

Seminole County Medical Society Dr. Luis Perez Scholarship

2016 Award Winner



On May 17th, 2016 SCMS presented the 2016 "Dr. Luis Perez Scholarship" award to Parker Lewis from Lake Mary High School. Parker is going on to study at Princeton University in the fall.

2015 Award Winner



On May 19th, 2015 SCMS presented the 2015 "Dr. Luis Perez Scholarship" award to Viraj Shah from Seminole High School. Viraj would like to go on to study cognitive sciences on a premedical track.

Viraj is pictured here with his mother and SCMS President, Dr. Sara Irrgang after receiving his award.

2014 Award Winners



On May 6th, 2014 SCMS presented the 2014 "Dr. Luis Perez Scholarship" award to Ishika Khondaker and Pearly Pandya who are both Seminole High School students.

Ishika would like to go on to study neurology and optics while Pearly wishes to pursue space medicine.

Ishika & Pearly are pictured here with SCMS President, Dr. Andria Mushahwar after receiving their awards.



2013 Award Winner



Juliana Rodriguez

On May 14th, 2013 SCMS presented the 2013 "Dr. Luis Perez Scholarship" award to Juliana Rodriguez who is a Seminole High School student. Juliana plans to attend Seminole State College this fall, where she will begin her journey to becoming a Cardiovascular Surgeon.

Juliana is pictured here with SCMS President, Dr. Raaj Popli, SCMS Scholarship Chair, Dr. Jorge Gomez, and SCMS Foundation President, Dr. Jon Wiese.

2012 Award Winner



Madison Morgan

On May 15th, 2012 SCMS presented the 2012 "Dr. Luis Perez Scholarship" award to Madison Morgan who is a Seminole County home schooled student. Madison plans to attend the University of Central Florida this fall, where she will focus on becoming a Pediatric Cardiologist.

Madison is pictured here with SCMS President, Dr. Jon Wiese and SCMS Foundation President, Dr. Thomas Kelley.

2011 Award Winner



Emily Starnes

On May 17th, 2011 SCMS presented the 2011 "Dr. Luis Perez Scholarship" award to Emily Starnes from Lake Mary High School. Emily plans to attend the University of Tennessee this fall, where she will focus on medicine and psychology in pursuit of a career as a genetic counselor.

Emily is pictured above with her proud family, Carnelle Starnes (Grandmother), Linda Starnes (Mother), Tom Starnes (Father), Mac Starnes (Brother), Dr. Dan Starnes (Uncle), and SCMS President, Dr. Kelley.

2010 Award Winner



Sefanit Tucker

On May 18th, 2010, SCMS presented the 2010 "Dr. Luis Perez Scholarship" award to Sefanit Tucker from Winter Springs High School. Sefanit plans to attend Yale University this fall, where she plans to double major in Molecular Biology and History of Medicine. She aspires to attend medical school so she can become an obstetrician-gynecologist.

Sefanit is pictured above with her proud mother, Saba Tucker, and SCMS President, Dr. Tanya Agard.

2009 Award Winner



Kara Mia Villanueva

On May 19th, 2009, SCMS presented the 2009 "Dr. Luis Perez Scholarship" award to Kara Mia Villanueva from Seminole High School. Kara Mia plans to attend the University of Florida this fall, where she plans to pursue her interest in obstetrics and gynecology.

Kara Mia is pictured above with her proud mother, Maribel Villanueva.

2008 Award Winner



Jenna Nikles

On May 20th, 2008, SCMS presented the 2008 "Dr. Luis Perez Scholarship" award to Jenna Nikles from Winter Springs High School. Jenna plans to attend the University of Central Florida this fall, where she plans to pursue her interest in the sciences and graphic design.

Kara Mia is pictured above with her proud parents, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Nikles

2007 Award Winners



Allison Trujillo

On May 22, 2007, the Seminole County Medical Society presented a 2007 “Dr. Luis Perez Scholarship” award to Allison Trujillo from Crooms Academy. Allison will enroll in the University of Florida this fall, where she will pursue a pre-professional medical major. Her goal is follow her love of science to become the best researcher or physician she can be.

Allison has been extremely involved in cancer-related subjects since the start of high school. She has volunteered with the American Cancer Society, and on the oncology ward of Florida Hospital. Allison has been President of the Beta Club, a member of the varsity bowling team, Vice President of the National Honor Society Club, and was Treasurer of the Student Council. Allison was a member of the Business Professionals of America’s Global Marketing Team that took 1st place in the state in 2007.

The Seminole County Medical Society congratulates Allison on winning one of our two 2007 Dr. Luis Perez Scholarships.



Ashley Cannaday

Ashley receives her 2007 Dr. Luis Perez Scholarship from SCMS President Dr. John Robertson at the May 22, 2007 medical society meeting.

On May 22, 2007, the Seminole County Medical Society also presented a 2007 “Dr. Luis Perez Scholarship” award to Ashley Cannaday from Lake Howell High School. Ashley is currently undecided as to her college or field of study, but is leaning towards majoring in physics. She is looking forward to traveling, and experiencing the new cultures and opportunities that college has to offer.

Ashley comes from a close knit family, and has always set her standards high. In addition to excelling in academics, Ashley has played on the Lake Howell varsity fast pitch softball team, is the Treasurer of the Lake Howell National Honor Society Club, is the Vice President of the Lake Howell Chemistry Honor Society, and is a member of Future Healthcare Professionals of America. She also holds a part-time job as an investigative aid for the State Department of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco.

The Seminole County Medical Society congratulates Ashley on winning one of our two 2007 Dr. Luis Perez Scholarships.