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Where did you earn your undergraduate degree, and what did you major in?

Niagara University, where I double-majored in biochemistry and biology.

Why did you choose UB Medical School?

UB is the perfect fit for me. The curriculum, facilities and faculty are exceptional. I am interested in integrating research with my medical education, and UB offers a range of opportunities to do this. As a native of Niagara Falls, I am familiar with the area and I love it. I envision myself practicing medicine here. I want to give back to my community and provide the best care possible for the people of the Buffalo-Niagara region.

How did your scholarship make a difference?

Not having to worry about a financial barrier allows me to focus my attention on my studies. The confidence that my scholarship donors have shown in me gives me the extra motivation to do my very best, especially when school gets difficult.

What are your career goals?

Pediatric cardiology. I would love to work at Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo and to one day open my own practice.

When did you decide to become a physician?

During the summer of my sophomore year of college I completed an internship at a local pediatrics office. I was fascinated and could not imagine doing anything else.

What would you tell others who are interested in UB Medical School?

UB has an amazing curriculum with unique opportunities and early patient contact. Its affiliations with area hospitals allow students to work in a variety of settings. In addition, my brother attends UB medical school and my sister attends UB nursing school. We all agree that UB is the right place.

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