

# Phyllis McNeal Simmons Educational Scholarship Foundation

## ESSAY



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My Interest



My experience of witnessing illness among members of my family and close friends have contributed to my plans of pursuing a career in a medical related field, merely for the sake of others whom acquired injuries needing immediate medical attention, or have fallen ill under unforeseen circumstances. Such experiences as these, have encouraged me to pursue a career in which I can give back to my community the best way possible, by helping to save the lives of innocence (kids) and allowing them to grow becoming the next president of the United States, Albert Einstein, or Oprah Winfrey whom is the richest woman in the world; By obtaining this goal, I will be giving a helping hand to those who are in need especially, to those who live among my community of Greensboro, Fl. Since I live in a small town where doctors located in the facilities around our area aren't highly qualified to perform a lot of surgeries needed or cure a lot of illness acquired by the kids, they are sent to other hospital facilities outside of our county which is out of reach to many civilians simply because they cannot afford a source of transportation meaning, their kids are unable to receive the appropriate medical attention needed to become cured of their illness or receive that life saving surgery that could change their lives forever. With this common knowledge, over the years I have decided to pursue a career in the medical field so I can make a difference in my community by being one of the first accomplished doctors in my community and by proving you don't have to settle for jobs that are most common in the community such as plant nurseries, but prove that you can actually make opportunities for yourself helping to obtain your ultimate goal of becoming a professional football player, an actress, or a graduate student of Harvard University thus making a path for others to follow on their journey toward greatness. Basically, my professional goals are to become a pediatrician and start a health care facility in my community which will become known as one of the best health care in the state of Florida. All in all, my main goal is to succeed in the medical field and become the first in my family with a doctorate degree in medicine. If I receive this scholarship I know it will help me work toward my goals and make my dream a reality.