stay in Florida and practice medicine in Florida,” said Dr. Walker.

The scholarship fund has been one of the most successful and well-respected programs established by the Capital Medical Society Foundation more than 30 years ago.

The Capital Medical Society Foundation will host their annual fundraising event, the Holiday Auction, in December to raise funds for these medical school scholarships.

The 2014 scholarship recipients are: Allison Ellis, Jennica Hagberg, Samuel Muniz, William Nimmons, Nwamaka Onyeozili, Chirag Patel, Thomas Shakar, Drew Williams, and Israel Wootton.

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