



ANNA PATRICE MEIER '09

Recipient of The Brother Romard Barthel, CSC '47 Endowed Scholarship

When Anna Patrice Meier first arrived at St. Edward's, she considered pursuing a Theater Arts major. But she quickly changed her career path after taking a Biology class her first semester — you could say she fell in love with science. Now, she is preparing for medical school and intends to pursue medicine with a specialization in dermatology. “A career as a physician was not my original plan until I realized that it is attainable with determination and hard work. I am eternally indebted to my professors for patiently helping me learn how to succeed in science.”

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Anna is a senior Biology major with a minor in Chemistry. She is actively involved in science and medical student associations — Women in Science, the American Medical Student Association, the American Student Association for Advancement of Minorities in Medicine and the Academy of Science. Anna has also explored community service opportunities and has been involved with the East Residence Hall Council. Through the council, she has helped organize food at the Capital Area Food Bank and participated in the Big Event, a university-wide day of community service. And during her sophomore year, Anna assisted the medical staff at the Children's Hospital of Austin. Most recently, she shadowed two local dermatologists at their Austin-based practice.

Anna would not be able to attend St. Edward's University without the assistance of scholarships. “Thank you for your gracious generosity! Attending St. Edward's has changed my life and helped me to grow. I am constantly reminded of how blessed I am to be able to attend this school. I can't thank you enough!”

