

## **E. Giannin Perez, Class of 2011, Establishes Scholarship for 4th-Years**

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After attending the Alumni Relations Association meeting at the New York Podiatric Clinical Conference and Exhibition in January, **E. Giannin Perez, DPM, Class of 2011**, was inspired to create a scholarship for fourth-year students going on externships. "During the meeting there was talk about how we could support our students and I thought of what could have helped me when I was a student," she said. "Immediately I remembered financially how difficult it was to expense my externships abroad – flights, room and board, rental cars, etc. Therefore I decided to create a \$1,000 scholarship to facilitate a student on their travels while they are on externships."

The new **Dr. E. Giannin Perez Scholarship Fund** will give \$1,000 annually to a student with a GPA of 3.0 or above who is going on externships out of state.

She recalled that her externships, in San Diego, Seattle, Colorado and Boston were "invaluable to my training. I learned surgical skills/techniques from the best in the foot and ankle world. I would like to financially facilitate other students so they may experience the same for at least one month outside the tristate area, where the world of podiatry is very different."