

## Washington High grad receives medical scholarship

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Angelina Malamo, a 2008 graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, has been awarded the Dr. William Lascheid Memorial Scholarship for Medical Students.

The award, presented by the Collier County Medical Society, recognizes future physicians who have demonstrated excellence in community service. It is open to all Florida residents enrolled or accepted in a health-care education program.

Malamo is a third-year medical student at the Florida State University College of Medicine. She currently is completing clinical rotations at the medical school's Daytona Beach Regional Campus. As a medical student she has been active with the Chapman Community Health Program and served as chair of the community outreach executive board.

"Reviewing the applicants was inspiring. Angelina's personal story, hard work, academic success and passion for medical causes brought her to the forefront," said Nancy Lascheid, who along with her late husband co-founded the Neighborhood Health Clinic in Naples, as an innovative health-care option for the working poor.

At Booker T. Washington, Malamo was a member of the softball team and the marching band and served as editor of the school newspaper. She also volunteered for the Miracle League in Pensacola and in 2009 was the inaugural recipient of the Alec Kessler Memorial Student Athlete Scholarship.

She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Florida in applied physiology and kinesiology before enrolling in the FSU College of Medicine. Malamo's vision as a future physician is to "create a clinic where people of all backgrounds can come to receive care and learn about how to achieve their goals of becoming the healthiest person they can be."