

Anika S. Faruque

Place of Birth: Mississippi, USA

Date of Birth: 1997

Height: 5'5"

Ethnicity: Bangladeshi American

Religion: Sunni Muslim

Education:

- Currently 3rd year medical student at The University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS (UMMC)
- Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences Magna Cum Laude of The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS (2020)
- Graduate of The Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College at The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS (2020)
- Class Rank was 5th out of 450 students at Madison Central High, Madison, MS (2016)

Personal Traits:

- Speaks and understands Bangla
- Loves to eat Bengali food
- Has visited Bangladesh many times and loves to see her relatives
- Loves animals
- Loves to watch movies
- Is interested in traveling

Extracurricular Activities:

- Received a first degree blackbelt in taekwondo
- Was a state champion in the speech and debate team in high school and went to Washington DC to compete nationally
- Learned to sing Bengali songs (Rabindra Sangeet and Nazrul Geeti) from her mother and performed in many Bengali cultural programs
- Learned to play the flute and violin for five years

Family:

- Father: - Fazlay S. Faruque, PhD
 - Professor in the School of Population Health in the Department of Preventive Medicine at The University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Medicine
 - Director of the GIS and Remote Sensing Program at UMMC
- Mother: - Shukla S. Faruque
 - Researcher III at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS
- Sister: - Nafeesa S. Faruque
 - B.A. in Biological Science student at The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- Maternal Grandfather (Deceased): - Engr. M.A. Bari
 - B. Sc. Engg. (Civil), BUET
 - L.L.B.; FIE (B), DU
 - Owner of a fourteen-storied building at Banani and several flats at Gulshan
 - Lived in Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Paternal Grandfather (Deceased): - M.A. Karim
 - Retired as senior official of roads and highways
- Maternal Uncle: - Engr. Ahmed Tanim Bari
 - B. Sc. (EEE), AIUB, MBA (IUB)
 - ahmedtanimbari@gmail.com
 - Lives in Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Paternal Uncle: - Shuvro Sumsuddoha
 - Master of Commerce (Accounting) – Deakin University, Australia
 - LLM, LLB – Rajshahi University
 - Assistant Manager – ANZ Bank, Australia
 - Lives in Melbourne, Australia



