

## Association of Medical Diagnostics Manufacturers Scholarship

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Dear AMDM,

I cannot thank the Association of Medical Diagnostics Manufacturers enough for the generosity they have shown not only me, but also the Regulatory Affairs and Services program at St. Cloud State University. It is incredibly humbling to see their commitment to the regulatory field in action. To support myself and the program shows a commitment to advancement of medical diagnostics and devices, and ultimately patient care. In an industry that is constantly changing, it is important to have organizations that are on top of those changes.

In my current role in clinical research, I have seen how necessary it is to adapt to the ever changing regulatory landscape. We are being forced to find new ways to do our work, and rising to the challenge. All those in regulatory affairs have had to be resilient in their problem solving from finding solutions to enroll and treat subjects remotely to developing completely new therapies and processes. As I learn more about AMDM, I acknowledge the value the organization brings those in this industry. The advocacy and support is invaluable, and I hope to continue to be engaged in it as my career continues. Clinical research is a very small portion of the medical diagnostic and device industry, and I know my education at SCSU will open my eyes to the potential and diverse career paths in this growing industry. Even three years ago, I did not know that a career in regulatory affairs was an option. I hope to experience a wide breadth of regulatory experiences before specializing in one specific therapeutic area.

As I begin my Master's program at SCSU, I am thankful that I will have a solid financial and educational support system to stand on. I am not alone experiencing financial challenges in paying for a Master's degree in these volatile times, but knowing the program I chose and an organization like AMDM share the same values in education and support for those in this industry is reassuring. I look forward to working more with AMDM in the future.

Thank you

Sincerely,

*Meghan Lovik*