



Quantum Foundation Funds Future Healthcare Professionals

West Palm Beach-based health funder, Quantum Foundation, has partnered with the George Snow Scholarship Fund by providing \$200,000 to assist local students who are pursuing health-related careers. The purpose of the scholarships is to support young people, especially those from groups which are traditionally underrepresented in healthcare, as they work to fulfil their dreams. The scholarships go beyond financial assistance. They come with all the support services, mentoring and encouragement that are unique to the spirit of a George Snow scholarship.

The Health Professions Scholarship Initiative was launched in 2015 to provide scholarships and direct scholar support services to students who are committed to a career in healthcare. The program will target low-income graduating seniors who are participating in either the Palm Beach County School District High School Medical Academies or the Florida Atlantic University College of Medicine HCOP (Health Careers Outreach Program). Students in both programs are required to meet high academic and participation standards.

“Research proves that health outcomes improve when patients can trust, understand and relate culturally to their healthcare provider,” said Quantum President, Eric M. Kelly. “With such diverse communities in Palm Beach County, we’re dedicated to ensuring everyone has a skilled, caring provider to see when they need healthcare – one who really understands them and their experiences. That includes people from all backgrounds. We’re interested in growing the numbers of practitioners for the county but also encouraging those students who might once have believed this sort of careers was out of reach for them.”

This grant directly advances Quantum Foundation’s strategic initiative to increase the number of underrepresented groups in the local healthcare arena by supporting students on healthcare career tracks from junior high all the way through graduate school and into postgraduate internships. Providing a strong support system for these dedicated students, is one innovative way the Foundation works to ensure a healthier Palm Beach County today and well into the future.

Congratulations to our Future Healthcare Professionals:

Jennifer Bezerra
Elouse Bureau
Don Cadet
Mirianne Cetoute
Brianna Chardon
Manuel Contreras
Reber-Mens Corriolan
Melissa Valdes Fernandez
Melissa Garcia Gonzales
Omar Hussein
Dieulyne Jean



Daniela Mejia Lagos
Jessica Leung
Marissa Lyons
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