## 2018 NY Scholar Testimonial

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I am very thankful for NHHF's generosity in selecting me as a 2018 scholarship recipient. As a Latina growing up in an underserved community in Chicago that suffers tremendously from social injustices and health disparities, I witnessed the barriers that low-income families face every day. The lack of healthcare access and resources has impacted every resident's health status and quality of life. Witnessing these hardships within my community has shaped my desire and commitment to social justice through primary care. NHHF has given me the opportunity to continue my dream of serving low-income communities as a pediatric primary care nurse practitioner.