

## Will Stallings is First Finalist for Inaugural APMA-PICA Scholarship

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**William Stallings (2023)** has been named first finalist for the inaugural 2021 APMA-PICA Full-Tuition Scholarship, winning \$10,000. One student from each of the nine schools of podiatric medicine was nominated by their school; nominees had demonstrated financial need, academic excellence, community service, research involvement and peer support, according to the APMA press release announcing the winners. Laura J. Pickard, DPM, president of the APMA Educational Foundation was “impressed by the [winners’] diverse philanthropic volunteerism and outreach.”

Will is currently President of the Student Association, President of the Sports Medicine Club, and is a Student Ambassador. He had this reaction: “Thank you APMA-PICA. I am extremely honored and humbled to be named an APMA-PICA scholar. This scholarship will be instrumental during my extern experience and will enable me to fully kick start my career. Their generosity and support has further motivated me to elevate the field of Podiatric Medicine. Lastly, I want to thank my classmates, Dean Lee, Dr. Rice and all the faculty at NYCPM that have supported me throughout my medical education; I would not be here without them. Thank you.”

The APMA Educational Foundation received a gift from PICA to fund the Full-Tuition Scholarship. Additional support from the Foundation enabled the finalists and other nominees to receive monetary awards as well.