

July 26, 2011
Paul and Alison Frase
Joshua Frase Foundation

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Frase,

The opportunity to do research at the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine has been a wonderful learning experience. I have enjoyed working with Dr. Childers and his team this summer, from whom I have learned a great deal about myotubular myopathy and the fundamentals of scientific research.

I plan to attend medical school after graduating from Indiana University in two years. I want to devote my life to helping others heal, so for much of my life I dreamed of becoming a physician. Recently, I have been learning of other ways to achieve my lifelong dream of becoming a healer. Accordingly, I hoped to use this summer as a way to explore the research side of medicine. Through this experience, I have gained an appreciation for all the time, money, and effort that goes into conducting research, and I have realized that I would like to explore this side of medicine further.

Through the Joshua Frase Summer Fellowship, I was able to spend my summer learning valuable research skills, expanding my scientific horizons, and helping Dr. Childers and his team grow one step closer to implementing a cure for myotubular myopathy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sonia Phadke".

Sonia Phadke
2011 Summer Scholar
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