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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generous donation. I hope you know how much this means to me. I get to continue pursuing a career field that I am passionate about because of you. You have relieved such a great financial burden off my shoulders and I am forever grateful. I am studying to receive my Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree right now. Once I graduate in May 2020, I will be able to do my part in alleviating the shortage of health care providers in West Texas.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me continue my education to earn my Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree so that I can do my part in alleviating the need for primary health care providers. It will be a reminder to work hard and put patients and their families first. It will help me get the education I need so that I can be an educator to the communities of West Texas to better patients' understanding of health and wellness. Lastly, this scholarship will help me financially by lowering the amount of loans I will have to take out.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because it is home to me. I grew up a Red Raider from the time I was born, giving both of my parents are TTU graduates. I earned my Animal Sciences degree from TTU in May of 2017. I love the spirit and tradition that is established deep within the university's roots. The professors and instructors are kind and truly care about their students' futures and well-being. I am beyond grateful to be a student at TTUHSC.



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ALEXANDER SALGADO **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to say thank you to the donor for gifting me this scholarship. It will definitely help and allow me to continue my educational path in nursing at this wonderful school.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me continue my education another semester in the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, and it will allow me to get that much closer to graduation.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I choose TTUHSC because of all the great things I had heard about the ABSN program they had, and also the prestige the school has made it that much more appealing.



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ANITA JABERIAN DORAJI **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I thank you dearly from the bottom of my heart for this award. It will help me achieve my goal of providing medical care for patients who are in need by putting these scholarships toward my education as a physician assistant. I feel blessed to be given this award and I hope to use them to be one step closer to my dream of becoming a physician assistant.

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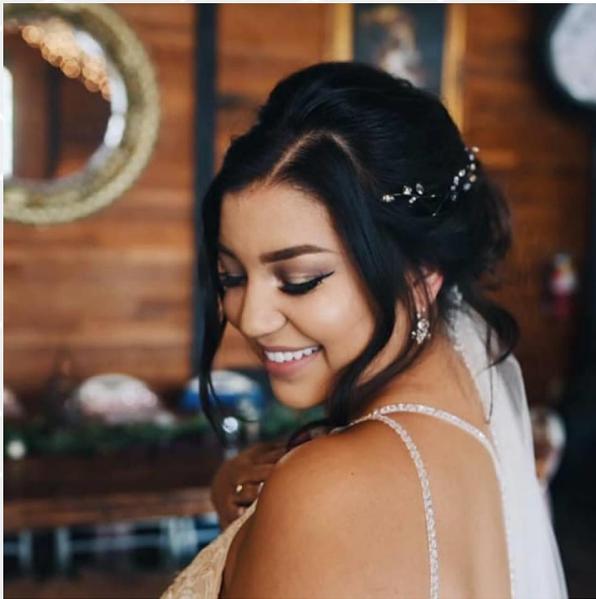
It will help me to be able to afford textbooks, supplies, and transportation for my clinical sites. Thank you for believing in me and supporting my education.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

From a very young age, I was impressed with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for their dedication towards providing primary care to the rural areas of West Texas. I have always considered Texas Tech University School of Health Professions' Physician Assistant program my number one program to attend for a graduate degree. Their dedication to their students and the field of medicine is unmatched.



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COSETTE ORNELAS **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would just like to express my utmost gratitude and thank you for your generosity! You are truly making a difference in my life, and I cannot thank you enough for the stress you are taking off my shoulders. I hope to pay it forward to other aspiring PAs once I am established in my career.

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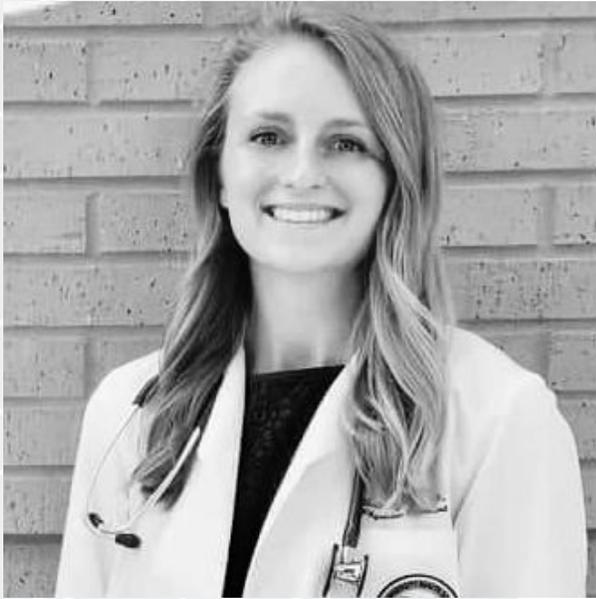
This scholarship will help aid in my tuition fees each semester, which reduces the number of loans I need to take out. Any financial help I receive alleviates some of the stress of paying for school. Because I can focus less on my tuition, I am able to better complete my studies and clinical work. Thank you for that.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has an excellent Physician Assistant program and it is located in the Permian Basin, which is where I grew up. I hope to take what I learn and give back to the community that has given me so much. I have really enjoyed my time at TTUHSC, and I know it will form me into a great PA.



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BRITTANY MERRITT **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for donating and supporting my future career! I have NEVER received a scholarship before, so this was truly an exciting email notification to receive.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will be very beneficial for the remaining time of my student career and my career beyond PA school. Not having financial support during my undergraduate and graduate time, I have had to take out a large sum of loans to support my future career.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Coming from an underserved, rural area, but going to a larger university for my undergraduate career, I knew when applying to graduate programs that I wanted to attend a school. This was one of my top priorities as I wanted to be in smaller class sizes while fostering the small town feel I came from and grew up in.



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EILEEN TOMASIAK **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am grateful for the scholarship as it allows me to focus more on my studies and less on how I am going to pay for my education. Thank you for your support, it is truly appreciated.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I currently paying on my mortgage and attend school full time. This scholarship helps me ensure I can pay my bills and focus on my studies. I am grateful for your support. It will also be less that I will owe in student loans after I graduate.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

It is a highly rated and recommended program, and after my interview, I knew TTUHSC was the right choice for me. It was clear to me that the faculty and staff truly cared about the students as people and had their best intentions in mind. I am so glad I decided to attend TTUHSC.



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JANNETTE VILAFRANCA **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to say that I am very grateful and humbled to receive this scholarship. I recognize that it is through this scholarship that I am encouraged and supported to pursue higher education and I will be continuing this generosity when I am a physician assistant. Thank you for your kindness.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

As a graduate student in such a demanding program, I will not be able to maintain an occupation for the next 27 months. I, like my peers, will be spending the majority of my time learning how to become the best physician assistants possible. I value this scholarship greatly because it eases the financial burden I will have and allows me to focus more on my education. I will be using this scholarship amount on the equipment needed for laboratory and clinical rotations.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I grew up in the lower Rio Grand Valley of Texas, and spent the past 6 years in central Texas (College Station, Houston, Austin). Each location has very unique healthcare needs and characteristics, and therefore, has allowed me to learn and grow as a health professional. When researching which program to attend, I kept in mind that I wanted to challenge myself and truly felt that TTUHSC's rural health setting, along with its rigorous program, would allow me to become an excellent physician assistant.



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LETICIA PILAR

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I understand the choice to donate comes at a personal financial sacrifice to the donors, which makes this scholarship especially meaningful when accepting it. Simply put, I would like to thank you for your investment in my future. I cannot thank you enough for believing in me and my dreams.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

TTUHSC has low in-state graduate tuition, however, the reason I accepted more student loans my first year in the PA program was the higher cost of living in Midland, TX. This scholarship will allow me to reduce the number of federal students loans I accept this upcoming year and reduce the overall burden of student loans upon graduation.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Once I was accepted to the TTUHSC PA program, I declined interviews at other programs because the interview process, smaller class size, cost of attendance and Texas location were enough reasons to convince me this was the program I wanted to attend. The interviewers left me with the impression that they cared to know the applicants and were equally invested in our individual professional success. Finally, the student tour of the facility and the way they spoke of their experience in the program reassured me that my impression of the program was not mistaken.



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LISSETTE MOREJON **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

An immense thank you for providing me with this scholarship. A graduate education is a large endeavor and I appreciate being selected to receive financial assistance. It makes a big difference because anything helps. I cannot thank you enough.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me continue to pursue my goal of becoming a PA by helping me pay for tuition and related expenses. It is a privilege to receive assistance, and you are allowing me to be the best student I can be.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because I felt at home as soon as I walked on campus for the first time. The staff made me feel at ease and they were very kind. A relaxed atmosphere combined with an established program that has proven its quality in academics felt like a perfect combination. I know I made the right choice coming to TTUHSC.



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MITCHELL PARRISH **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I appreciate this award more than I know how to explain. This scholarship will help minimize the financial burden that comes along with trying to balance a family life and graduate program. It means a lot to me and especially my wife, who is working hard to support us financially as I finish my education and work towards achieving my career goals. We both wish to thank you for your generous support.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help minimize the financial burden that comes along with trying to balance a family life and graduate program. It means a lot to me and especially my wife, who is working hard to support us financially as I finish my education and achieve my career goals.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

When researching physician assistant programs, I was drawn to TTUHSC's PA Program because of its focus on rural and underserved populations. I ultimately made the decision to attend after a positive interview experience and the program's excellent track record. I knew I would have excellent educators and clinical experiences to shape and prepare me to enter an ever-evolving healthcare field.



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MONIQUE ROSE

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you very much for investing in my future as a PA. I hope to pay it forward to students once I am in my career. I will not forget your generosity and support towards my education.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

While my future goal is to serve the underserved, career opportunities that would allow me to do so will very likely not be financially lucrative compared to other positions, and considering the burden from remaining undergraduate loans, I foresee significant financial challenges after my time at TTUHSC. Receiving this scholarship will help me be in as ideal a financial position as possible upon graduation while serving the communities I seek to serve. Thank you very much.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because I wanted to be educated in a PA program of a state that allows PAs to practice in a wider set of arenas compared to other states, and of the institutions I visited across the nation for PA program interviews, TTUHSC's interview staff was the most organized and personable. In addition, TTUHSC's effort in promoting diversity was revealing to see in the overwhelming diversity of applicants compared to the other programs I visited.



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RONNIE VAUGHN **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for this generous donation. You have no idea how much this money is helping me! Being in PA school, and not working, has been really tough on my bank account. I appreciate you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you!! I promise to keep working hard, and to provide the highest quality of healthcare to my patients when I graduate.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will allow me to live more comfortably during my journey in PA school. It is very expensive to live in Midland, and you are taking some of the financial stress off my shoulder. Thank you for this support, it is making a big difference in my life.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC spoke to me through its mission statement, values, and core beliefs. After my interview, I knew that TTUHSC was the right place for me, and I wouldn't just be another student here. I am so grateful to be here.



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EMILY KOETTING **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank you for your generosity. Because of your support, I will be able to more easily fulfill my dreams of becoming a Physician Assistant with less financial stress. I will forever be grateful for these scholarships. You are making a major difference in my life, and I cannot say thank you enough.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help with the financial stress after graduation as well as now. I will be able to focus more on my education of becoming a healthcare provider and worry less about the financial aspect of school. Thank you for believing in me as a future healthcare provider!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of their mission to help serve the rural and underserved in West Texas. Being from Amarillo, I am very passionate about starting a career in West Texas. I love the thought of being able to give back to those in my community who are in need of healthcare.



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KATARINA RICHARDSON **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

With the deepest gratitude for your help and generosity, I thank you for your investment in my education. Before school began, I had a narrow understanding of the impact being a PA could have on a community, but as the didactic year has progressed I realized that my profession will truly serve people of every nation, background, and socioeconomic status. Like physicians, PAs are equipped to treat diseases and touch lives, but furthermore, as a PA we are positioned to care for people who are truly under-reached due to the provider shortage in the region.

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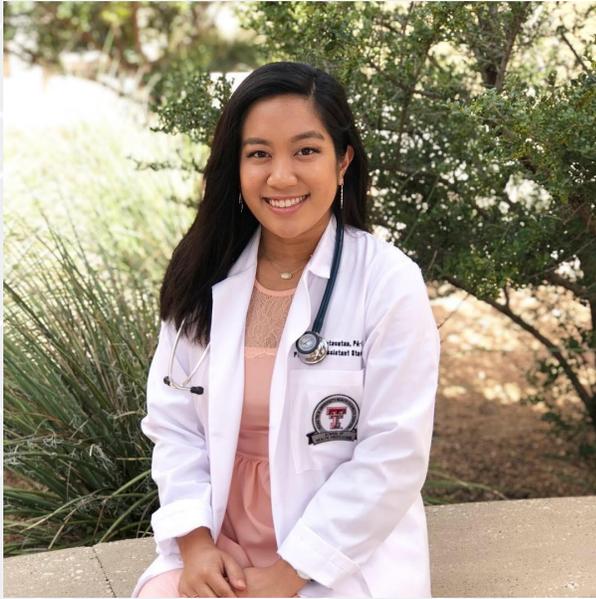
Receiving this scholarship is an honor and a blessing during the critical year of clinical rotations as a Physician Assistant Student. Throughout the year, my husband and I have strategized how to minimize and budget student loans and other awards in order to complete this program. We are excited to move to Amarillo for rotations, and it has a less expensive cost of living than Midland. These funds will be applied towards my tuition primarily because this is my most expensive semester yet. Also, it allows me to purchase a reliable computer and any additional resources required by my preceptors.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has always been well respected as an institution of quality and accessibility. I chose TTUHSC for several reasons. First, it is located in West Texas which supplies healthcare and other services to the greater southwestern region of the US. Growing up in eastern New Mexico, my family felt the disparities in health care and lack of access to providers. TTUHSC offers hope and a solution by educating providers here. Secondly, TTUHSC is comprised of people who are friendly, passionate, and hardworking. I knew that attending school here would help me excel in knowledge and compassion was essential.



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KRISTI CATACUTAN **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for this opportunity that will help to alleviate the financial stresses associated with pursuing my graduate degree to serve the needs of my future patients. It's donors like you that help contribute to the overall picture of care for our patients, for every contribution counts when making an impact on our patients. I am beyond grateful for this blessing, and just thank you once again.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

These scholarships will help me with my tuition and boarding for my clinical year here in the Permian Basin. I cannot say thank you enough for your support of my education.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC is a program that works to help prepare us as future healthcare professionals by serving the West Texas community, while also striving to expose us to our fellow health care professionals, I am honored to take part in such an experience, and it is one of the reasons why I chose TTUHSC for my physician assistant degree (MPAS).



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ASHTON MEEKS

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you for your generous gift! It has helped give me the opportunity to pursue my dream and one day be able to help give back and help make a difference in our community. You are making a difference in the health care in West Texas.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me pursue my dream of a career in the medical field, more specifically in the Physician Assistant program at Texas Tech University Health Science Center! Thank you for your support towards my education!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I was born and raised in Lubbock, Texas, and have a desire to practice locally in West Texas. I chose TTUHSC because it is local and they emphasize rural medicine, which is something I would like to be a part of and have the ability to help make a difference in our community.



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DANIEL LOCKHART **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

My wife and I are so very grateful to you for your willingness to invest in students, but in our case, specifically in us. We are newly married, trying to pay off student loans, and pay for both my wife's BSN program, and this PA program out of pocket to avoid more debt. Moving from Lubbock to Midland, our rent is going to double even as we downsize, and we have been praying for God to send us just enough help for us to be able to make it.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

In the past year I have graduated, gotten married, my wife has graduated nursing school, and she is now working on her BSN. We are paying off her school loans, paying for her BSN out of pocket, and trying to stay afloat financially. The only way I was able to make it through my undergrad tuition was because of you and your investment in me as a student and leader.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I have lived in Midland since I was in the first grade and still have family that live throughout the Permian Basin. Midland/Odessa is home to me. I am passionate about using the gifts, abilities, and skills I have to further my education in medicine so that I can give of my self in a way that takes advantage of some of my greatest strengths.



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DEVIN WANG

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I cannot put into words how much this scholarship means to me and my family who have supported me through every step of my education. Thank you again for your support! You are truly making my dreams a reality.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am so humbled and grateful to have received the Marshall Verne Ross Scholarship! As a non-resident student, this scholarship qualifies me to pay in-state tuition for the first three semesters of the Physician Assistant program. You are making a big difference in my life, and I truly cannot say thank you enough for what you have done in my life.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The PA program at TTUHSC is dedicated to educating quality health care providers in primary care medicine. The close community between the students and faculty makes me really excited to join the program. From the beginning of the program, I knew I was in the right place. I am excited to continue my education at TTUHSC.



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HAYDEN GOMEZ

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I can only say thank you so much for your generosity. Your donation will go a long ways in helping me succeed in my time at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's Physician Assistant program. I hope that I can use this donation as a stepping stone to begin my graduate schooling to the best of my abilities.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This generous scholarship will be very helpful to me and my wife as we begin our new lives in Midland. My wife just finished nursing school, and we will be working hard to pay off the majority of her student loans from her education. This scholarship will allow us to get a head start on paying for my schooling during my time at TTUHSC.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The reason that I chose TTUHSC for my graduate schooling is that, during my time spent on the campus and around the people associated with the program, I felt a sense of belonging. All of the faculty and staff that I have had the privilege to talk to seem to have a passion for the success of their students. Another reason this program stood out to me was that growing up in West Texas, I have seen the impact first hand that Physician Assistants can have on the rural and suburban communities in this area.



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JADEN HARRIS

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

It's a financial gift, but it affords me more than a portion of my tuition or some supplies—it encourages me. It lifts me up. And I know it does the same for every student who has received (and will receive) this scholarship. Thank you.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Financial assistance of any kind is always deeply appreciated. On a basic level, a scholarship covers some of the cost associated with my academic pursuits. More so than that, though, a scholarship confirms that my academic pursuits are worthwhile and celebrated.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I've lived the panhandle of Texas most of my life, and TTUHSC embodies everything I love about this place I call home. Hardworking people, purpose-driven practice, and a loving outreach into the community define TTUHSC. I'm beyond excited to start my journey here.



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JARED SMITH **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to say thank you for believing in me while I pursue my dream. The scholarship is greatly appreciated and will be put towards my education. You are allowing me to be a better student by taking the stress of paying for school off my shoulders.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help tremendously in reducing the amount of loans I have to take out. The scholarship will be used to better my future and be used to pay for my education. Thank you for supporting me while I work to be a PA.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The PA program at TTUHSC is a prestigious program that I am proud to be apart of. The school was my first choice in school because of the highly regarded education, and because of the experiences I have while attending TTUHSC.



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JOEL BLAND

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for your generosity and thoughtfulness. This scholarship will enable me to accumulate less of a financial burden upon graduation. I am so grateful for your support as I go through this new and exciting journey. I cannot say thank you enough for believing in me.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

As I embark on this exciting endeavor I know that this scholarship will greatly help me financially. This scholarship will enable me to accumulate less of a financial burden upon graduation. I am truly grateful for this scholarship!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

There were many great things that stuck out to me about the TTUHSC PA program, but one thing that I admired most was the emphasis to educate and develop highly qualified patient centered PAs that are equipped to impact a diverse range of people. I believe that this is so important and see myself being an excellent fit here since my mission and goals in life closely align with that of the schools.





KATY BOREN

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for helping me to achieve my goal of becoming a Physician Assistant. I recognize the sacrifice you have made, and I hope to be able to do the same thing one day for someone in a similar position.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me financially achieve my dreams of becoming a Physician Assistant. It will allow me to provide my education, compassion, and care to those who need it the most.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of their reputation as one of the most respected and highly regarded universities in the field. As a native West Texan, attending TTUHSC was an easy choice because the school has invested so much into my family and friends.



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MEGAN ROSA

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am honored to have been selected to receive this scholarship. It will alleviate the added stress that finances bring and allow me to focus better on my studies. Receiving this scholarship also gives me an added sense of motivation, to do my best and show my gratitude, and to prove that this money was put to good use. Thank you for financially supporting my dream and providing encouragement all at the same time!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help buy the books and supplies needed to pursue my dream in becoming a Physician's Assistant. It allow me to obtain one less loan to pay for my schooling.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

When I first applied to TTUHSC, I did so because it was close to home, being that I live here in Midland. However, after interviewing and meeting staff and students, I discovered that TTUHSC was not only close to home, but also felt like home. The friendliness, camaraderie between staff and students, and performance makes me proud to be a part of this program.





NATHANAEL LONGACRE **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so very much for this scholarship! I feel humbled and blessed to have you believe in me enough to contribute financially to my education. Thank you for your support!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The financial support I will receive from this scholarship will help me achieve my passion and professional goal becoming a physician assistant (PA). I am excited to serve as a PA while giving comprehensive, empathetic care to those in need and give back to the patrons of the Permian Basin and surrounding areas of Texas. This large scholarship will help me to finish my PA degree while reducing my debt.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC's program topped my list by because of the proven academic track record and outstanding PANCE exam results. Additionally, the cost effectiveness of the program was a motivation for me to join this strong program. I also had a friend who graduated from the program who felt she was extremely well prepared to serve as a competent medical provider.



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STORMI CALL **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am honored that the virtues of this scholarship align with the years of hard work and dedication I have applied in preparation for a Master's level education. Your donation will be greatly cherished by myself and my family. Thank you!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will provide financial assistance to my academic and professional goals of becoming a Physician Assistant as a first-generation graduate student. For someone who must rely on the support of financial aid to pay for my academic endeavors, I am very grateful to be a recipient of this scholarship.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC's program for many reasons, a primary influence being its focus on rural primary healthcare. Additional reasons for my choosing of TTUHSC include the happiness and success of current and former students, PANCE rates, staff friendliness and expertise, support of Texas public education, location and cost.



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VALERIA ONZURES

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for helping me on the path to becoming a Physician Assistant. Contributions like yours help students like me tremendously, and I hope to pay it forward once I begin my career as a PA.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The scholarship awarded to me will benefit me greatly. It will help cover the cost of tuition and fees for my Physician Assistant Program. You are allowing me to be the best student I can be.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC's commitment to rural health and community involvement is what inspired me to choose this program. I am passionate about becoming a primary care physician assistant in an underserved community and this program will prepare me for that. I am so glad that TTUHSC has an emphasis on rural health and community involvement as it shows they really care about everyone.



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