



NAPLES LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION

Legacy of Care Scholarship 2024



OUR VISION: invest in the future,
support our community now and in the future.

OUR INSPIRATION: the selfless work
of generations of Lions Club members
around the world

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OUR FOCUS

An investment
in the future

There are two interlinked goals at the heart of the Legacy of Care program:

The first is to provide health care to a profoundly under-served community.

The second is to provide the funds and guidance that will allow a first-generation US citizen, whose family is impoverished, the opportunity to achieve a lifelong passion of becoming a doctor.



By accepting the support from the Naples Lions Club Foundation, after earning the MD credential, the candidate will agree to serve a minimum of four years in an under-served community.



OUR CANDIDATE

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

We are interested in candidates who are involved in community service and are willing to routinely share their journey on social media in becoming a MD and their experiences during their four-year commitment.

- **Compassionate and caring.**
- **Focused on becoming an MD.**
- **Committed to community service.**
- **Organized and hardworking.**
- **Honest, positive, and upbeat.**
- **Good communications skills.**
- **Desire to "give back" to the under-served.**

NLCF OBLIGATIONS:

The Naples Lions Club Foundation will provide funds for tuition, room and board, books, fees, and living expenses for the candidate while in medical school.

Members of the Naples Lions Club Foundation will provide mentoring and support for the candidates through their educational journey.

APPLICATION TIMELINE:

Application Submission Begins
May 1, 2023

Application Submission Ends
December 1, 2023

CANDIDATE OBLIGATIONS:

After earning the US granted MD degree, license, specialty training and board certification, the candidate will practice medicine for at least four years at a location in the world where people are markedly under-served in obtaining medical services. It is preferred that the graduate will pursue a career in primary care.

The location of the service is negotiable, for example, if a candidate is of Peruvian heritage and requests to serve in Peru, the NLCF will diligently attempt to comply with her/his request.

OUR CANDIDATE



Screening Process

To locate qualified candidates, the Naples Lions Club Foundation is collaborating with other organizations such as the Immokalee Foundation and Florida State University (FSU). They have agreed to seek and screen prospective candidates. However, anyone may apply.

STUDENT PROFILE:

EDUCATION:

Has applied to, or been accepted into an accredited Florida medical school or the FSU Bridge program.

RESIDENCE

Is a resident of Florida

CITIZENSHIP

First Generation US Citizen or Permanent Resident

INCOME/WEALTH: Need Based



OUR FUTURE

The Intention of the Naples Lions Club Foundation is to expand the program in the future to include candidates whose goals are to be nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants with additional scholarships.

FUNDING:

The Legacy of Care program is soliciting donations from individuals, foundations, and other organizations supportive of providing access to a medical degree for students, with financial need, who are willing to give back service to an under-served community.

Please contact the Naples Lions Club Foundation via the information below:



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