



Adam Bria

*recipient of the
COM Waters Scholarship*

“This scholarship reminds me that I have the support of the Waters family and the College of Medicine as I pursue my lifelong dream of becoming a physician.”

My name is Adam Bria, and I'm a second-year medical student who grew up in Longwood, Florida. I earned my undergraduate degree from UF, where I studied biology. I decided to attend the University of Florida College of Medicine because from the interview day and my previous experiences as an undergraduate at UF, I knew the College of Medicine was full of intelligent and caring individuals who would help prepare me for a career as a physician.

My fondest memories of medical school are studying with my classmates! I have met many incredible friends at UF College of Medicine. I chose to pursue a career as a physician because I want to make a significant difference in the lives of others.

I would like to take this opportunity to say to Shelley, thank you so much for your continued support and the Christmas card! It is hard to believe I am almost done with my second year, medical school is flying by! I hope the new year is off to a great start for you!