We are proud and elated that 40 FSU College of Medicine alumni, most of whom spent their third and fourth years at the Tallahassee Regional Campus, now practice in the Big Bend or South Georgia. We are also aware that the demand for new physicians in this area is rapidly expanding. I am confident that you agree with me that each of us would be proud to have the 2014 recipients of the Tallahassee Regional Campus Merit Scholarship continue to live and work in our communities. We would be blessed to have them join our medical community and raise their families alongside ours. Helping them to chip away at their mountain of educational debt will make tangible our commitment to their well being and to their future with us. To keep the cost of medical education within reach for similarly deserving local medical students, please make a charitable donation to the Tallahassee Regional Campus. Gratitude islis for helping hands along the way spurs in our students a desire to give back by helping others move forward.

MEET SOME OF THE STUDENTS WHO

BENEFIT FROM YOUR GENEROSITY

John Turner graduated from FSU with honors, earning dual degrees in geography and environmental studies. John served as co-president of the Honors Medical Scholars Society and speaker and master of ceremonies for the 2024 Capital Regional Science and Engineering Fair.

John spent the third year of medical school at our rural site in Marianna. He expresses his artistic abilities through painting, drawing, writing, and composing on the piano. John, a consummate people person who is immediately likable, is eager to help others. He plans to become a family physician.

"This is my home, my dream residency is here, and after residency I want to spend the rest of my life, and raise a family, here," he said.

Amanda Murray hails from Chipley and has thoroughly enjoyed spending the last five years in Tallahassee. She graduated with honors from the University of Florida with a degree in health sciences before completing the Bridge to Clinical Medicine Program within the FSU College of Medicine.

She has accomplished much through diligence. Amanda is attuned to the psychosocial needs of her patients, and she provides a calming and comforting presence. She is one of the few College of Medicine students who are married (her husband's name is Zach). She plans to become a pediatritian.

After growing up in the small Florida city of Lake Butler, Ryan Shannon received an undergraduate degree in exercise science from Brigham Young University. He and his wife, Kimberly, have three adorable daughters. He cherishes and is completely devoted to his family. Ryan is supporting his young family and financing his medical education entirely through student loans. Concerns about the mounting debt are never far from his mind.

He assisted in writing the business model for a future concussion treatment clinic that will be based in Tallahassee. Ryan writes, "I have found myself growing very attached to the community." Having witnessed the needs of the underserved, Ryan has developed a "deep desire to return and to serve this wonderful community."

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