

Susete Carneiro



I grew up in Rockaway, NJ as the youngest of three children. My parents immigrated to the United States from Portugal before I was born, and they have worked hard to give my brothers and me as many opportunities as possible. They have always emphasized the importance of education and a good work ethic, which are values I hold as well. As a result I am the first in my family to attend and graduate from college. I attended Northeastern University in Boston, MA, where I majored in Biology and received a Bachelor's Degree in Science.

I am an incoming fourth year medical student at Drexel University, and I am in the Orthopaedic Surgery pathway. I am honored to receive the Virginia M. Badger, M.D., Scholarship, and I hope to live up to her example as a role model for future doctors. As one of the first female orthopaedic surgeons in what is still a male dominated field, Dr. Badger's life is inspiring and motivational.