



Amelia Black Wendt, MD

Four-Year Scholarship Recipient

2014 Summa Cum Laude Graduate from the
College of Biological Sciences
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

“Receiving multiple-year scholarship awards from the Wings Over America Scholarship helped my family and me significantly during my college experience. These scholarships helped to make college more affordable for me. The financial support gave me the ability to pursue other experiences in college including: malaria research, volunteering at University of Minnesota Children’s Hospital, and leadership experiences as Vice-President of Pre-Med AMSA (American Medical Student Association). These experiences greatly improved my application to medical school, and helped me gain acceptance to my top school! Thus, the Wings Over America Scholarships helped me to pursue my goals and start my journey towards becoming a physician. I am so thankful for the Wings Over America Scholarship and wouldn’t be where I am today without the support of the foundation! (2014)



University of Minnesota Medical School,
2014 - Present

Amelia was inducted into the medical society Alpha Omega Alpha for the top medical students and doctors in academics and public service. In 2017, Amelia married a fellow medical student, Colin Wendt. Amelia and her husband have been published twice in medical journals for sickle cell research in Haiti and for establishing yoga programs for in-patient pediatric psychiatry at Fairview Children’s Hospital.

Amelia is now a first-year psychiatry resident at the University of Minnesota Psychiatry Residency Program. As a new physician, she is spending her intern year doing different rotations at both the University of Minnesota, an academic hospital, and the Minneapolis VA hospital, providing care for our veterans. Her specific clinical interest within psychiatry is women’s mental health, and she plans to focus on working with this population after residency.



“I would like to thank the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation for their support and helping to make my medical dreams a reality!” (2019)