

## Mharlove Andre recipient of the Noah Scholarship

"Your generosity means that I am able to attend a wonderful medical school, filled with resources and staff who are invested in my success and professional and personal growth."

My name is Mharlove Andre, and I'm a second-year medical student who grew up in Miami, Florida. I earned my undergraduate degree from Washington University in St. Louis, where I studied chemistry. I decided to attend the University of Florida College of Medicine because I wanted to live in Florida again, and I was thoroughly impressed by their students' commitment to service. Of all the medical interviews I participated in, the UF College of Medicine's was my favorite and most memorable.

I chose to pursue a career as a physician because doctors are some of the best positioned members of society to help the vulnerable, underrepresented, and disenfranchised. As someone who comes from many minority identities and enjoys the sciences, I believe that being a doctor would be the best way to be an advocate for those in need. I'm currently considering several specialties, including pediatrics, ophthalmology, endocrinology, dermatology, or obstetrics/gynecology.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you so much for your kindness and donation! Your generosity is making an incredible impact in my life, and I would not be able to attend the UF College of Medicine without your support. I am forever thankful for what this donation means for my education and my well-being.