



Allyn P. Udell Creative Medical Scholars Current-Use Fund

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**AYLISE
GROSSENBACHER-
MCGLAMERY**
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MD

I'm grateful for your role in easing the financial and mental burden of this year for me. The first intense weeks of Anatomy are tough enough. Knowing you're also assuming a hefty debt is an added burden. But this support from a Tulane alum is keeping me steadfast in my choice to pursue a medical degree.

A LITTLE ABOUT ME

My name is Aylise Grossenbacher-McGlamery, and I'm from Verona, Wisconsin. My parents are both English PhDs who teach technical writing at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; my younger brother, who is my only sibling, just started his freshman year of college at UM-Twin Cities. He and I are just beginning the biggest intellectual challenge of our lives thus far.

My Bachelor's degree and Honors Thesis were in English (like my parents), but I am the first member of our family to attend medical school.

WHAT I CHERISH MOST ABOUT TULANE

My most memorable experiences at Tulane Medical thus far have uniformly occurred inside the Anatomy Lab. Gross Anatomy has been the strangest, most interesting, and most taxing class I've ever taken, and while I know it is only a tiny piece of the whole, I love it for what it is. I've only just begun exploring the many interest groups and research opportunities offered at Tulane, but I'm excited to get further into them as the year goes on.

I'm looking forward to volunteering with the New Orleans Medical Reserve Corps—my first service group of medical school.

HOW I CHOSE MY AREA OF STUDY

My parents teach English to engineering students. I grew up hearing about how important it is for people in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields to know how to communicate effectively and compassionately, and how underemphasized such skills are in many majors. As it turns out, English is gaining in popularity as an undergraduate major for pre-meds. I hope the trend continues.

MY PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

I'm keeping an open mind about what field of medicine I want to pursue. I'm leaning toward surgery. But I think we all are at this point (Anatomy does that to you), and every new specialty I learn about sounds more interesting than the last. I'll be waiting to see where my research and rotations take me.