



Lucie Moore

*recipient of the
Dean's Preeminence Scholarship
Future Gator Doc Scholarship*

"Your generosity has enabled me to follow my dream of helping restore sight to those who need it most!"

My name is Lucie Moore, and I'm a third-year medical student who grew up in Vero Beach, Florida. I earned my undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame, where I studied neuroscience. I decided to attend the University of Florida College of Medicine because I loved the community feeling here. My interview day was warm and welcoming. I felt honored that Dr. Islam shared one of his patients with us during interview day. I felt that UF really demonstrated how they directly impact peoples' lives, and it was such a privilege to speak to an actual patient on my interview day.

My fondest memory of medical school has been helping teach anatomy lab to first-year medical students. Experiencing their "aha" moments is so gratifying. I'm happy that I get to pay it forward by helping the class below me learn!

I chose to pursue a career as a physician because I experienced my own health struggles when I was 14, which actually led me to be a patient at Shands! The care I received from my doctors along the entire course of my disease inspired me to pay it forward and model that level of care for my future patients. Those doctors helped to comfort me and my family when we were all very scared about the future of my health. Currently, I plan to specialize in ophthalmology.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you so very much for your generous donation! This scholarship means the world to me, and really helps me to focus more on school and stress less about finances. I promise to pay forward your generosity to my future patients and to future medical students!