



**WATERCOLOR**

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This watercolor painting of a cowgirl symbolizes independence, resilience, and the courage to navigate uncharted terrain—much like the journey of a first-generation female medical student. Both the cowgirl and the student confront challenges head-on, forging their own paths in spaces where they may feel out of place or unsupported. Both embody perseverance, breaking stereotypes, and achieving success through grit, self-reliance, and an unyielding spirit.

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