Lillian Marsh, Class of 2009 Pasquale A. Greco, MD, and Joseph M. Greco, MD, Scholar

Why did you choose UB?

I wanted to learn basic sciences in an organ-based curriculum and to attend medical classes in a city with only one medical school so that I could learn without undue competition for access to doctors and facilities. I also wanted the option of a student-run free clinic like the Lighthouse Clinic on Buffalo's east side. I wanted to explore an unfamiliar city, and Buffalo has an interesting history and beautiful architecture.

How did your scholarship make a difference?

The deciding factor of where to attend medical school was financial; I was determined not to leave medical school with loans that would limit my ability to work in humble communities. When UB offered me the Greco scholarship I realized that it was an institution that would support me to achieve my goals.

When did you decide to become a physician?

I decided to become a doctor while working for the late Dr. Ronald Davidson who showed me that a physician is responsible for the health and well being of all people, insured or not; and that the intellectual, moral, and emotional challenges of medical practice make up a fulfilling career. I realized that a physician is in a privileged position as a cornerstone of the community, intimately involved in the lives of people.

Goal: \$1.25 Million

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