

2018 FORT BEND COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

The Fort Bend Medical Society is proud to award their 2017-2018 scholarship to Miss Anjali James.

Anjali James, daughter of James Francis of Missouri City, Texas, is the 2017-2018 recipient of the \$2,000 Fort Bend Medical Society scholarship.

She graduated in 2017 from L.V. Hightower High School, Fort Bend ISD, where she was actively involved in many school activities including being an outstanding student. She served as President of the National Honor Society; Vice President and Events Chair of the Medical Science Academy Student Board; National Honor Art Society; National English Honor Society; Student Leadership Group; Future Business Leaders of America; Varsity Speech and Debate/National Forensics League; South Asian Cultural Association; Health Occupational Students of America.



Anjali James

Over the course of her high school career, she was in the medical science academy which offered such subjects as Anatomy, Medical terminology, Pathophysiology and Microbiology.

Anjali's volunteerism and community involvement while in high school was extensive. She volunteered at St. Joseph Syro Malabar Catholic Church, Memorial Hermann Hospital, Quality Living Assisted Health Care Facility, Little Flowers Mission League, Habitat for Humanity.

For the years 2016 and 2017, she has intern at three hospital facilities....Houston Methodist observing surgeries; Memorial Hermann observing in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; and MD Anderson Cancer Center working in the research sector, the first high school student in history to work at the Morgan Welch Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Program. There she co-authored a manuscript for a new development of a breast cancer diagnostic test that is much more affordable and accurate than those available to patients today and assisted in a project exploring the role of a protein known as EphA2 in malignant tumors.

With all these above responsibilities and work, Anjali graduated 5th in a class of 556 and scored a 92.5 percent on her SAT tests.

Anjali says, "I want to positively change someone's life, to defy stereotypes based on background and disabilities. I am motivated to make the world a better, safer place. And to do that. I strive to be an everyday hero. And an aspiring healer. A Physician."

She is currently majoring in Honors Biology at The University of Houston. Her desire to become a physician was impressive.