



## Carina McClean

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*"First and foremost, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your generous contribution to my medical education. With both of my parents being UF alumni, I always dreamed of attending this institution. Your donation made that dream a reality. I am excited to embark on this journey of becoming a "Gator Doc" and to eventually join an incredible group of alumni physicians."*

My name is Carina McClean, and I'm a first-year medical student from Chuluota, FL. I earned my undergraduate degree from University of Central Florida, where I studied Health Sciences. I chose to attend the University of Florida College of Medicine because of the unparalleled culture of support. This support for medical students is exemplified by the resources dedicated to their success and well-being including a robust Gator-2-Gator program, Office of Student Counseling & Development, and exceptional faculty and staff. I am hoping to pursue a specialty in Surgery.